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Introduction

GALsync

GALsync synchronizes the Global Address List (GAL) between different Exchange environments, which can be on-premises Exchange environments or Exchange Online of Microsoft 365 tenants.

For each Exchange environment, you can configure which mail-enabled objects will be synchronized as mail-enabled contacts to the other Exchange environments. Also, you can configure how the received mail-enabled objects from the other Exchange environments will be synchronized as mail-enabled contacts to your own Exchange environment. This will make the mail-enabled objects from the other Exchange environments visible as contacts in the Global Address List (GAL).

GALsync Documentation

<https://www.netsec.de/en/products/galsync/documentation.html>

contactSync

contactSync synchronizes contacts contained in a Shared Mailbox or in a modern Public Folder into users' mailboxes in the same Exchange environment.

It will also synchronize the Global Address List (GAL) into users' mailboxes, which are in the same environment. Mail-enabled objects of an on-premises Active Directory can be synchronized into Exchange mailboxes from the same Exchange environment and mail-enabled objects from a Microsoft 365 tenant can be synchronized into Exchange mailboxes in the same Exchange environment.

contactSync synchronizes the contacts into a subfolder within the user's mailbox contacts.

Please take a look at the contactSync documentation for additional information.

contactSync Documentation

<https://www.netsec.de/en/products/contactsync/documentation.html>

What are the principles?

- Independency – each company only shares that information it wants to share
- No trust is needed between the companies
- The software is easy to install and easy to configure
- Exchanging only the data you want to share should be very easy and secure – so we have chosen email as the preferred data transfer method between companies.

How to start?

1. Check out the **System Requirements** and the **Prerequisites**.
2. Check out the **Global Settings** of GALsync.
3. Configure an **Environment Configuration** corresponding to the Exchange environment.
4. Configure the **Policy Configuration** for the corresponding **Environment Configuration**.

Recommendations (Do's and Don'ts)

Junk Mail Filter

If you choose email as the data transfer method to exchange data, we strongly recommend you configure the receiving mailbox to not block email from your partner site. Especially in Exchange Online when GALsync email is often treated as junk email.

Suggestions to test GALsync policies

We recommended to test GALsync before using with your production accounts. This way you will prevent any unwanted changes, or impacts you might not have considered during setup.

- First use some test accounts and groups
- Then use only 1-5 real accounts

Never delete manually

Never manually delete synced accounts in the target organization after they have been used by clients! Outlooks **NK2 Cache** / **AutoComplete Cache** respective the name resolution of Outlook will not take care of the new objects with the same **cn** without having the **legacyExchangeDN** of the former object as x500 address present.

Schedule without overlaps

It is strongly recommended that you configure the scheduler in such a way, that exports and imports do not overlap. Try the time for each policy will run by a manual execution. After that configure your schedules.

One import policy for exact one organizational unit (on-premises)

It is strongly recommended never to configure more than one import-policy to save the objects in the same organizational unit. Following the architecture of GALsync all previous objects could be deleted if they are not identical to one in the import set.

Example:

Import policy 1: contains **user1@companya.com** and **user2@companya.com**

Import policy 2: contains **user1@companya.com** and **group1@companya.com**

Both policies are configured to import to OU **Contacts Company A** and both data files come from the same source environment. If now **policy 1** runs **user1@companya.com** and **user2@companya.com** are created. If afterwards **policy 2** runs then **user2@companya.com** will be removed and **group1@companya.com** is created.

Only one export policy from the same source environment for the same Exchange Online target environment

It is strongly recommended to never configure more than one export policy whose target environment is the same Exchange Online organization. Following the architecture of GALsync all previous objects would be deleted if they are not identical to one in the import set.

Example:

Export policy 1 of Company A contains for an **Exchange Online import policy 1:** contains **user1@companya.com** and **user2@companya.com**

Export policy 2 of Company A contains for an **Exchange Online import policy 2:** contains **user1@companya.com** and **group1@companya.com**

Both policies are configured to import to **same Exchange Online tenant of Company B** and both data files come from the **same source environment**. If now **policy 1** runs **user1@companya.com** and **user2@companya.com** are created. If afterwards **policy 2** runs then **user2@companya.com** will be removed and **group1@companya.com** is created.

Performance (Exchange Online)

When using any Microsoft 365 Exchange Online related Policy in GALsync, please be aware of the possibility of some lag. This is due Exchange Online being a remote environment, which GALsync connects to using Remote PowerShell. Microsoft can, and has been known to apply connection limitations though throttling.

Export from Microsoft 365 Exchange Online

1. Our experience using **certificate-based authentication** via **App registration** exporting 200,000 objects from Microsoft 365 Exchange Online:

We used

- 1 Enterprise Application (App registration), with the Exchange Administrator role
- and 2 connections to the Microsoft 365 tenant,
- and a Windows Server 2022 with 16 GB RAM and 2 cores.

Note: There are a lot of components in the local computer center, which may influence the remote PowerShell connections to the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Using the above settings, we exported the 200,000 objects within 1 hour from the Microsoft 365 tenant.

2. Our experience using **user credentials** exporting 200,000 objects from Microsoft 365 Exchange Online:

We used

- 5 service accounts, with the Exchange Administrator role
- and 2 connections per account to the Microsoft 365 tenant,
- and an Azure VM with 16 GB RAM and 4 cores.

Note: There are a lot of components in the local computer center, which may influence the remote PowerShell connections to the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Using the above settings, we exported the 200,000 objects within 1 hour from the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Import into Microsoft 365 Exchange Online

1. Our experience importing 100,000 objects into Microsoft 365 Exchange Online:

We used to create 100,000 objects at the same import policy run

- 1 Enterprise Application (App registration) and additional 2 service accounts*, with the Exchange Administrator role,
- and 2 connections per account to the Microsoft 365 tenant,
- and a Windows Server 2022 with 16 GB RAM and 2 cores.

** If less than 20,000 objects have to be created or modified during a policy run one Enterprise Application (App registration) without any user credentials is sufficient. If more than 20,000 objects are to be created or modified during a policy run, additional service accounts will speed up the process.*

Note: There are a lot of components in the local computer center, which may influence the remote PowerShell connections to the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Using the above settings, we imported the 100,000 objects within 6 to 10 hours into the Microsoft 365 tenant.

2. Our experience using only user credentials importing 100,000 objects into Microsoft 365 Exchange Online:

We used

- 5 service accounts, with the Exchange Administrator role
- and 2 connections per account to the Microsoft 365 tenant,
- and an Azure VM with 16 GB RAM and 2 cores.

Note: There are a lot of components in the local computer center, which may influence the remote PowerShell connections to the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Using the above settings, we imported the 100,000 objects within 6 to 10 hours into the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Licensing

Trial license


It is possible to run GALsync without a license. Please note that in this case only up to 100 objects can be exported or imported for up to 21 days. If you try to run a policy in the trial mode, which has been cloned or copied, then it will not work. If any GALsync version was previously installed on the same machine, the trial mode will not work.

If you try to export more objects than licensed, the data file will not be transferred and an error is written to the log file.

If your license is not valid or version-compatibility is not given, the data file will not be transferred, because importing it could lead to unwanted results in the target Active Directory.

Data files with more than 100 objects cannot be imported.

If you run GALsync as trial this is displayed in the information bar at the bottom of the program window.

 Trial version with random results. For purchase please contact sales@netsec.de

Note: If you run the contactSync module without a license you will be able to synchronize contacts into maximum 20 mailboxes for up to 21 days!

If you have any licensing questions or queries, please feel free to contact our **GALsync Sales Team**

by phone +49 2421 998 78 20

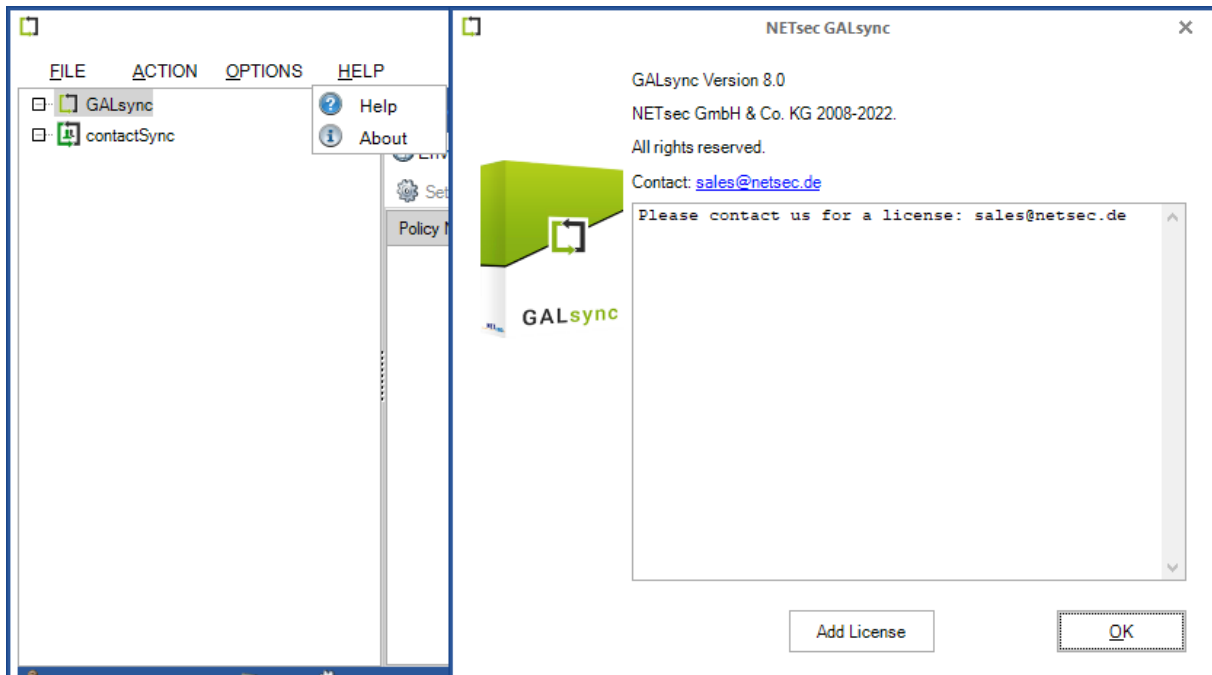
or via e-mail sales@netsec.de

How to add a license


Click **Help** and select **About**.

GALsync will provide you with basic information about your current license status.

To add a license, press the **Add License** button, and then select the license file you received.



How many objects are to be licensed?

 **Counter** Create an export policy, choose the appropriate objects. Then you can count all of the objects which are valid for export and would be exported during a run. This can help you choose for how many sync objects you need to license.

If you have any licensing questions or queries, please feel free to contact our **GALsync Sales Team**

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Deployment Guide

Introduction

This chapter will help you to plan your GALsync installation. To simplify the description of each scenario below, only a unidirectional synchronization is focused. Based on this technique you may configure bidirectional (one-way) or multidirectional synchronizations.

Some key notes before

- You can synchronize a limitless number of Exchange Forests. We have customers with over 45 forests using GALsync. You may design a hub-spoke topology synchronizing all branch offices to the Headquarter and receiving all objects from HQ.
- In a single policy configuration there are no technical limitations for the number of objects to select for synchronization.
- You can create a limitless number of policies. Multiple policies must be scheduled for execution – no concurrent executions are possible. Policies are kept in a queue and will be run sequentially.
- If there are multiple forests to import from, every exporting site must use its own subject line (when transferring the data via email). This permits multiple import policies to be configured using the same mailbox for receiving, and still determine the correct data file per policy.

Note: Synchronizing between different Exchange environments we recommend to choose email as preferred transport method.

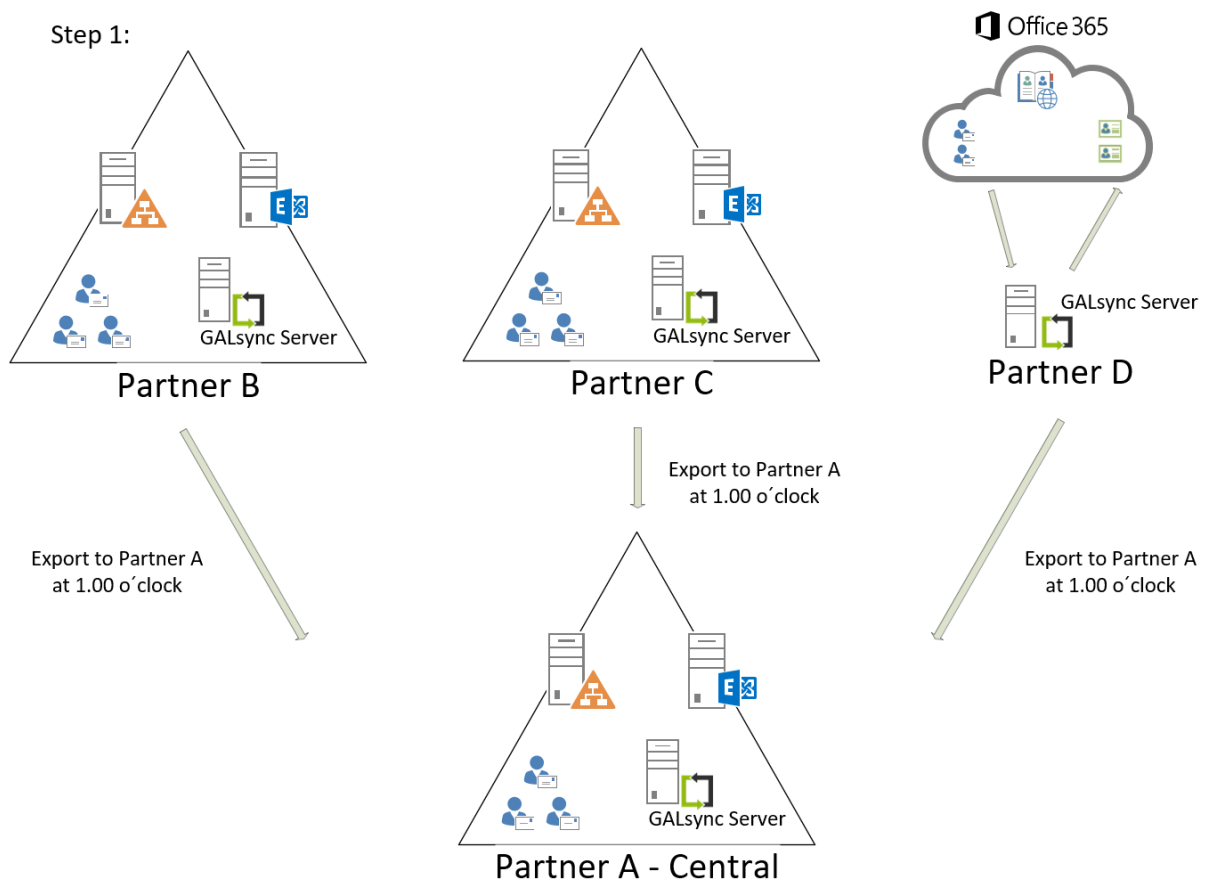
Synchronize multiple Exchange environments in a hub-spoke topology

The main goal of a hub-spoke topology is that all Exchange environments have the same contact information of the shared mail-enabled objects.

Step 1: Partners export for the Central

First, each partner (spoke) configures an export policy, adding only the desired objects to be sent to the central (hub) environment.

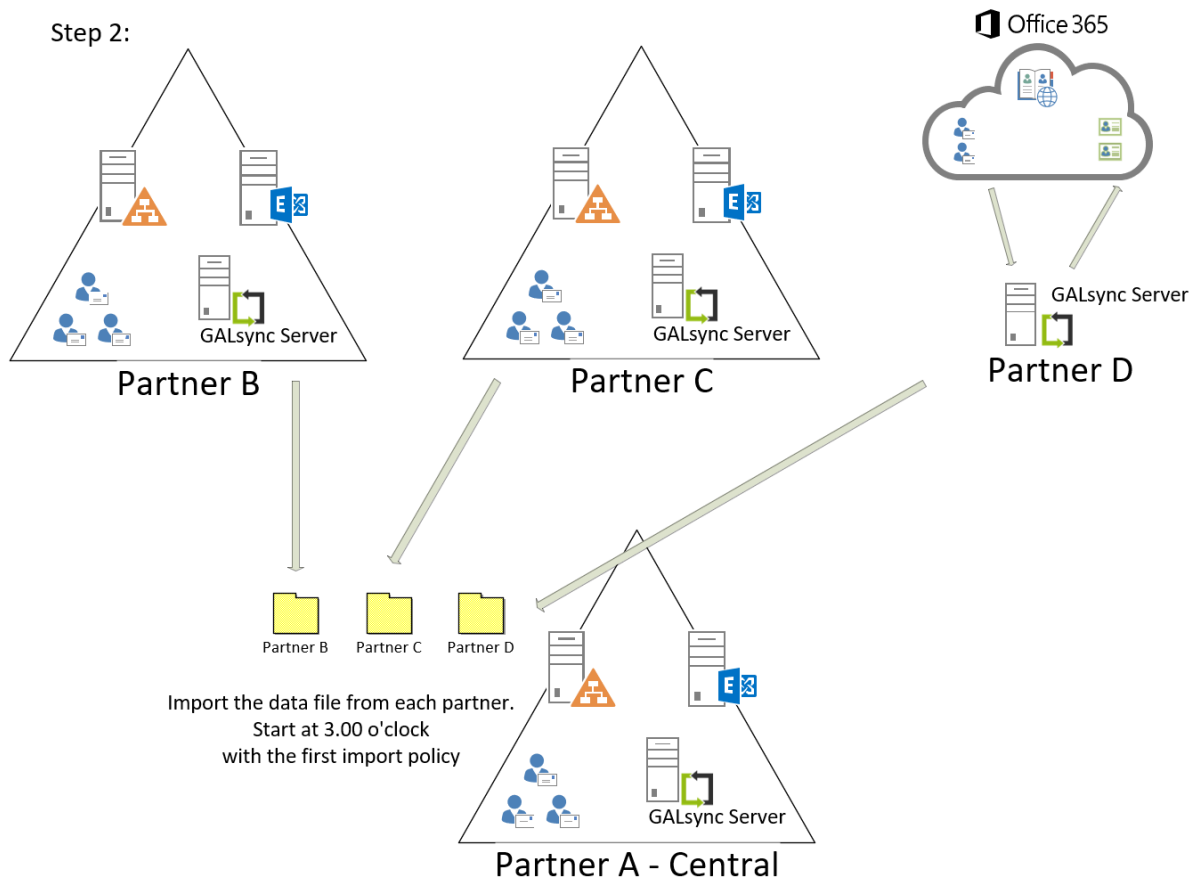
We recommend scheduling all export policies from each partner (spoke) in the same time slot.



Step 2: Central imports the received data file of each Partner

Second, the central (hub) configures an import policy for each partner, which imports the contents of the received corresponding data file.

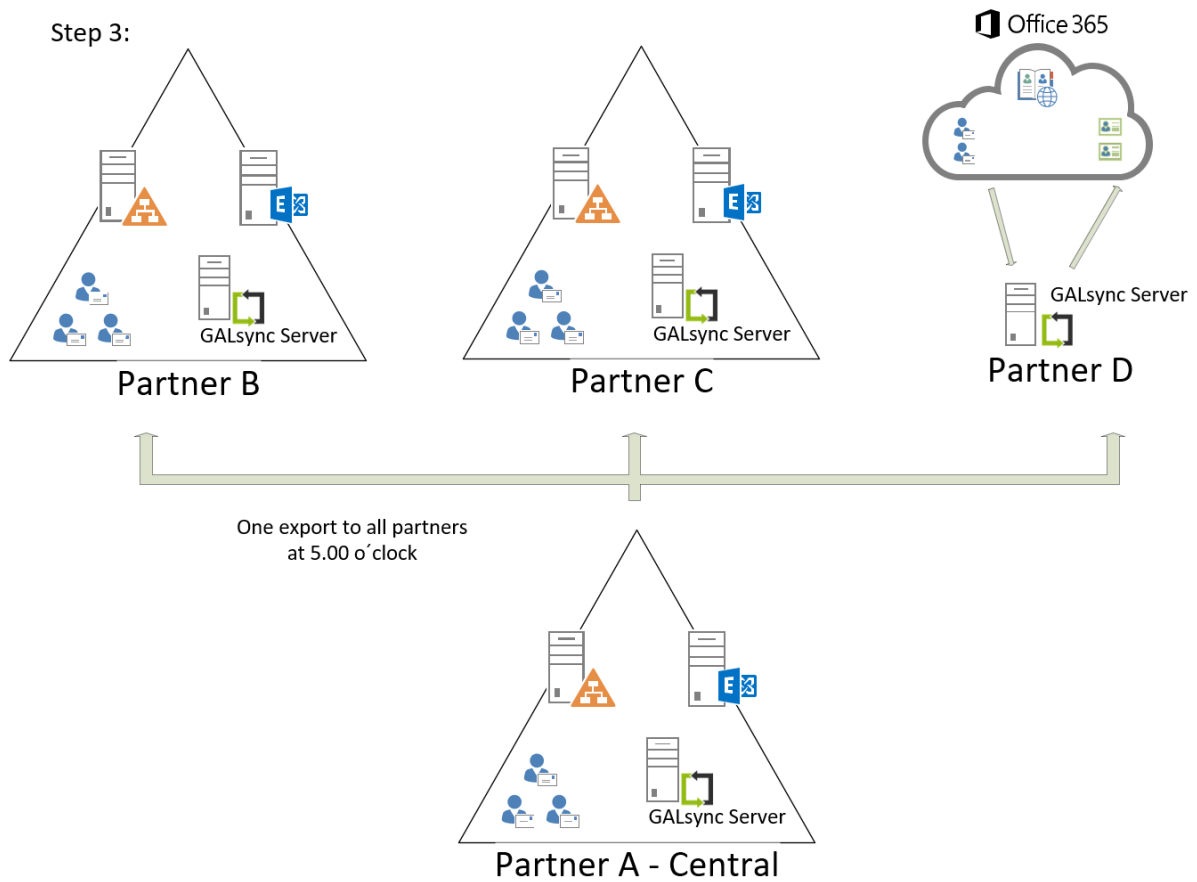
After all export policies from the partners are finished and the data files received at the central (hub), schedule the import policies for the central environment.



Step 3: Central exports all contact information for the Partners

Thirdly, configure the export policy of the central with the own mail-enabled objects selected and all contacts imported from the partners, so that all contact information from all environments is included.

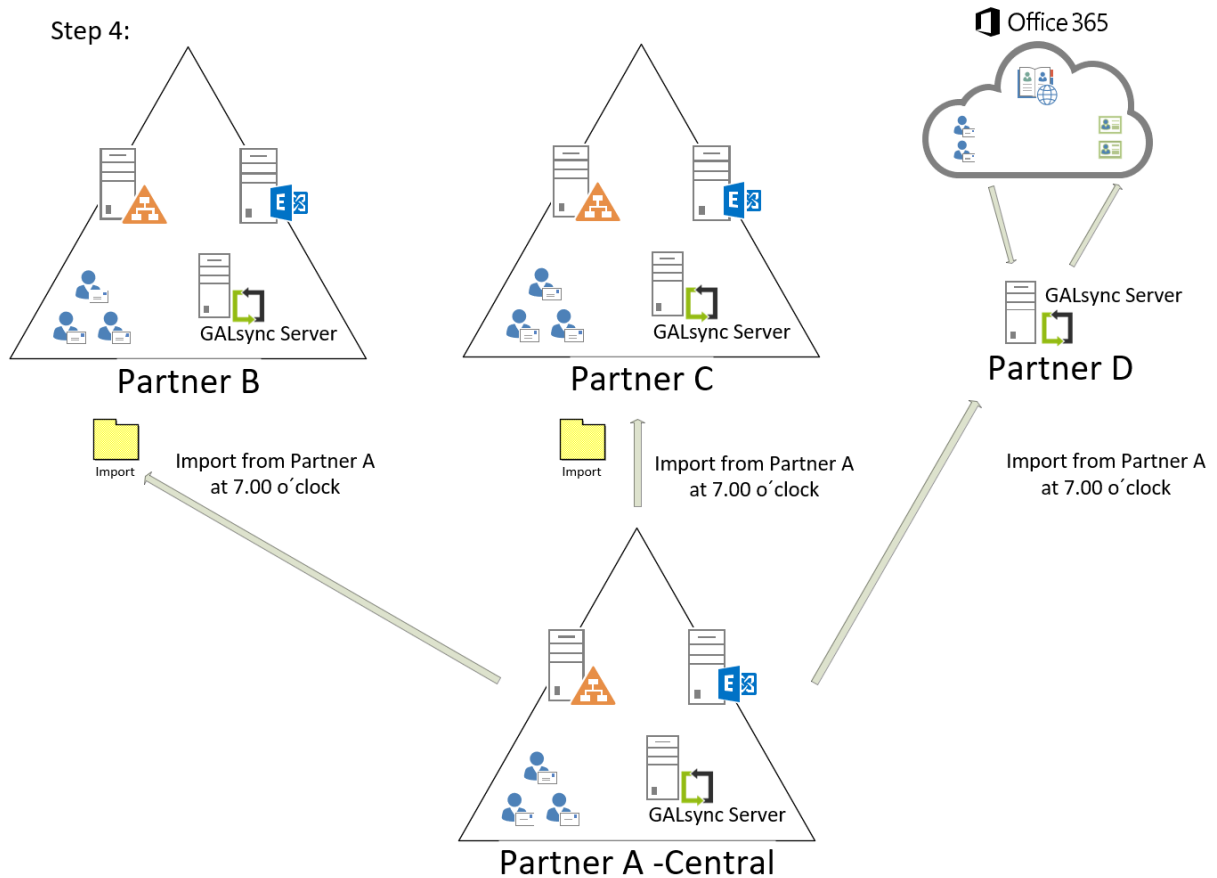
After all import policies are finished, schedule the export policy of the central environment.



Step 4: Partners import the received data file of the Central

Fourth, each partner configures an import policy that imports the receiving data file from the central office.

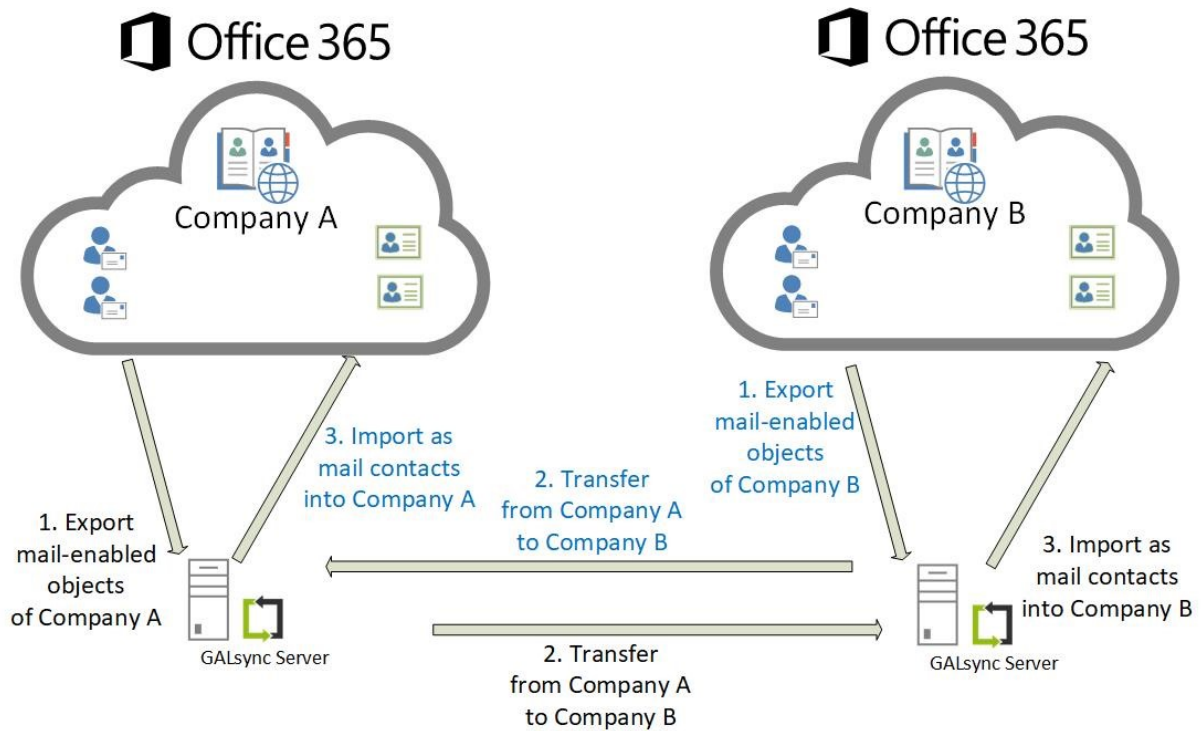
After the central export policy is finished, and the partners receive the data file, we recommend scheduling all partner (spoke) import policies for the same time slot.



Synchronizing between different Exchange Online environments

Own GALsync Server for each Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant

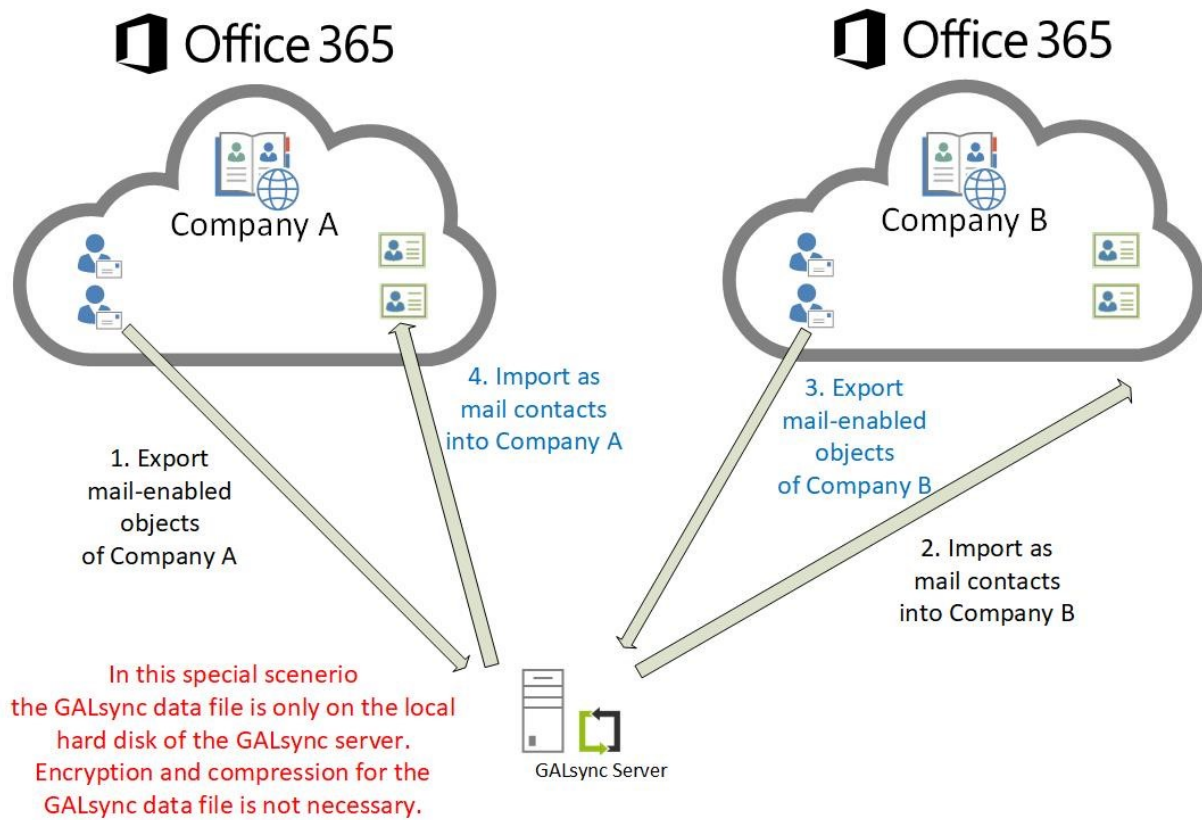
If you want directly synchronize between different Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenants, you can use an own GALsync Server for each Microsoft 365 / Office 365 tenant.



In this scenario the administrator of each Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant configures an Environment Configuration for its Exchange environment. The corresponding policies for export and import are configured to the Environment Configuration of the Exchange environment.

One GALsync Server for all Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant

You can use one GALsync Server for all Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenants. This is only possible for Exchange environments, where you do not need to synchronize the Global Address List (GAL) to an on-premises Exchange.



In this scenario, the GALsync service account credentials from each Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant are configured within an Environment Configuration, one of which is configured for each Exchange Online tenant. Each corresponding export/import policy is then configured within its own respective Environment Configuration.

System Requirements

Components	Required
OS (64Bit)	Windows Server 2016 Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022 Windows Server 2025
Hardware	Processor: minimum dual core RAM: minimum 4GB
Software	.NET Framework 4.8.0 or later Windows PowerShell 5.1 and ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module version 3.6 or later for Exchange Online PowerShell V3
Recommendations	Exchange On-Premises: We recommend to install GALsync on a member server within the domain (e.g., dedicated GALsync server or file server). The machine should be uncritical (e.g., may be restarted without complications). The GALsync server must have a high bandwidth connection to the DC/GC. Exchange Online: See recommendations for on-premises; but you can use also a standalone computer.
Supported Exchange Versions*	Exchange 2013* SP1 and later Exchange 2016* and later Exchange 2019* and later Microsoft 365 Exchange Online

** Microsoft will be stopping support for Exchange 2026 and Exchange 2019 on the 14th October 2025.*

Microsoft stopped supporting Exchange 2013 on the 11th April 2023.

Microsoft stopped supporting for Windows Server 2012 and Windows Server 2012 R2 on the 10th October 2023.

As much as we would like to keep up compatibility for all versions, we cannot support an Environment, which is no longer supported by the manufacturer.

*Microsoft will start blocking EWS requests to Exchange Online on 1st October 2026.
<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/exchange/retirement-of-exchange-web-services-in-exchange-online/3924440>*

Prerequisites

Overview

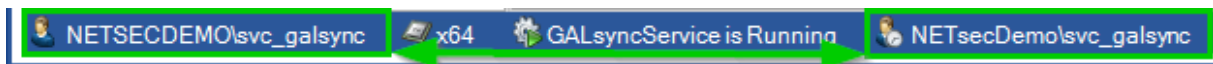
GALsync requires a service account. The GALsync service account is only a domain user in the Active Directory and has an Exchange mailbox. The mailbox of the GALsync service account can be located at the on-premises Exchange or in Exchange Online.

On your GALsync server, the service account should be the local administrator and it should be possible to log on to the server as this account. Remote desktop connectivity may also be required.

Furthermore, the service account on the GALsync server needs the right to run as a service.

It is recommended to run the GALsync GUI always in the credentials of the local GALsync service account.

This can be confirmed on the information bar at the bottom of the GALsync GUI.



Exchange on-premises and on-premises Active Directory:

The on-premises GALsync service account needs the permission to create, modify and delete objects and their attributes below your defined Import-OU's of the on-premises Active Directory for synchronizing into an on-premises Exchange environment.

Please take a look at the chapter

Active Directory Permission for the Import OU (on-premises).

Exchange Online:

Synchronizing directly with Exchange Online, you must configure an App registration in the Microsoft Entra Id with Microsoft Graph permissions for the certificate-based authentication. Certificate-based authentication for Exchange Online is recommended so the GALsync service account will not require any additional authorizations.

The certificate-based authentication for Exchange Online is described in the chapter **Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration**

Service Account (on-premises)

The on-premises GALsync service account is a domain user of the on-premises Active Directory.

The on-premises service account is a member of the **Local Administrators** group on the Windows Server, where GALsync is installed.

The on-premises service account needs the local right to **run as a service** on the Windows Server, where GALsync is installed. This permission is added to the service account during the installation.

Make sure you can logon as the on-premises service account to the Windows Server, where GALsync is installed. It is likely that the on-premises service account requires membership in the local **Remote Desktop Users** group.

Note: We strongly recommend logging on as the service account to run the GALsync GUI.

The GALsync Service must run in the credentials of the on-premises service account.

In order to install GALsync you need administrative permission. Setup will also install the GALsync Service on the Windows Server you install GALsync on.

Important: If you configure the logon information for the Active Directory domain service account in the GALsync GUI using on-premises Exchange, it will be necessary use the format domain\username.

The on-premises GALsync service account needs the permission to create, modify and delete objects and their attributes below your defined Import-OUs for synchronizing into an on-premises Exchange environment.

Please take a look at the chapter
Active Directory Permission for the Import OU (on-premises).

Exchange mailbox for the GALsync Service Account

The GALsync service account needs a licensed Exchange mailbox in the environment.

- GALsync must have direct access to the user mailbox of the service account via Exchange Web Services (EWS) for Exchange on-premises.
- Ensure the mailbox is accessible (e.g., by Outlook Web Access).
- Ensure the mailbox can send to and receive email from the other organization.
- Ensure incoming mail from the other organization does not get caught by your spam filter or firewall.
- Ensure the email protection does not replace the attachment of an incoming mail to a link to download the attachment file. GALsync needs direct access to the attachment which needs to be in the mailbox itself. The GALsync data file is attached as zip file to an email.

On-premises mailbox

For an on-premises Exchange scenario, the on-premises GALsync service account needs a mailbox located on the on-premises Exchange Server.

Exchange Online mailbox

An Exchange Online mailbox for the GALsync service account needs to be licensed with an Exchange Online license in the Microsoft 365 tenant.

For example: Microsoft 365 Business Basic, Exchange Online (Plan 1) or Microsoft 365 E1 license will work for the service account.

Local service account on a standalone server

If you run GALsync on a standalone Windows Server, please create a local account for GALsync. This is only valid for Exchange Online cloud-only scenarios.

Please use the local account to configure and run the GALsync Service and the GALsync GUI in the credentials of this local account.

The local account needs the same local permissions as a domain user described above.

The local account will be required to use Modern Authentication for Microsoft 365 Exchange Online. The GALsync Service Account of the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant is independent of this local account.

For example: **galsync** is a local account of the **standalone Windows Server**.

Please run also the GALsync GUI in the credentials of this local account.

Important: If you configure the logon information for the local service account in the GALsync GUI, it will be necessary use the format `computername\username`.

Execution Policy (Microsoft 365 Exchange Online)

If you configure a policy for Microsoft 365 Exchange Online, GALsync needs the parameter **ExecutionPolicy** to be set to **RemoteSigned** for the Windows PowerShell to connect to Exchange Online.

The reason for this is a security setting built into **Windows PowerShell** called execution policy. Execution policy determines how (or if) PowerShell runs scripts. By default, PowerShell's execution policy is set to Restricted; this means that scripts will not run. GALsync requires that scripts can be run.

```
Get-ExecutionPolicy
```

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh849821.aspx>

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned
```

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh849812.aspx>

ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module (Microsoft 365 Exchange Online)

GALsync requires **Windows PowerShell 5.1** and **ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module version 3.6 or later** for Exchange Online PowerShell V3.

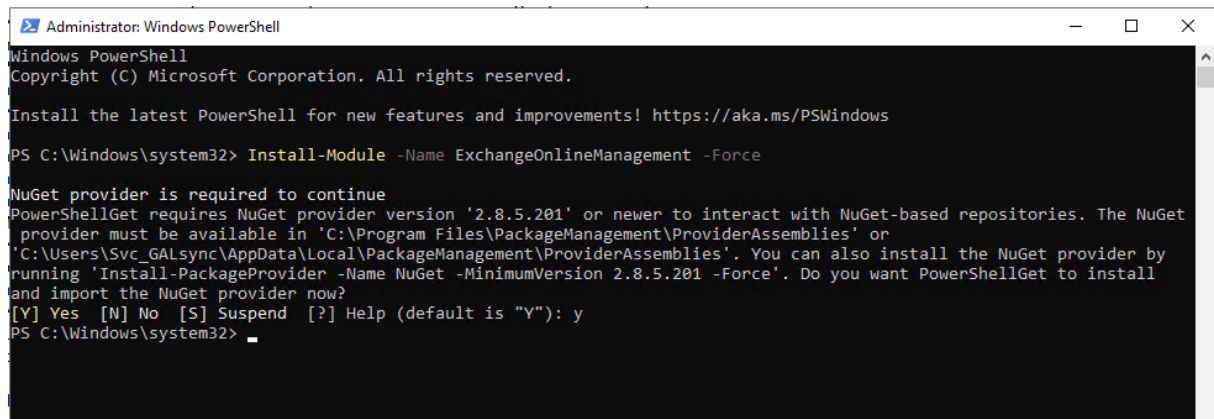
On the GALsync Server you need to install the **ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module** so GALsync can directly communicate with a Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant.

Install ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module

On the GALsync Server, open **Windows PowerShell** as **Administrator**, then run the following to install:

```
Install-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement -Force
```

When prompted, enter **Y** for Yes then Return



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

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

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\Svc_GALsync\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
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

Please have look at the **Prerequisites for the Exchange Online PowerShell module** chapter of the **Microsoft Docs: About the Exchange Online PowerShell module**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/exchange-online-powershell-v2?view=exchange-ps#install-the-exchange-online-powershell-module>

Update ExchangeOnlineManagement PowerShell module

On the GALsync Server, open **Windows PowerShell** as **Administrator**, then run the following to update:

```
Update-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement -Force
```

Please have look at the **Prerequisites for the Exchange Online PowerShell module** chapter of the **Microsoft Docs: About the Exchange Online PowerShell module**

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/exchange-online-powershell-v2?view=exchange-ps#update-the-exchange-online-powershell-module>

How to install a specific version of Exchange Online PowerShell?

This applies if you need a specific version of the Exchange Online PowerShell module in **Windows PowerShell 5.1** on the Windows Server, because a higher version does not currently work.

Start the Windows PowerShell as Administrator

```
# Uninstall all existing versions
Uninstall-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement -AllVersions;
```

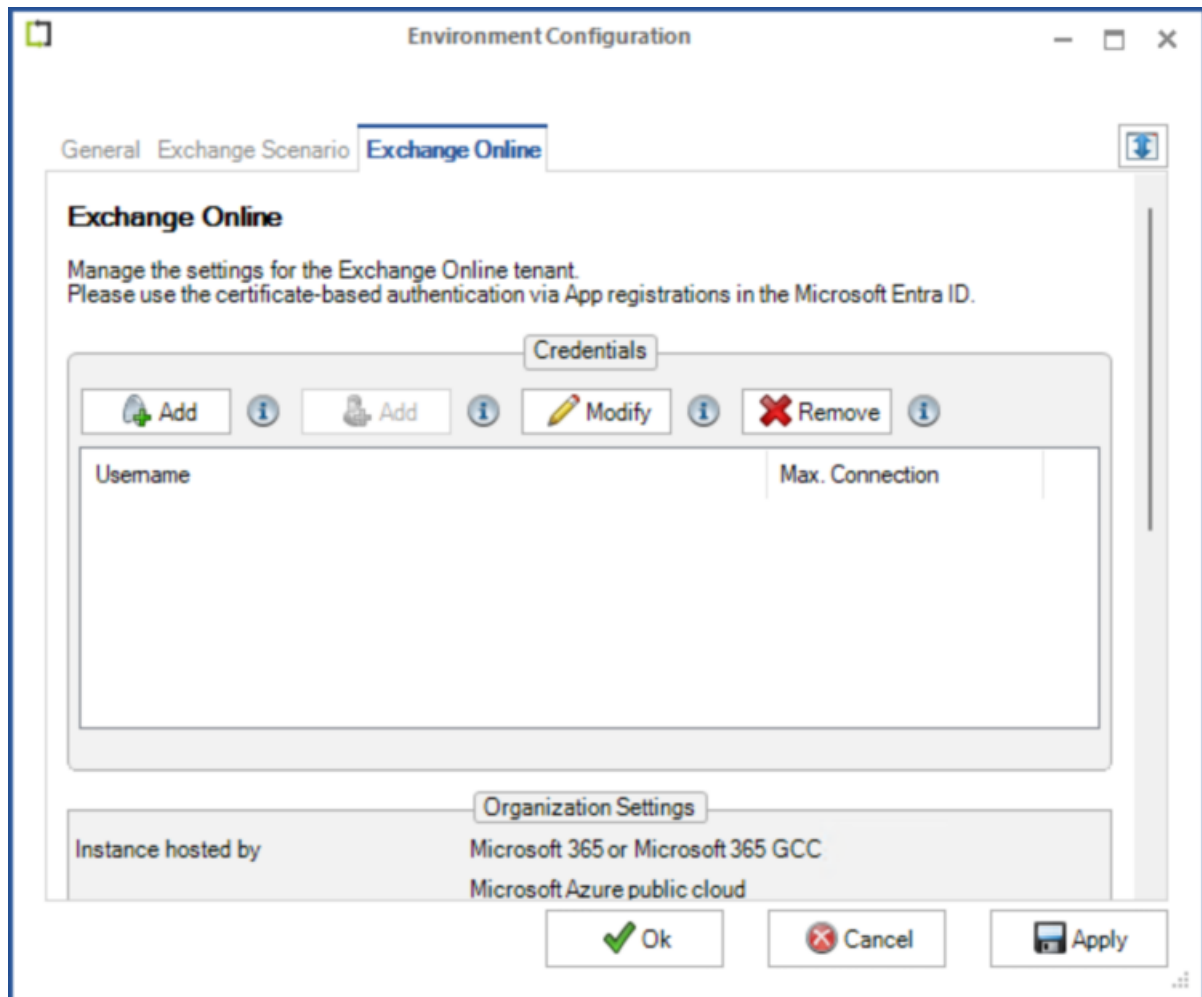
```
# Install the required version, e.g. version 3.6.0
Install-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement -RequiredVersion 3.6.0 -Force;
```

```
# Check installed version
Import-Module ExchangeOnlineManagement; Get-Module ExchangeOnlineManagement;
```

Exchange Online authentication via App registration or Service Account

On the Exchange Online tab in the **Environment Configuration**, there is now only one available method to establish a connection to Exchange Online.

Please use the certificate-based authentication via App registrations in the Microsoft Entra ID.



As of version 8.5.6, user-based authentication for applications no longer works.

For this reason, the option to create a new user-based credential account has been deactivated. Please note, Microsoft requires multifactor authentication for user-based accounts and restricts access via Exchange Web Services for Exchange Online.

It is still possible to modify existing user-based accounts, but the switch to certificate-based authentication and access to Exchange Online mailboxes via Microsoft Graph will be required.

If you still have user-based accounts, you will find information on switching to certificate-based authentication in the chapter

Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.

Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App registration

The **Add** button on the left, will open a dialog window in which to configure **certificate-based authentication** via **App registration** for the Exchange Online tenant.

The screenshot shows the 'Exchange Online' tab in a management console. Below the tab, there's a section titled 'Exchange Online' with instructions: 'Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant. Please use the certificate-based authentication via App registrations in the Microsoft Entra ID.' Below this is a 'Credentials' section with buttons: 'Add' (with a plus icon), 'Add' (with a person icon), 'Modify' (with a pencil icon), and 'Remove' (with a red X icon). Each button has an information icon (i) to its right. Below the buttons is a dialog box titled 'Exchange Online App Registration'. Inside the dialog, it says: 'Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.' There are three input fields: 'Organization / Tenant', 'Application Display Name', and 'Application ID', each with an information icon to its right. At the bottom of the dialog is a 'Certificate' section.

Detailed description is in chapter

Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration

Exchange Online authentication via Service Account

The **Add** button on the right has been disabled because **user-based authentication** via **Service Account** for the Exchange Online tenant has been deprecated by Microsoft.

It is still possible to modify existing user-based accounts, but the switch to certificate-based authentication and access to Exchange Online mailboxes via Microsoft Graph will be required.

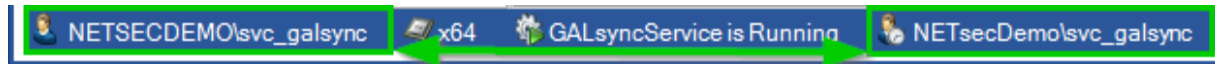
If you still have user-based accounts, you will find information on switching to certificate-based authentication in the chapter

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Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration

First, please verify the GALsync GUI is running in the credentials of the local GALsync service account, otherwise GALsync cannot decrypt the Application Id and cannot find the certificate later.

This can be confirmed on the information bar at the bottom of the GALsync GUI.



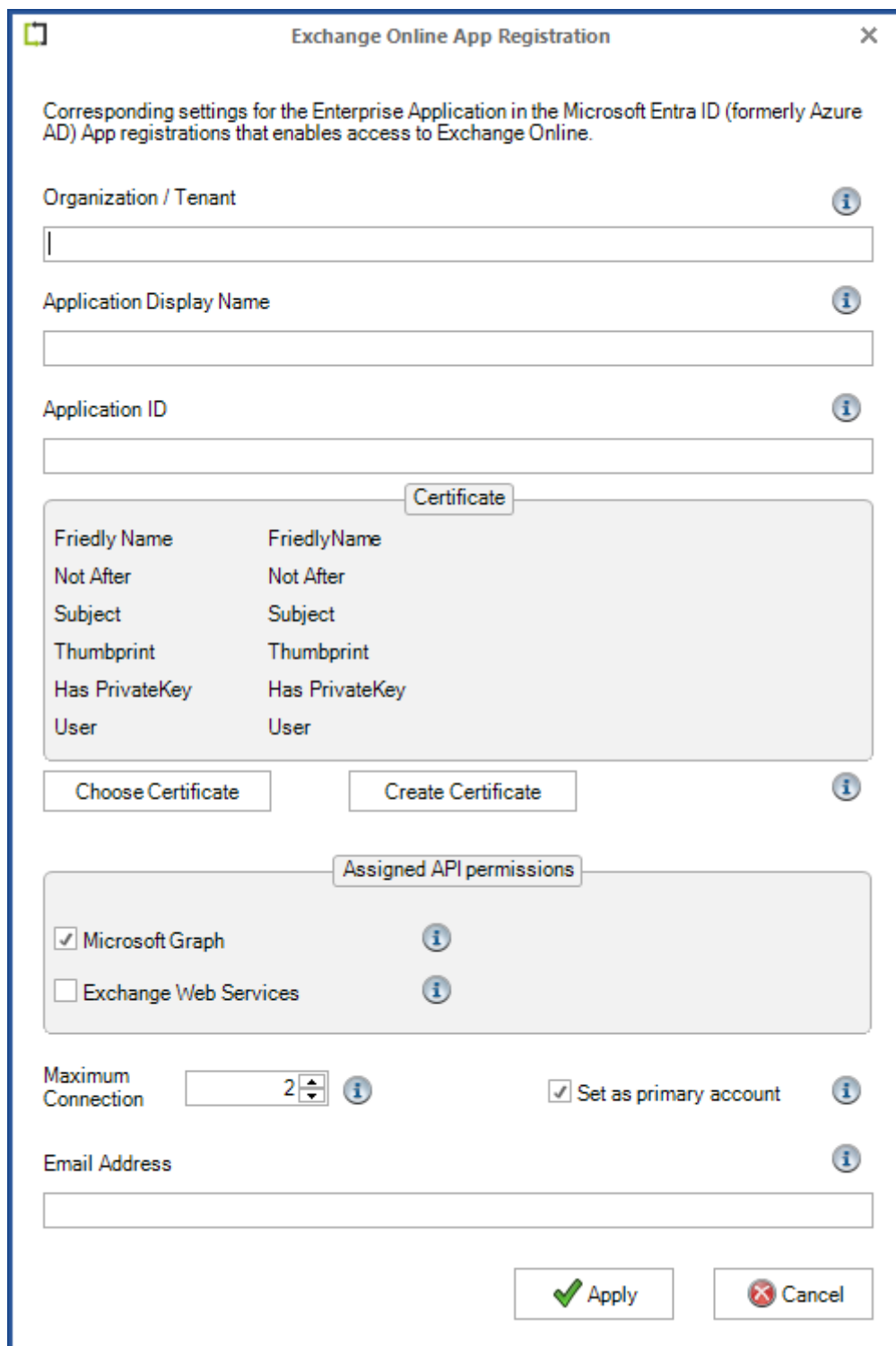
Register an Enterprise Application in the **Microsoft Entra admin center** (formerly known as **Azure Active Directory admin center**) and enter the corresponding values in the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog.

A screenshot of the 'Exchange Online App Registration' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar, there are tabs: 'General', 'Exchange Scenario', and 'Exchange Online'. The 'Exchange Online' tab is selected. The main content area has a heading 'Exchange Online' and a description: 'Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant. Please use the certificate-based authentication via App registrations in the Microsoft Entra ID.' Below this, there is a 'Credentials' section with buttons for 'Add', 'Add', 'Modify', and 'Remove'. The main form area contains fields for 'Organization / Tenant', 'Application Display Name', and 'Application ID'. Below these fields is a 'Certificate' section with a table of fields: 'Friedly Name', 'Not After', 'Subject', 'Thumbprint', 'Has PrivateKey', and 'User'. At the bottom of the 'Certificate' section are buttons for 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate'. At the very bottom of the dialog is a section for 'Assigned API permissions'.

The following description is based on the **Microsoft Documentation** article:

App-only authentication for unattended scripts in Exchange Online PowerShell and Security & Compliance PowerShell

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/app-only-auth-powershell-v2?view=exchange-ps>



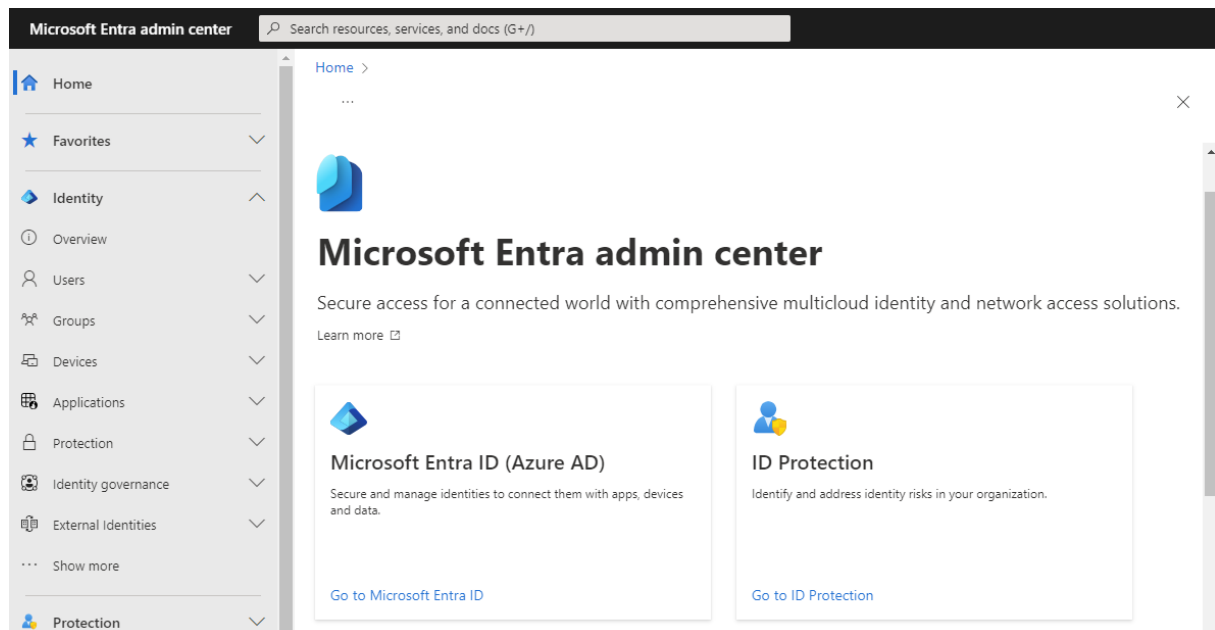
The image shows a screenshot of the "Exchange Online App Registration" dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar, there is a descriptive text: "Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online." The form contains several input fields and sections:

- Organization / Tenant:** A text input field with an information icon.
- Application Display Name:** A text input field with an information icon.
- Application ID:** A text input field with an information icon.
- Certificate:** A section with a tab labeled "Certificate". It contains a table with two columns: "Friendly Name" and "FriendlyName", "Not After" and "Not After", "Subject" and "Subject", "Thumbprint" and "Thumbprint", "Has PrivateKey" and "Has PrivateKey", and "User" and "User". Below the table are two buttons: "Choose Certificate" and "Create Certificate", followed by an information icon.
- Assigned API permissions:** A section with a tab labeled "Assigned API permissions". It contains two checkboxes: "Microsoft Graph" (checked) and "Exchange Web Services" (unchecked), each with an information icon.
- Maximum Connection:** A numeric input field with a value of "2" and an information icon.
- Set as primary account:** A checked checkbox with an information icon.
- Email Address:** A text input field with an information icon.
- Buttons:** At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" (with a green checkmark icon) and "Cancel" (with a red X icon).

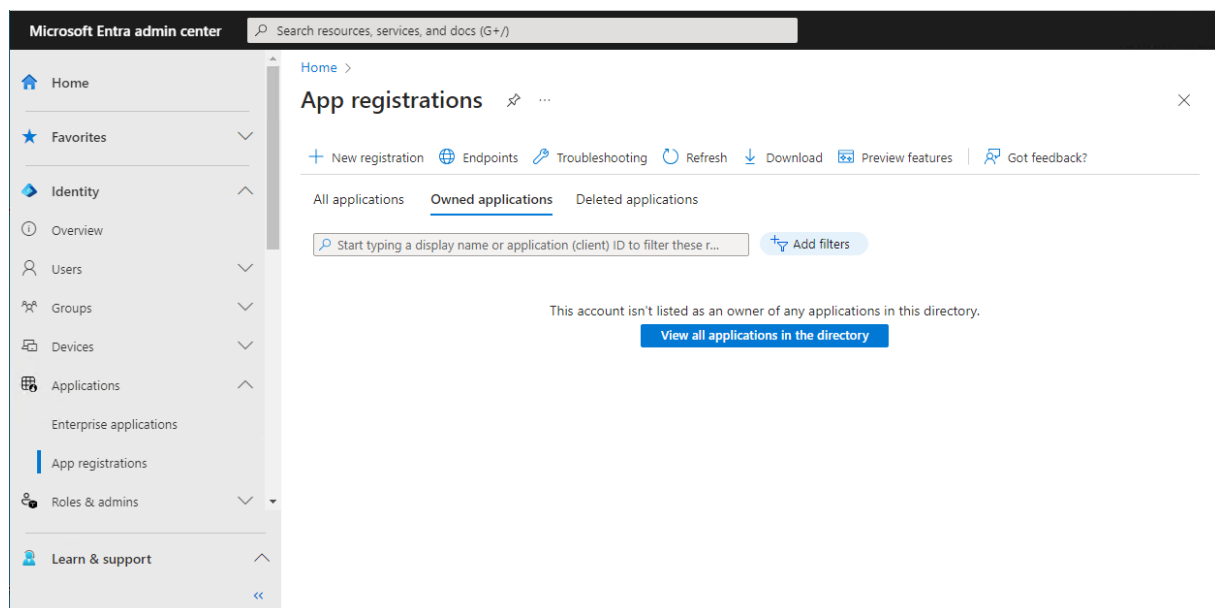
Register an Enterprise Application in Microsoft Entra ID

Login to the **Microsoft Entra admin center** <https://entra.microsoft.com>

as a global administrator and expand **Identity** (formerly Azure Active Directory).



Expand **Applications** and go to **App registrations**. Then select **New registration**.



Microsoft Entra admin center

Home > App registrations > Register an application

Name
The user-facing display name for this application (this can be changed later).
GALsync Enterprise App

Supported account types
Who can use this application or access this API?
☒ Accounts in this organizational directory only (NETsec Demo only - Single tenant)
☐ Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant)
☐ Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant) and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox)
☐ Personal Microsoft accounts only
[Help me choose...](#)

By proceeding, you agree to the [Microsoft Platform Policies](#)

Register

Enter a name for the **Application**.

In this example, it has been named **GALsync Enterprise App**.

Select the **Accounts in this organizational directory only (<YourOrganizationName> only - Single tenant)** radio button and click **Register**.

Transfer the information of the registered Application to the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog.

Microsoft Entra admin center

Home > App registrations > GALsync Enterprise App

Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant: netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name: GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID: 9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

Essentials

Display name: GALsync Enterprise App

Application (client) ID: 9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

Object ID: 8b7f64a5-68a3-4ec9-84eb-16dca3bd90e1

Directory (tenant) ID: e9148e4a-2027-4845-8c11-8c056e5ac8c

Supported account types: My organization only

Client credentials

[Add a certificate or secret](#)

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Managed application in local directory: [GALsync Enterprise App](#)

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Build your application with the Microsoft identity platform

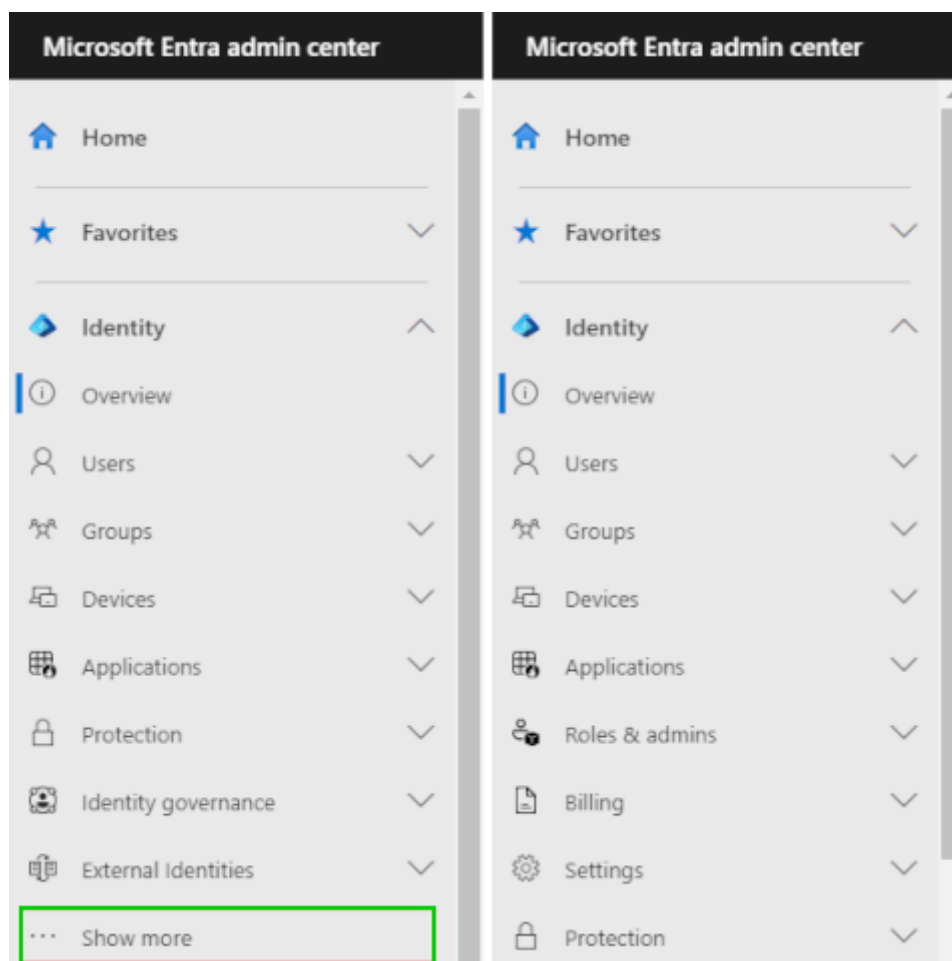
Organization / Tenant needs the **.onmicrosoft.com** domain name of the Microsoft 365 tenant. Otherwise, you may encounter cryptic permission issues when you run a policy in the app context. The next chapter will describe where to find the domain name of the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Application Display Name must have the value of the **Display name** of the registered Application.

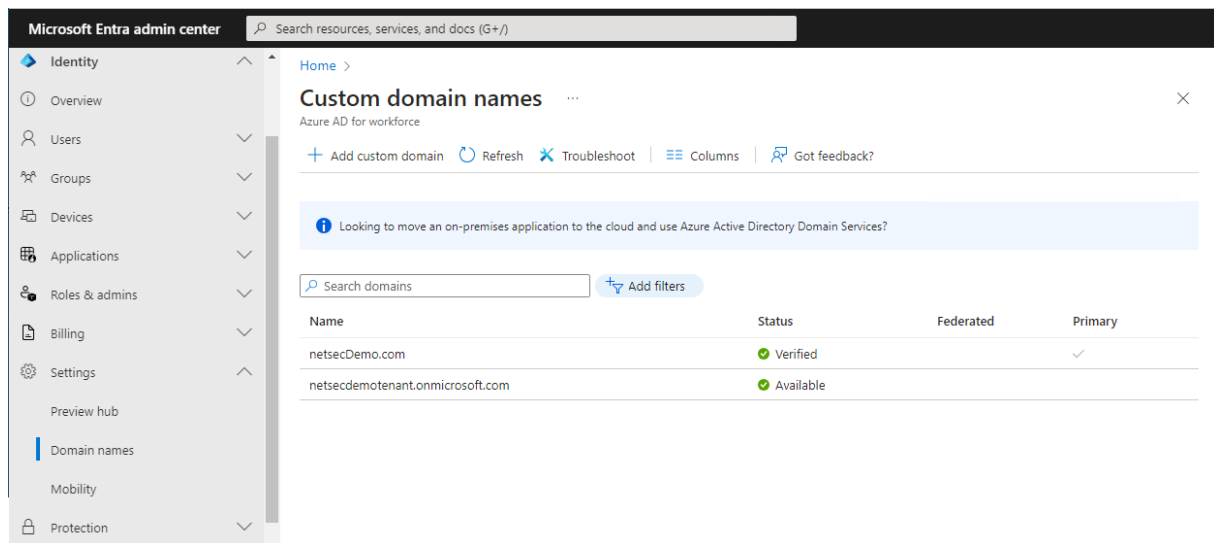
Application ID must have the value of the **Application (Client) ID** of the registered Application.

Where to find the domain name of the Microsoft 365 tenant?

Click **Show more** to see **Settings**



Expand **Settings**, go to **Domain names** and use the **.onmicrosoft.com** domain name.



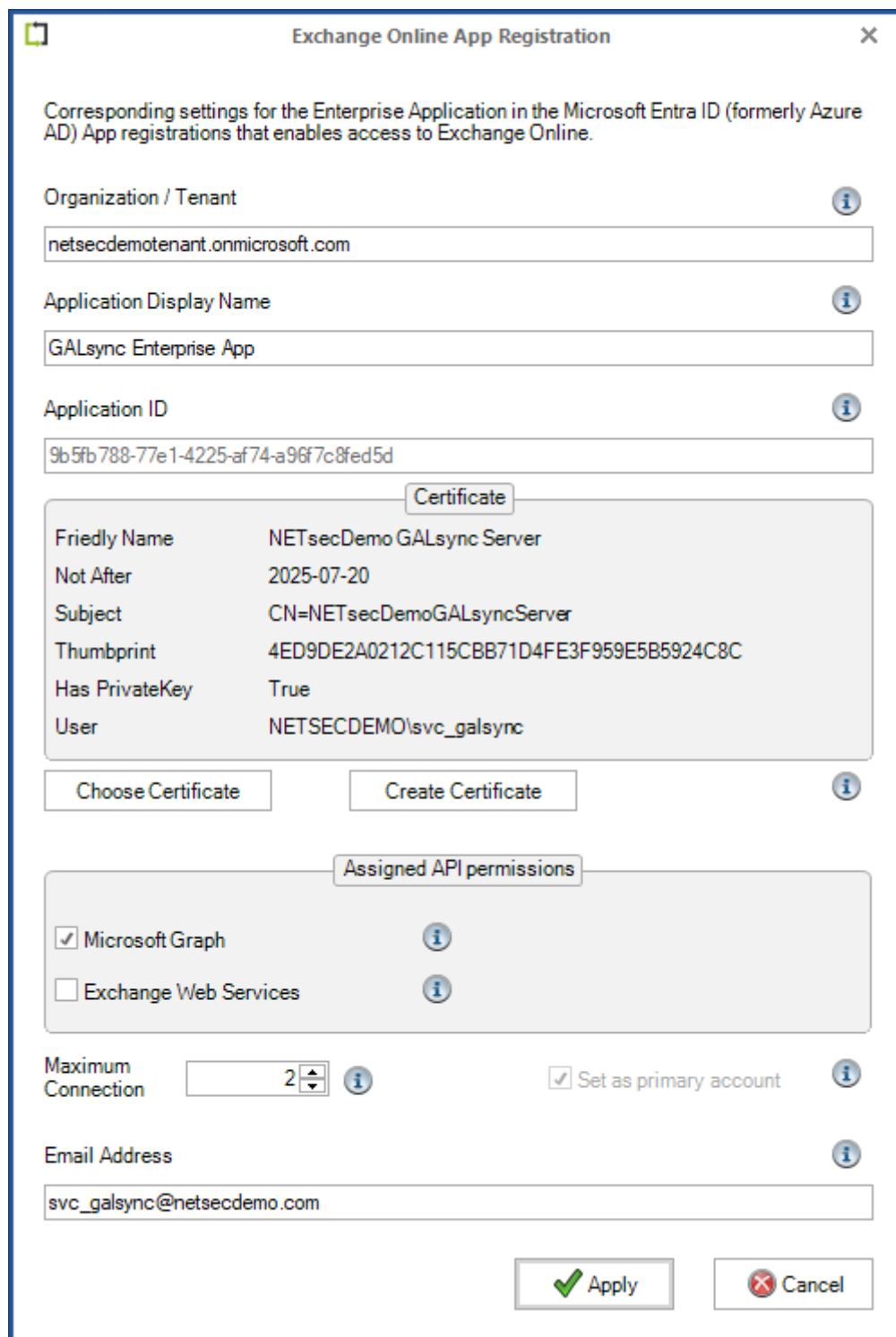
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left sidebar contains the navigation menu with the following items: Identity, Overview, Users, Groups, Devices, Applications, Roles & admins, Billing, Settings, Preview hub, Domain names (selected), Mobility, and Protection. The main content area is titled 'Custom domain names' and includes a search bar, a table of domains, and a 'Got feedback?' link.

Name	Status	Federated	Primary
netsecDemo.com	Verified		✓
netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com	Available		

Please do not confuse the Microsoft 365 tenant domain names with the Exchange Online accepted domains.

Certificate for the registered Application

For app-only authentication in **Microsoft Entra ID** (formerly known as Azure Active Directory), you typically use a certificate to request access. Anyone who has the certificate and its private key can use the application, and the permissions granted to the application.



The image shows a screenshot of the "Exchange Online App Registration" dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar, there is a descriptive text: "Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online." The main area contains several fields and sections:

- Organization / Tenant:** A text field containing "netsecdemoenant.onmicrosoft.com".
- Application Display Name:** A text field containing "GALsync Enterprise App".
- Application ID:** A text field containing "9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d".
- Certificate:** A section with a tab labeled "Certificate". It contains a table with the following details:

Friendly Name	NETsecDemo GALsync Server
Not After	2025-07-20
Subject	CN=NETsecDemoGALsyncServer
Thumbprint	4ED9DE2A0212C115CBB71D4FE3F959E5B5924C8C
Has PrivateKey	True
User	NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

Below the table are two buttons: "Choose Certificate" and "Create Certificate".
- Assigned API permissions:** A section with a tab labeled "Assigned API permissions". It contains two checkboxes:
 - ☒ Microsoft Graph
 - ☐ Exchange Web Services
- Maximum Connection:** A spinner box set to "2".
- Set as primary account:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Email Address:** A text field containing "svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com".

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" (with a green checkmark icon) and "Cancel" (with a red X icon).

Choose Certificate

Choose an existing certificate and its private key from the user certificate store of the current user, which runs the GALsync GUI.

The corresponding public key file of this selected certificate must be uploaded to the registered Application.

Create Certificate

Create a self-signed certificate, which will be saved in the current user certificate store and will be used to authenticate your Application against **Identity** (formerly Azure Active Directory), while requesting the app-only access token.

The screenshot shows a Windows dialog box titled "NETsec GALsync". The main heading is "Create certificates in current user store". Below this, it says "Create a self-signed certificate for the Azure AD Enterprise Application registration." The dialog contains several input fields: "Subject:" with the value "NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer", "Friendly Name:" with "NETsecDemo from GALsync Server", "NotAfter:" with a date picker set to "7/20/2025", "KeyLength:" with a dropdown set to "4096", and "keySpec:" with a dropdown set to "KeyExchange". The "FilePath:" field contains a long path: "C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer_2025-07-20.cer". There is a "..." button next to the FilePath field. Below these fields, a message states "Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016" next to a green "+ Create" button. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Certificate Directory" (with a folder icon), "Apply" (with a checkmark icon), and "Close" (with a red X icon).

Enter the **Subject**, and **Friendly Name** of the certificate.

In the example above, the forest name (NETsecDemo) and the name of the server (GALsync Server) from which the connection is established will be incorporated in both.

Click **Create** to generate a new certificate.

NETsec GALsync

Create certificates in current user store

Create a self-signed certificate for the Azure AD Enterprise Application registration.

Subject: ⓘ


Friendly Name: ⓘ

NotAfter: ⓘ

KeyLength: ⓘ keySpec: ⓘ

FilePath: ... ⓘ




Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016

 **Create**

'\NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer_2025-07-20.cer'

Code: 0
 Message: The public part of Certificate BDB65782A2035F6C046E2DFFC1A55878B1433AB2 is exported to the file C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer_2025-07-20.cer.

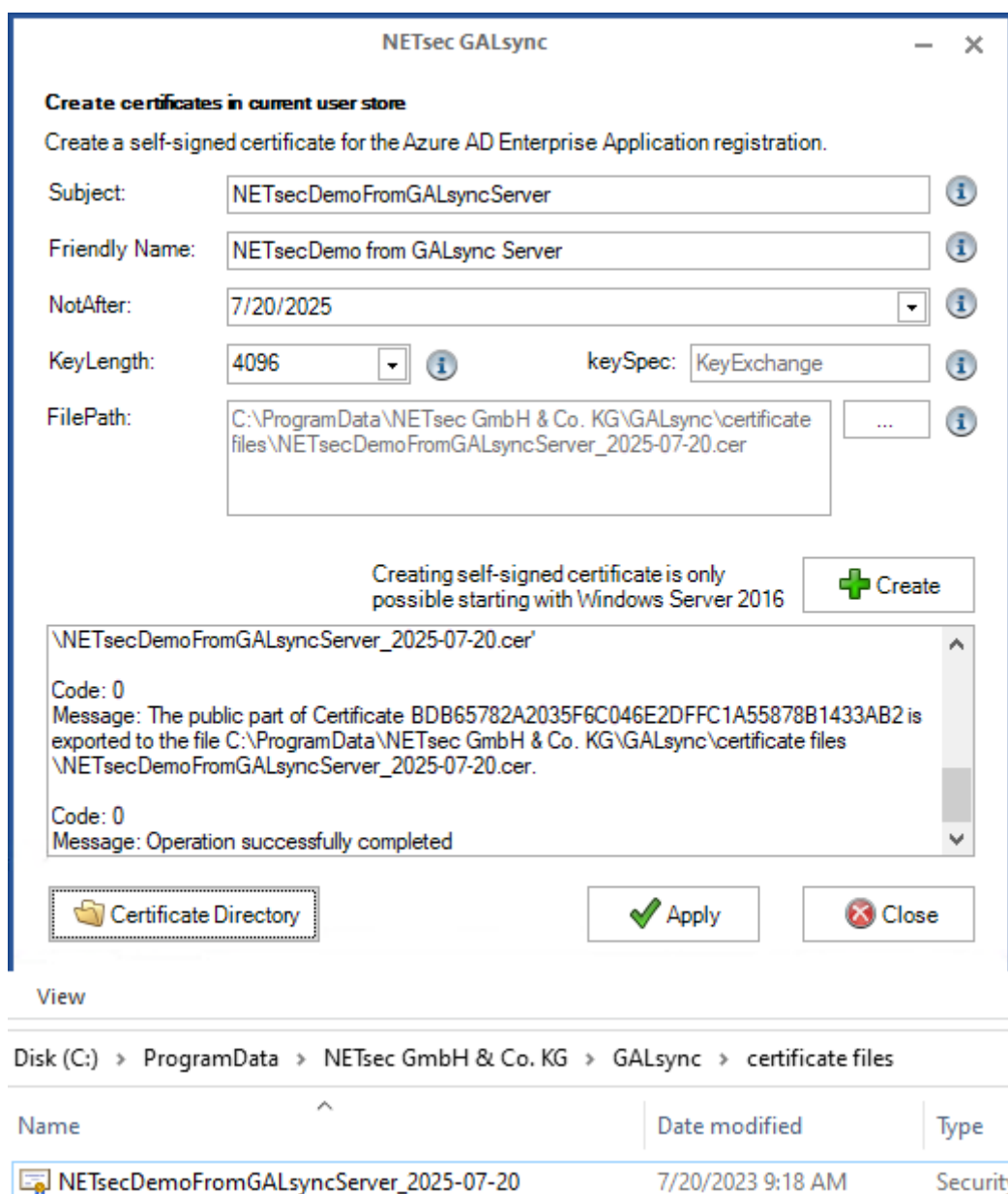
Code: 0
 Message: Operation successfully completed

 **Certificate Directory**  **Apply**  **Close**

The public key file is created in the default path

C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\

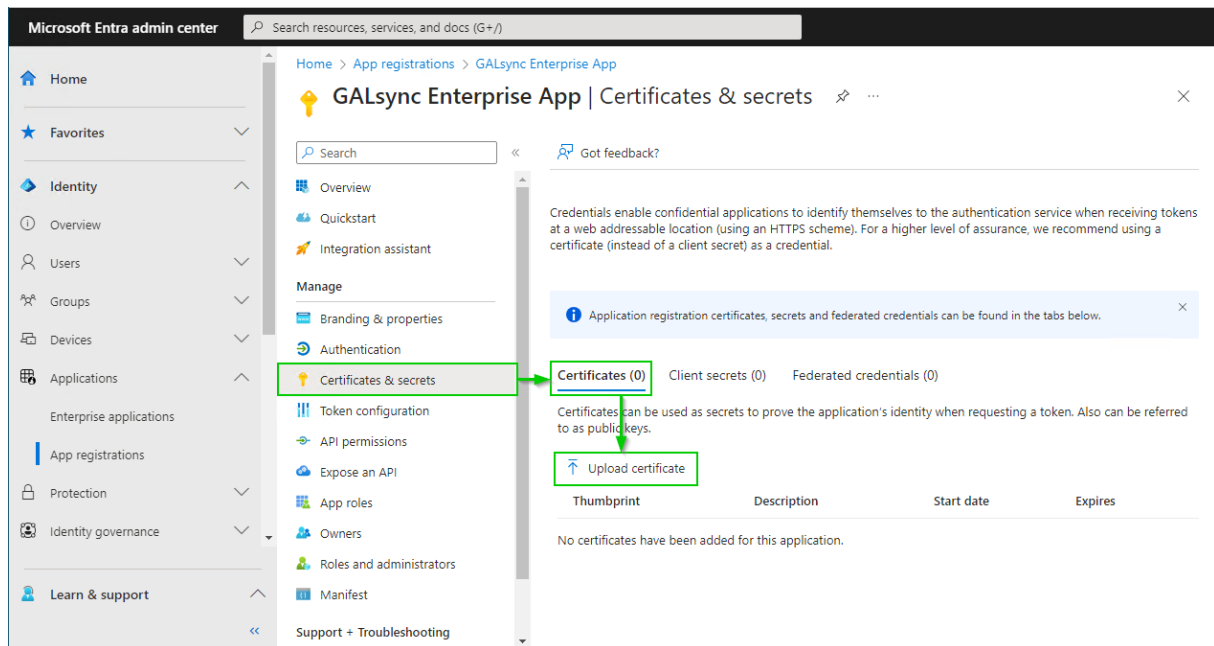
Click on the **Certificate Directory** button to open the folder in **File Explorer**



Then click **Apply** to close the Create Certificate dialog.

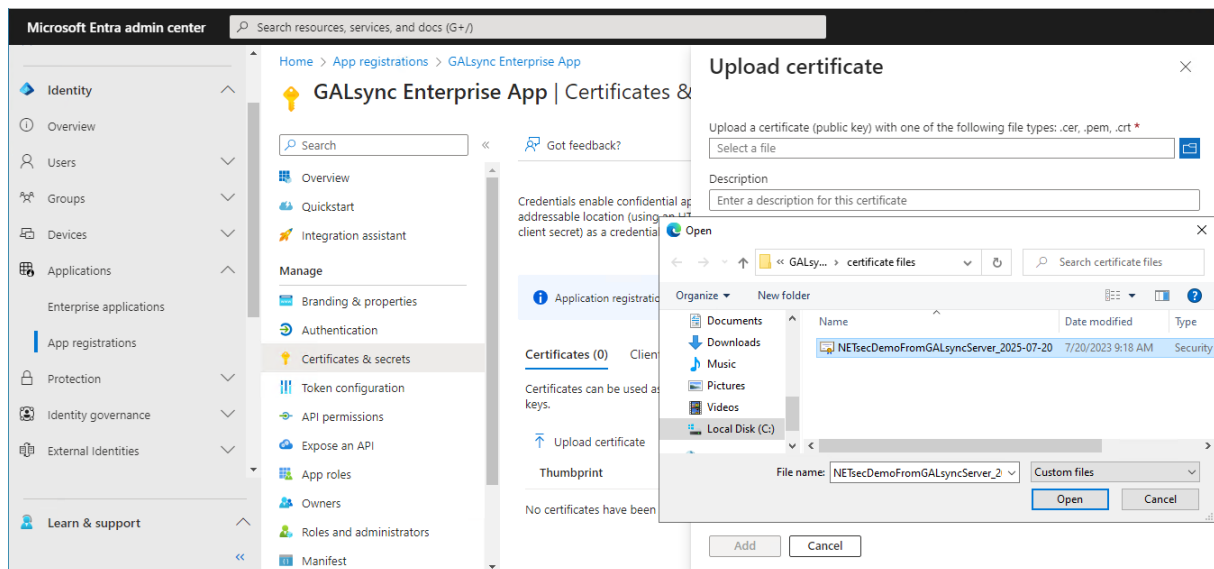
Upload certificate file for the registered Application

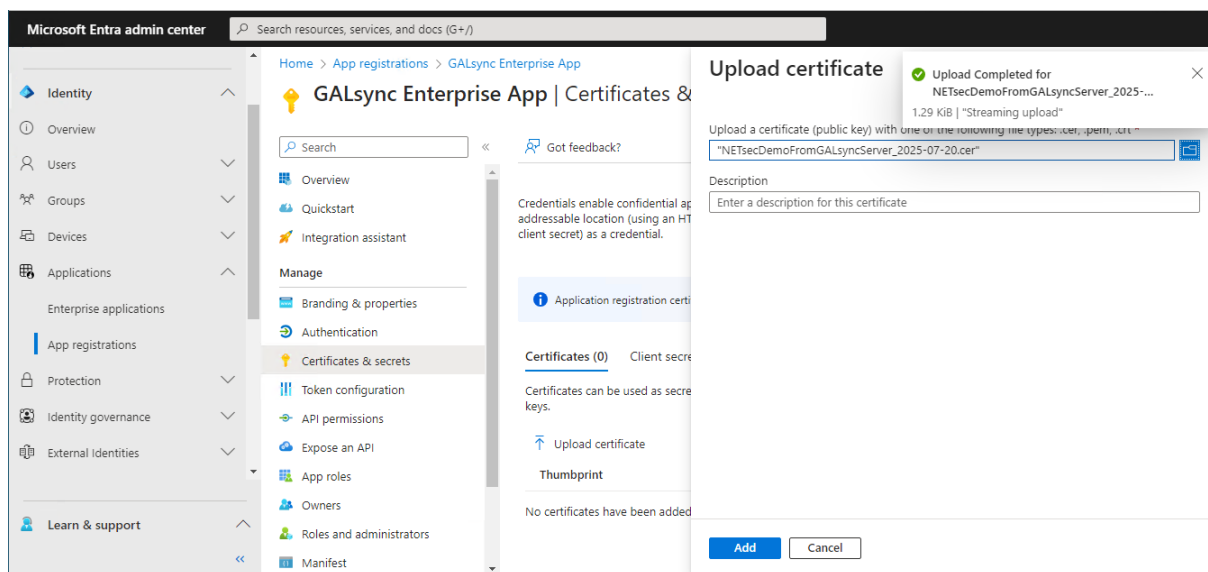
Go to **Certificates & secrets** of the registered Application in **Microsoft Entry ID (Azure AD)**, and select the **Certificates** tab.



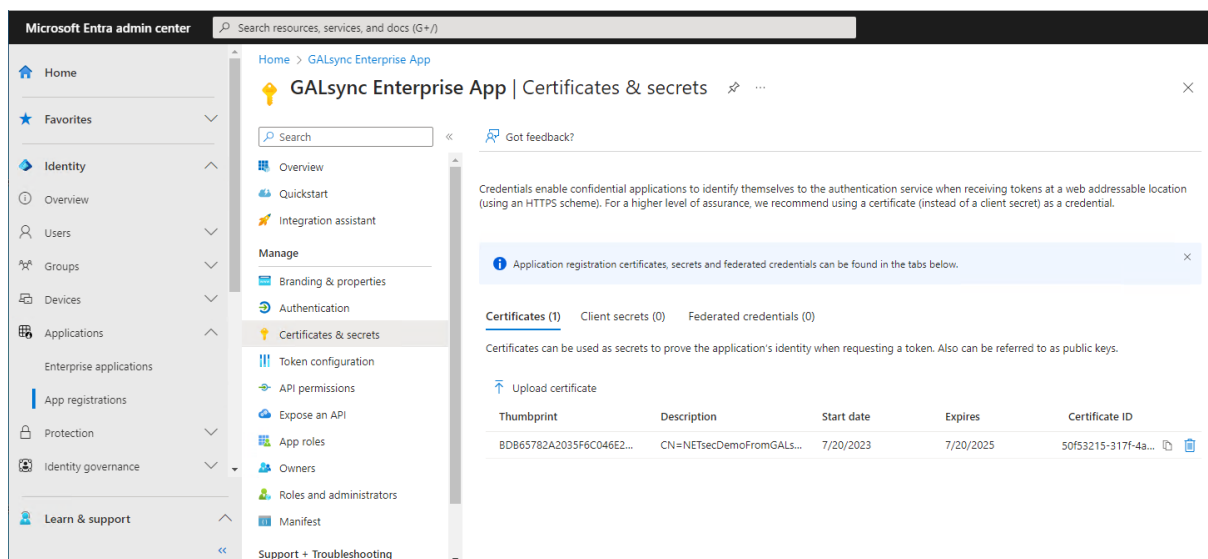
Select **Upload certificate**, then browse to the location where the certificate was saved. Select, and open it. The default path is:

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C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files
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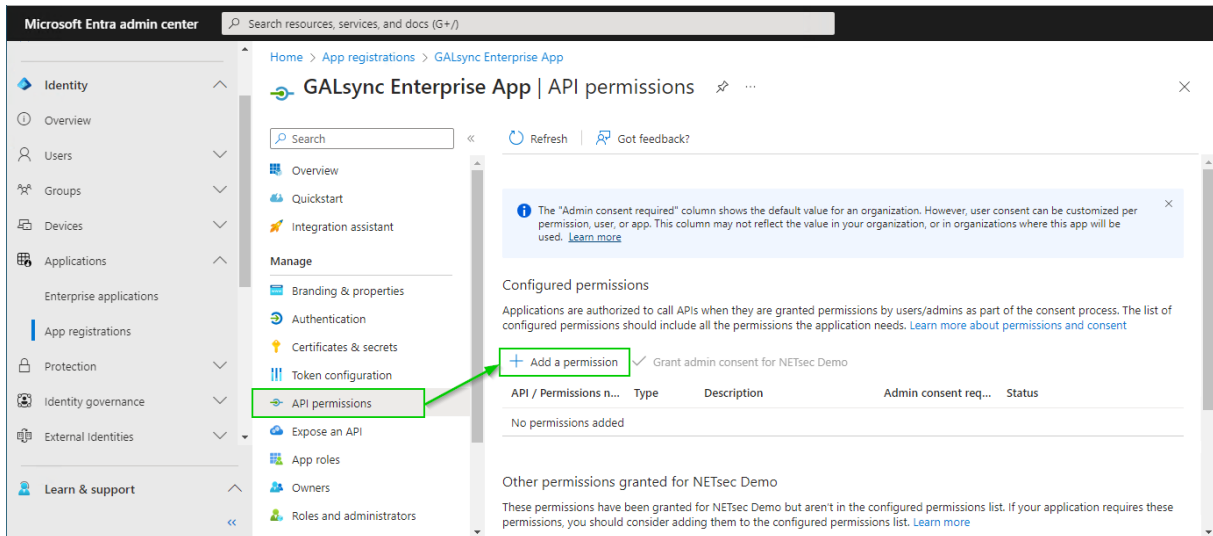
Add the selected certificate.



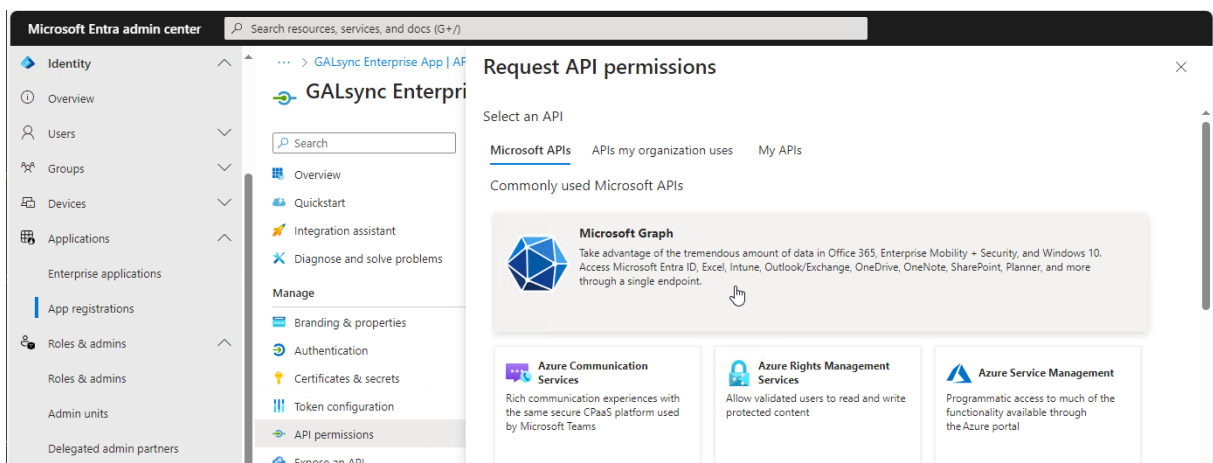
Assign API permissions to the registered Application

API permissions for Microsoft Graph

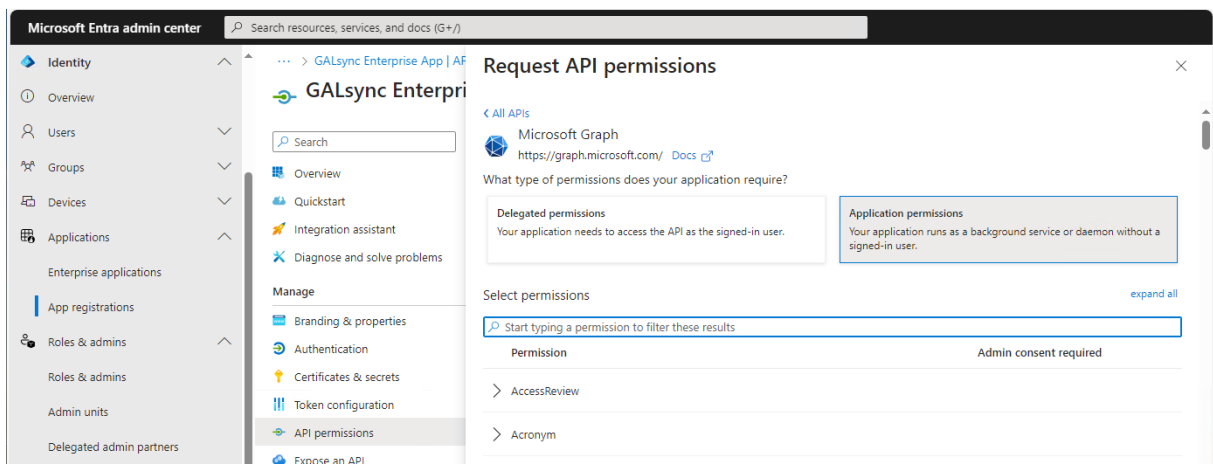
Go to **API permissions**, then select **Add a permission**



Select the **Microsoft APIs** and click on **Microsoft Graph**

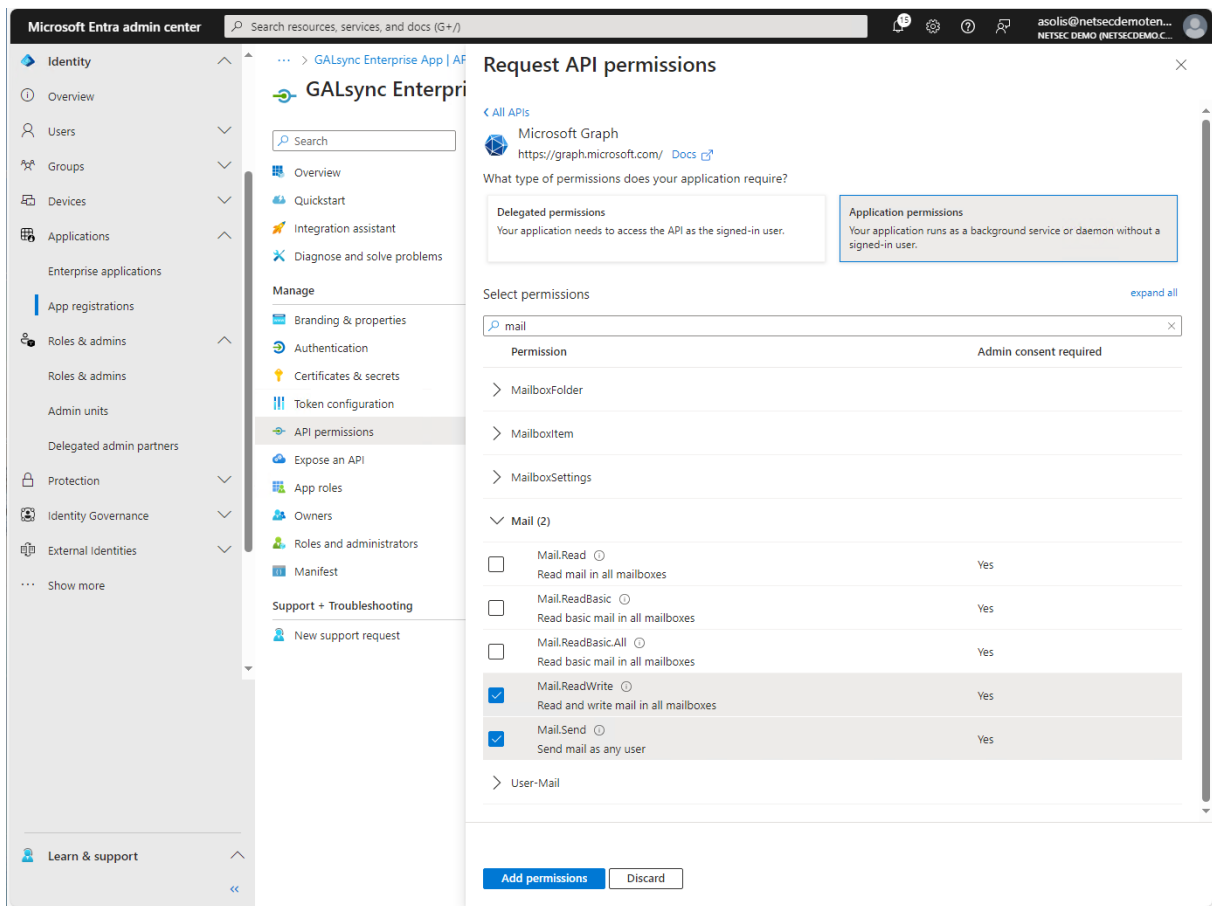


Select **Application permissions**



Search for **mail** and expand the **Mail** in the result list.

Select
Mail.ReadWrite
and
Mail.Send



Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.

Click **Add permissions**

Select **Add a permission** again.

Microsoft Entra admin center

Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

Home > GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions > App registrations > GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions > App registrations > GALsync Enterprise App

GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions

Search Refresh Got feedback?

You are editing permission(s) to your application, users will have to consent even if they've already done so previously.

The "Admin consent required" column shows the default value for an organization. However, user consent can be customized per permission, user, or app. This column may not reflect the value in your organization, or in organizations where this app will be used. [Learn more](#)

Configured permissions

Applications are authorized to call APIs when they are granted permissions by users/admins as part of the consent process. The list of configured permissions should include all the permissions the application needs. [Learn more about permissions and consent](#)

+ Add a permission ✓ Grant admin consent for NETSec Demo

API / Permissions n...	Type	Description	Admin consent req...	Status
Microsoft Graph (3)				
Mail.ReadWrite	Application	Read and write mail in all mailboxes	Yes	⚠ Not granted for NETSec ...
Mail.Send	Application	Send mail as any user	Yes	⚠ Not granted for NETSec ...

To view and manage consented permissions for individual apps, as well as your tenant's consent settings, try [Enterprise applications](#).

Select the **APIs my organization uses** tab on the **Request API permissions** dialog and search for **Office**.

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Home > App registrations > GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions

Request API permissions

Select an API

Microsoft APIs **APIs my organization uses** My APIs

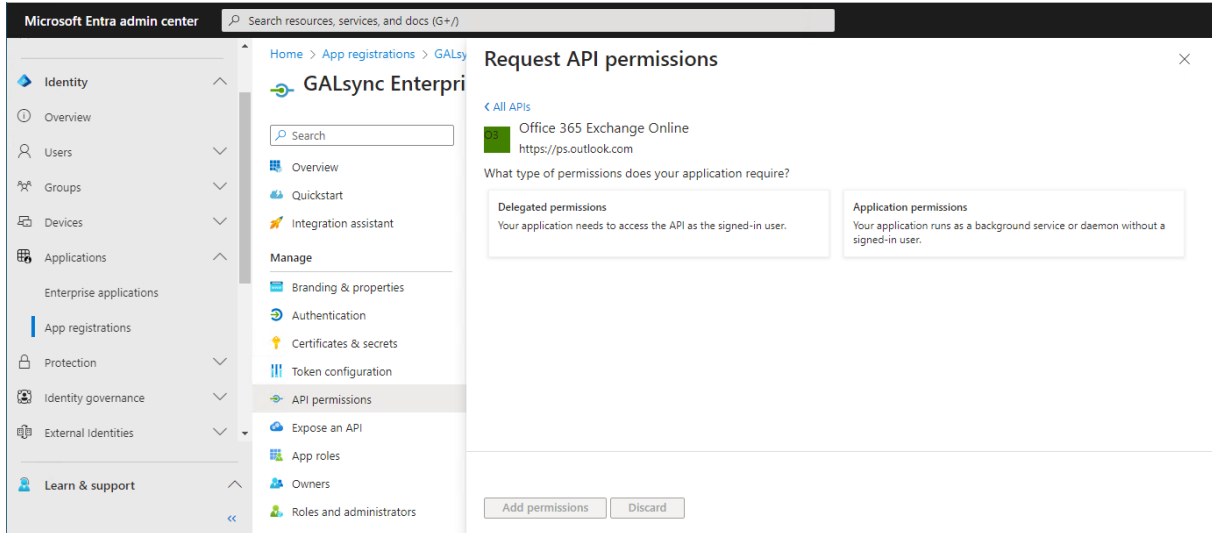
Apps in your directory that expose APIs are shown below

Office 365

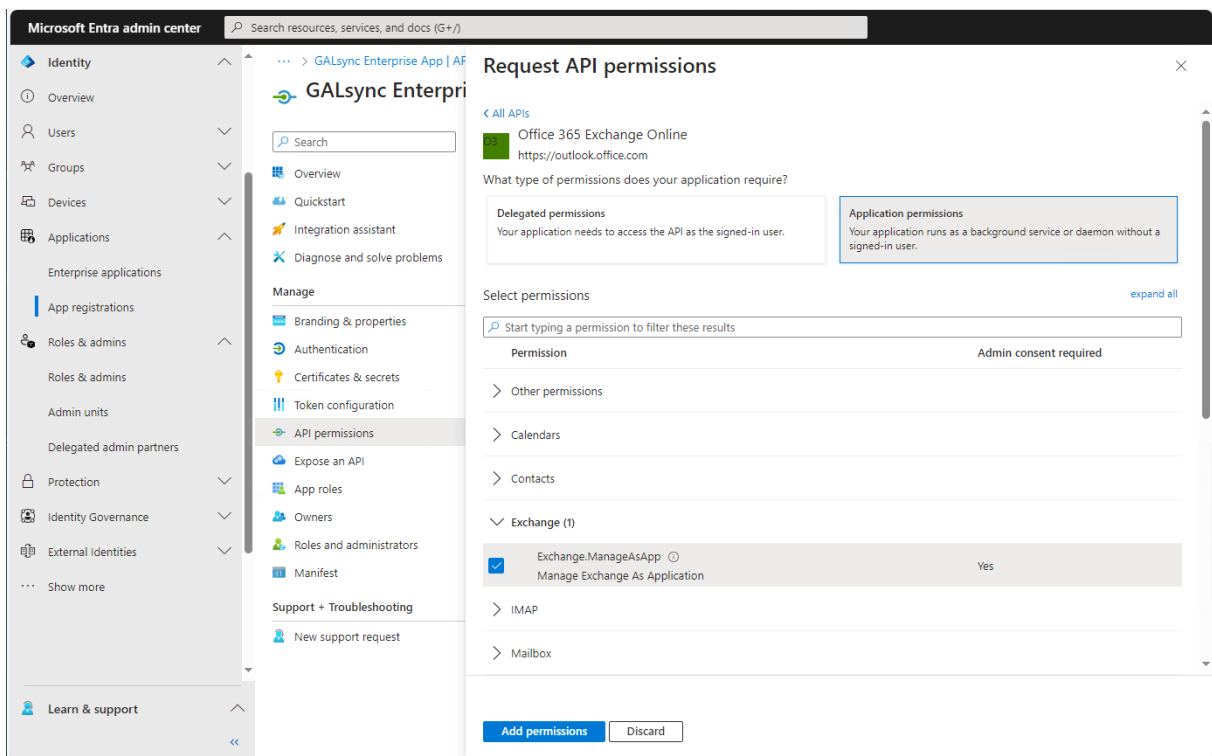
Name	Application (client) ID
Office 365 Enterprise Insights	f9d02341-e7aa-456d-926d-4a0ca599fbee
Office 365 Exchange Online	00000002-0000-0ff1-ce00-000000000000
Office 365 Information Protection	2f3f02c9-5679-4a5c-a605-0de55b07d135
Office 365 Management APIs	c5393580-f805-4401-95e8-94b7a6ef2fc2
Office 365 Mover	d62121f3-e023-4972-b6b0-794190c0fd98
Office 365 Search Service	66a88757-258c-4c72-893c-3e8bed4d6899
Office 365 SharePoint Online	00000003-0000-0ff1-ce00-000000000000

Click on **Office 365 Exchange Online** in the result list to open it.

Select Application permissions



Select Exchange.ManageAsApp Manage Exchange As Application



Click **Add permissions**

Click **Grant admin consent** for your tenant.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Identity, Users, Groups, Devices, Applications, Roles & admins, Protection, Identity Governance, External Identities, and Learn & support. The main content area is titled 'GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions'. It includes a search bar, a 'Refresh' button, and a 'Got feedback?' link. A warning message states: 'You are editing permission(s) to your application, users will have to consent even if they've already done so previously.' Below this, a table lists configured permissions for the application. The table has columns for API / Permissions n..., Type, Description, Admin consent req..., and Status. The permissions listed are Mail.ReadWrite, Mail.Send, and Exchange.Manage, all of which are 'Not granted for NETSec ...'. A 'Grant admin consent for NETSec Demo' button is visible above the table. A 'Learn more' link is also present.

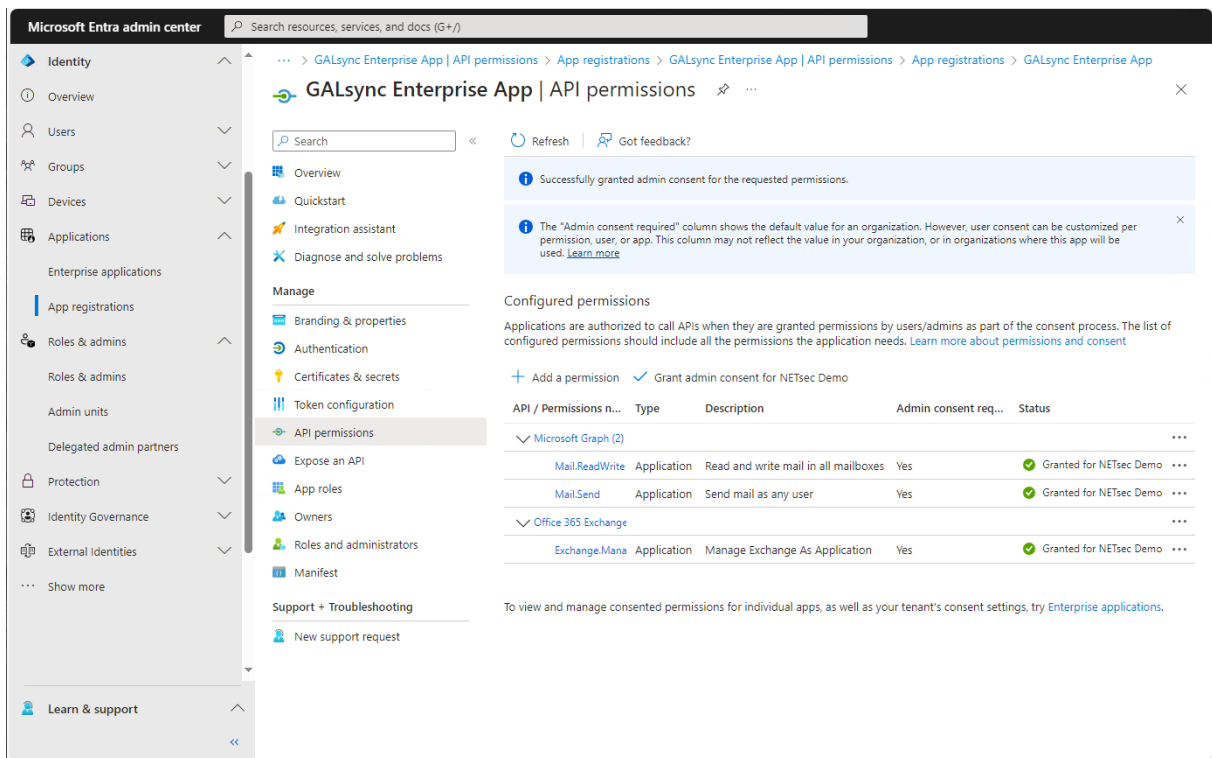
API / Permissions n...	Type	Description	Admin consent req...	Status
Mail.ReadWrite	Application	Read and write mail in all mailb...	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...
Mail.Send	Application	Send mail as any user	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...
Exchange.Manage	Application	Manage Exchange As Application	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...

Click **Yes** to confirm the consent.

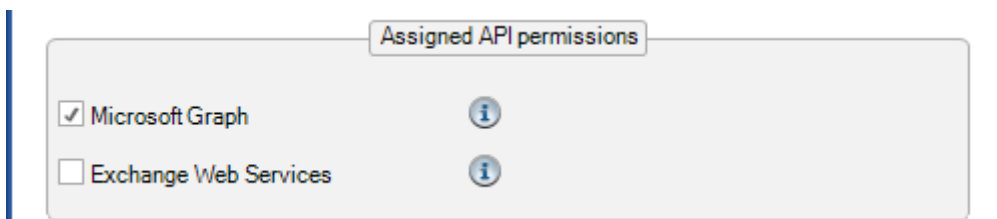
The screenshot shows the same Microsoft Entra admin center interface as the previous one, but with a 'Grant admin consent confirmation' dialog box open. The dialog box asks: 'Do you want to grant consent for the requested permissions for all accounts in NETSec Demo? This will update any existing admin consent records this application already has to match what is listed below.' It has 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The background content is dimmed, but the table of permissions is still visible.

API / Permissions n...	Type	Description	Admin consent req...	Status
Mail.ReadWrite	Application	Read and write mail in all mailb...	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...
Mail.Send	Application	Send mail as any user	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...
Exchange.Manage	Application	Manage Exchange As Application	Yes	Not granted for NETSec ...

API permissions are assigned to the registered Application.



Accordingly, select **Microsoft Graph** at the **Assigned API permissions** group box in the Exchange Online App Registration dialog.



Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.

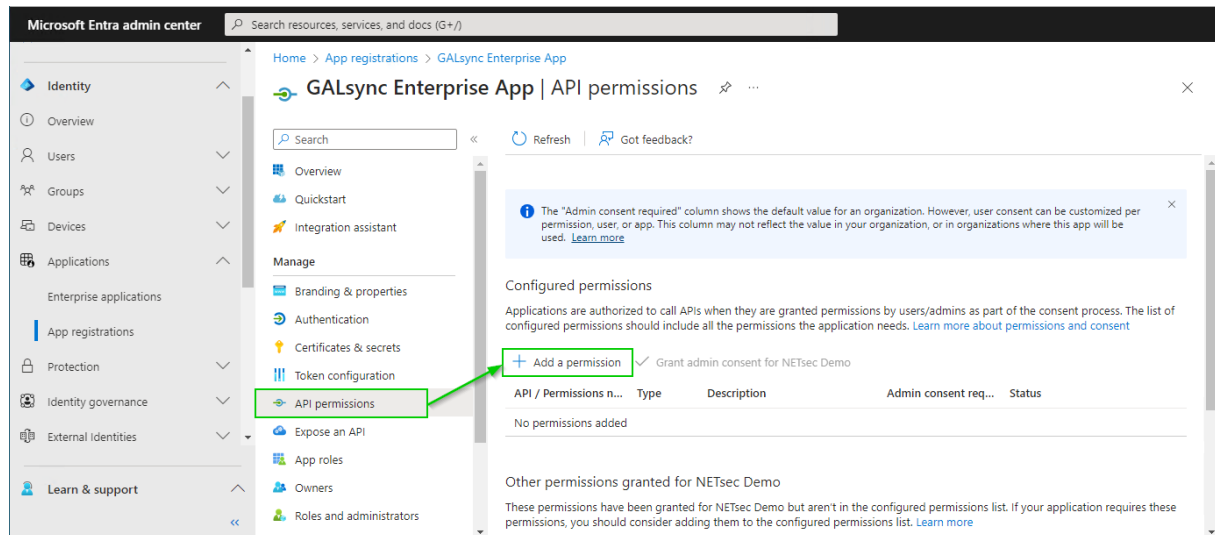
API permissions for Exchange Web Services (deprecated)

Please note, Microsoft has announced that on 1. October 2026 blocking Exchange Web Services (EWS) requests from non-Microsoft apps to Exchange Online.

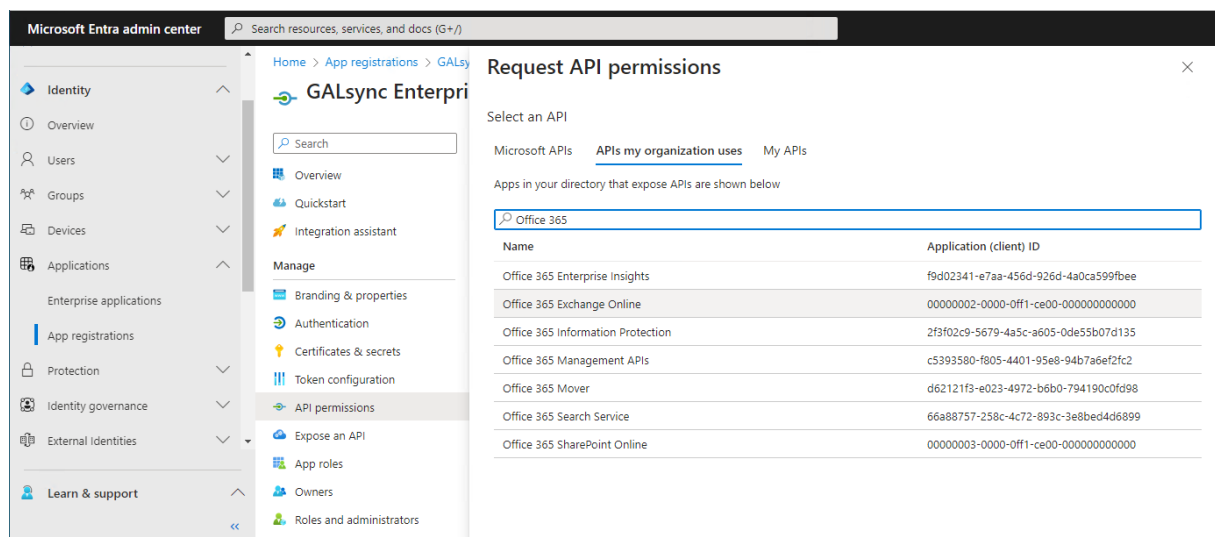
Retirement of Exchange Web Services in Exchange Online

<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/retirement-of-exchange-web-services-in-exchange-online/ba-p/3924440>

Go to **API permissions**, then select **Add a permission**

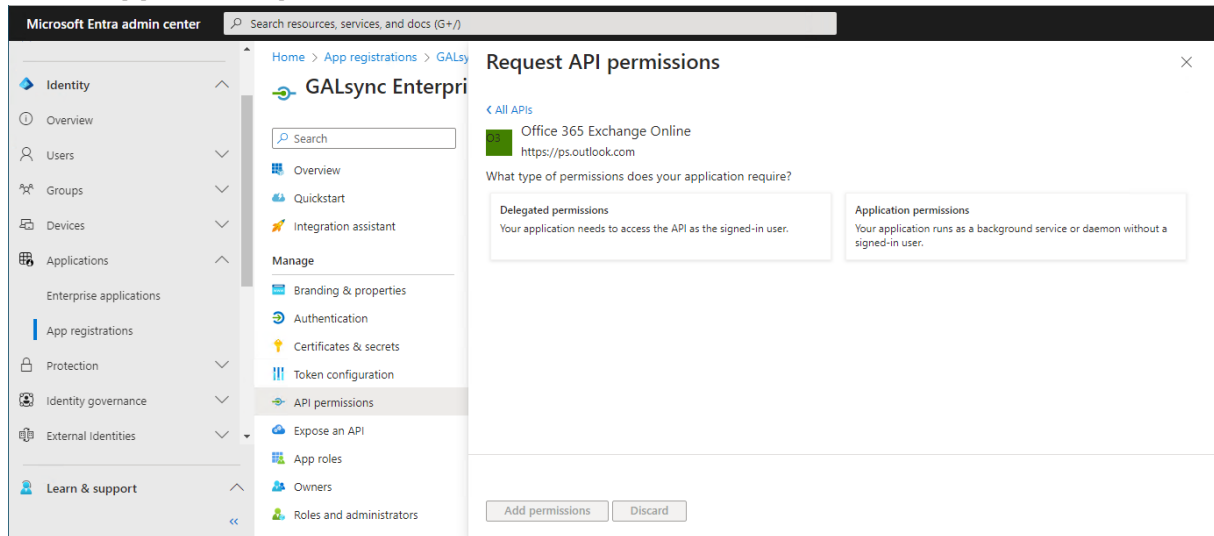


Select the **APIs my organization uses** tab on the **Request API permissions** dialog and search for **Office**.

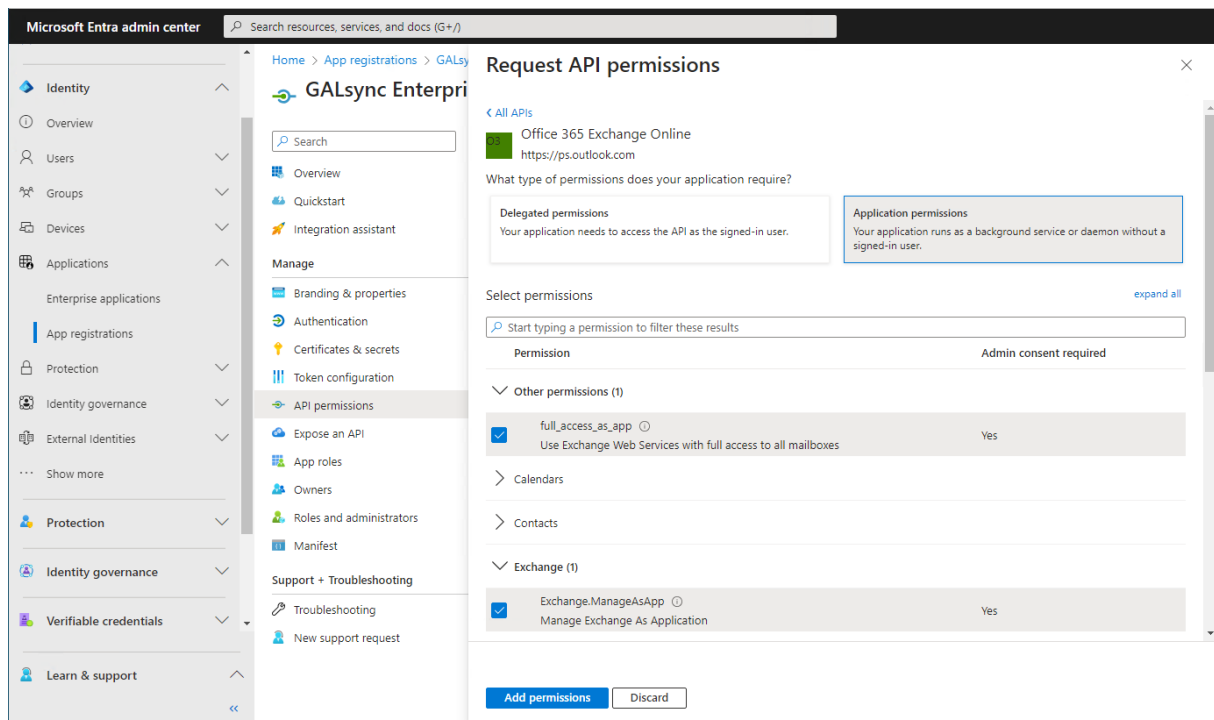


Click on **Office 365 Exchange Online** in the result list to open it.

Select Application permissions



Select
full_access_as_app
Use Exchange Web Services with full access to all mailboxes
and
Exchange.ManageAsApp
Manage Exchange As Application



Click **Add permissions**

Click **Grant admin consent** for your tenant.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. On the left is a navigation pane with categories like Identity, Protection, and Learn & support. The main area is titled 'GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions'. It includes a search bar, a refresh button, and a 'Got feedback?' link. A warning message states: 'You are editing permission(s) to your application, users will have to consent even if they've already done so previously.' Below this is an information box about the 'Admin consent required' column. The 'Configured permissions' section lists permissions for 'Office 365 Exchange' and 'Exchange.Manage'. A green box highlights the 'Grant admin consent for NETSec Demo' button. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Enterprise applications' for more information.

Click **Yes** to confirm the consent.

This screenshot shows the same Microsoft Entra admin center interface as the previous one, but with a 'Grant admin consent confirmation' dialog box open. The dialog asks: 'Do you want to grant consent for the requested permissions for all accounts in NETSec Demo? This will update any existing admin consent records this application already has to match what is listed below.' It has 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The background page shows the 'Grant admin consent for NETSec Demo' button is now checked. The 'Configured permissions' section remains the same, and the 'Enterprise applications' link is still present at the bottom.

API permissions are assigned to the registered Application.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Identity, Protection, and Learn & support. The main content area is titled 'GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions'. It includes a search bar, a 'Refresh' button, and a 'Got feedback?' link. A notification banner at the top right states 'Grant consent' with a green checkmark and 'Grant consent successful'. Below this, a blue information box says 'Successfully granted admin consent for the requested permissions.' Another blue information box explains the 'Admin consent required' column. The 'Configured permissions' section contains a table with columns: API / Permissions n..., Type, Description, Admin consent req..., and Status. The table lists two permissions: 'Exchange.Manage' and 'full_access_as_app', both with a status of 'Granted for NETsec Demo'. A '+ Add a permission' button and a 'Grant admin consent for NETsec Demo' link are also visible.

API / Permissions n...	Type	Description	Admin consent req...	Status
Exchange.Manage	Application	Manage Exchange As Application	Yes	Granted for NETsec Demo
full_access_as_app	Application	Use Exchange Web Services with fu...	Yes	Granted for NETsec Demo

Accordingly, select **Exchange Web Services** at the **Assigned API permissions** group box in the Exchange Online App Registration dialog.

The screenshot shows a 'Assigned API permissions' group box. It contains two items: 'Microsoft Graph' with an unchecked checkbox and an information icon, and 'Exchange Web Services' with a checked checkbox and an information icon.

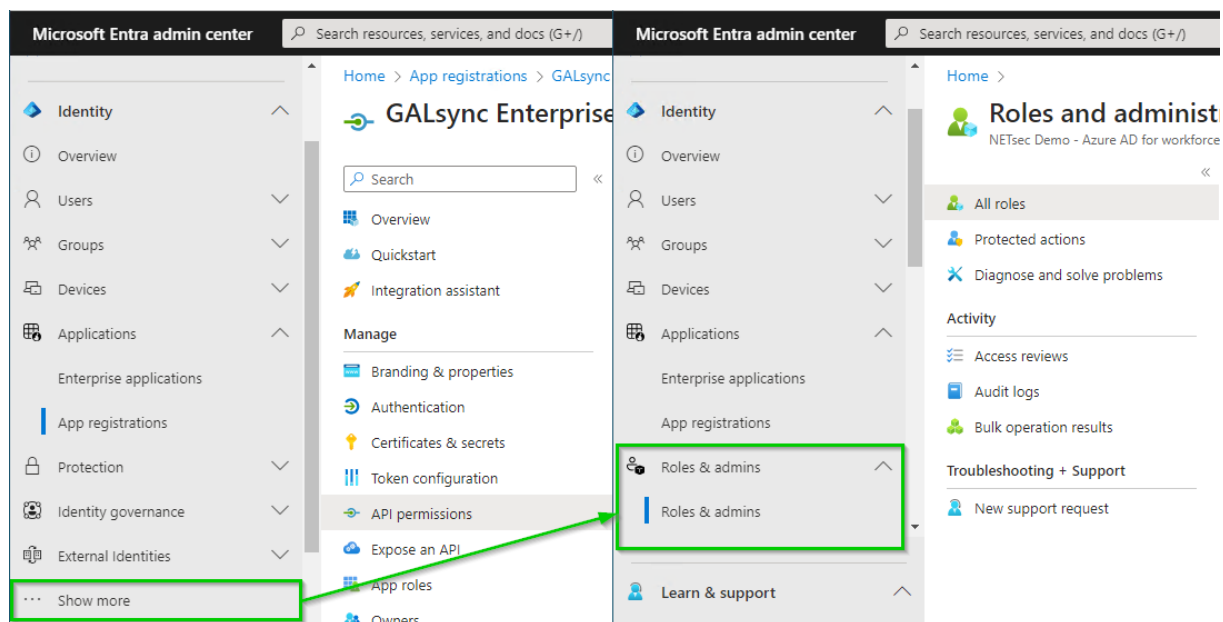
Exchange Administrator role or Exchange Recipient Administrator role for the registered Application (App Registration)

The **Exchange Recipient Administrator** role or the **Exchange Administrator** role for **Exchange Online** is necessary because GALsync communicates via the **Exchange Online PowerShell** with the Microsoft 365 tenant.

Please note that the Exchange Recipient Administrator role for Exchange Online has restrictions, e.g. it is not possible to check whether application access policies exist for the registered application (App Registration).

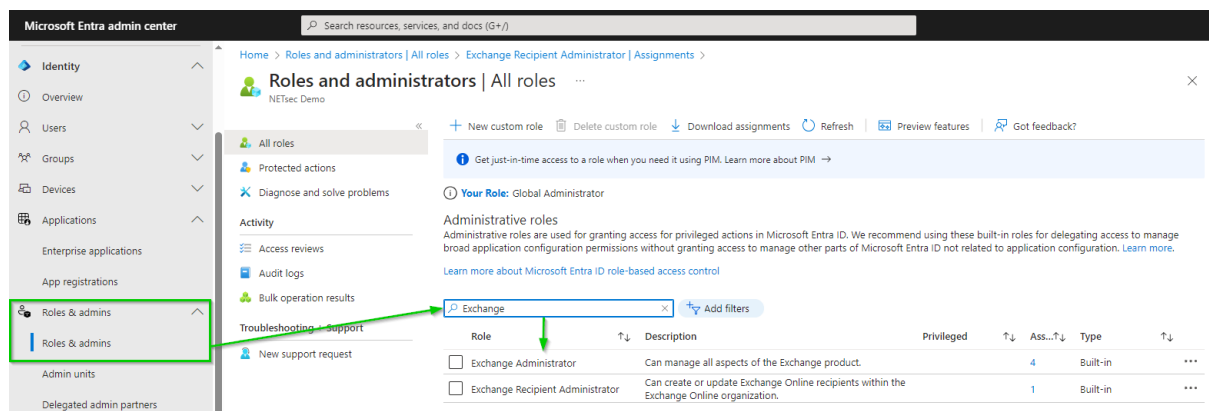
It may be that the Exchange Administrator role must be assigned to the registered application (App Registration) in the event of problems.

The application requires **Exchange Recipient Administrator** role or the **Exchange Administrator** role in the Microsoft 365 tenant, otherwise GALsync will not have access to the complete set of Exchange Online PowerShell cmdlets which are needed to function properly.



Expand **Roles & admins**. If you do not see **Roles & admins** in the **Identity** menu, click **Show more ...**

Go to **Roles & admins** in the expanded **Roles & admins** menu and search for **Exchange**.



The result is **Exchange Administrator** and **Exchange Recipient Administrator**.

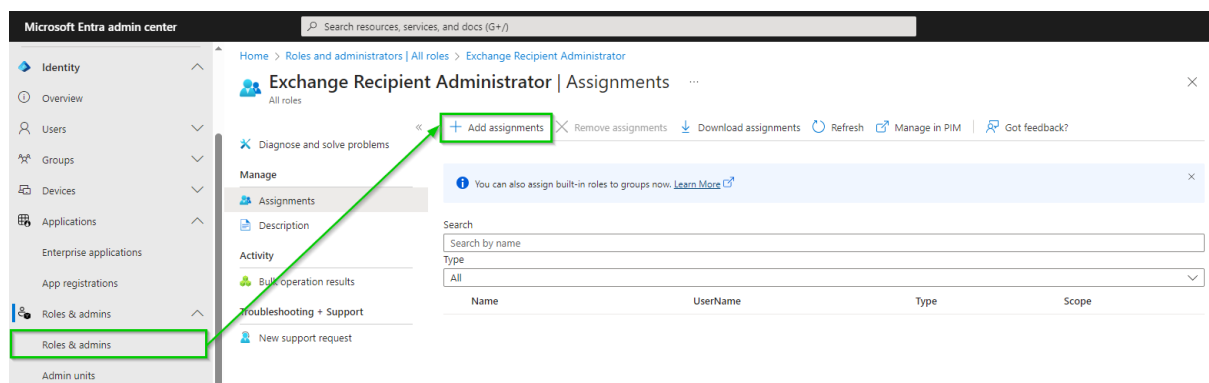
Decide which of the two roles should be assigned to the App Registration.

Please note that the Exchange Recipient Administrator role for Exchange Online has restrictions, e.g. it is not possible to check whether application access policies exist for the registered application (App Registration).

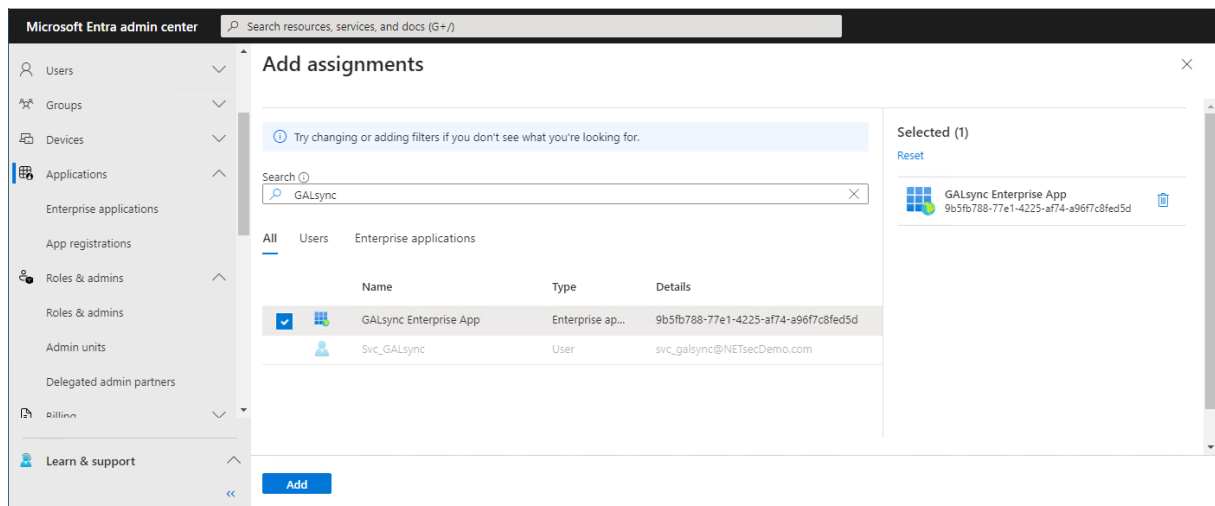
It may be that the Exchange Administrator role must be assigned to the registered application (App Registration) in the event of problems.

For example, the **Exchange Recipient Administrator** for Exchange Online.

Click on the **Exchange Recipient Administrator** in the result list to open the Exchange Recipient Administrator role.

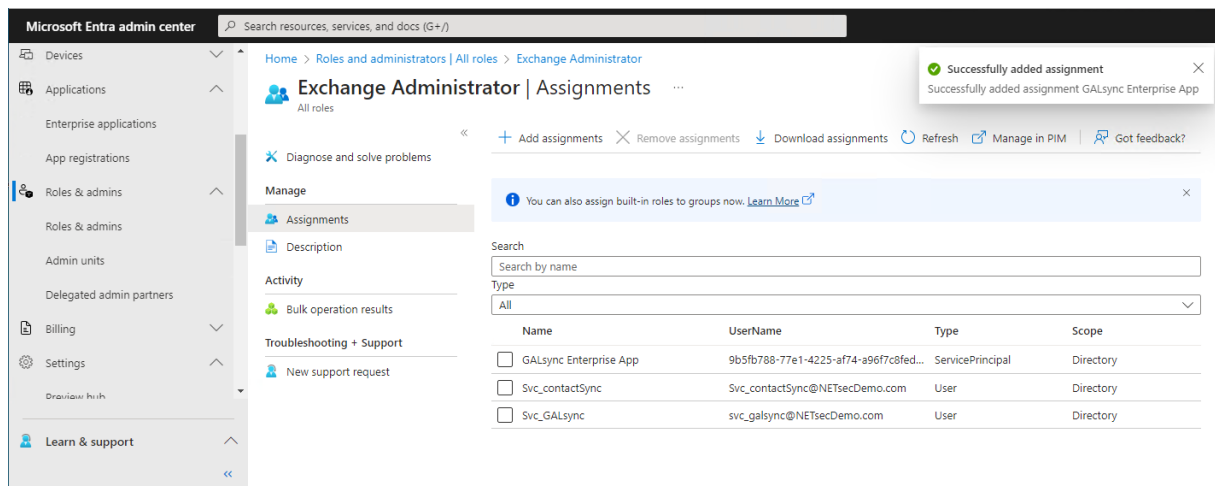


Click **Add assignments**, then search for the newly registered application.



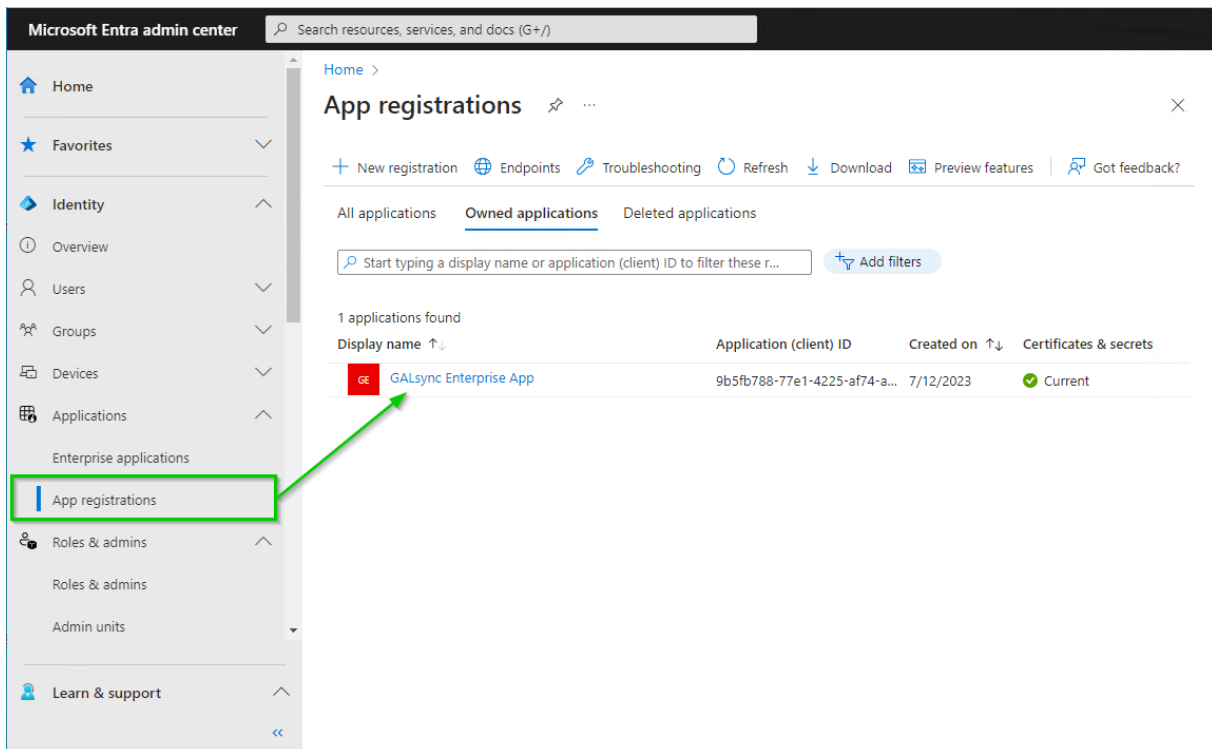
Select the newly registered application and click **Add**.

The application has been assigned the **Exchange Recipient Administrator** role.

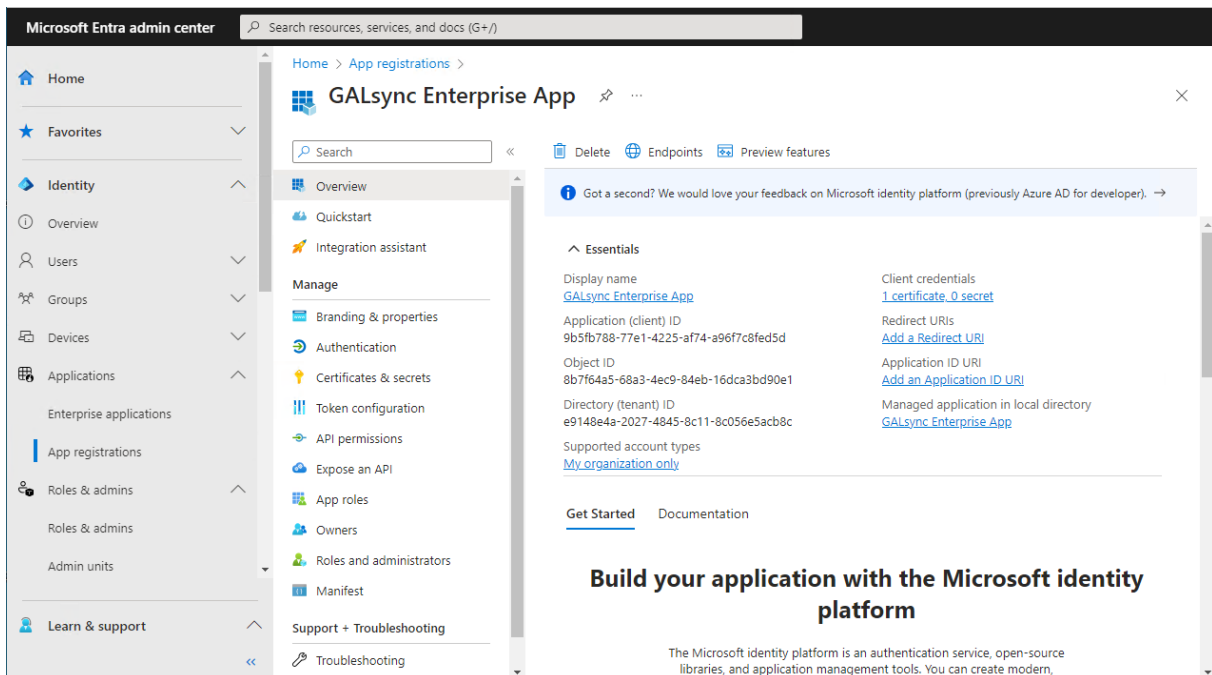


Overview of the registered Application in App registrations

Go to **Identity** in the **Microsoft Entra admin center** menu, expand **Applications** and select **App registrations**.



Select the registered Application to see the overview.



Please check whether the values of the registered Application are corresponding with the values in the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog.

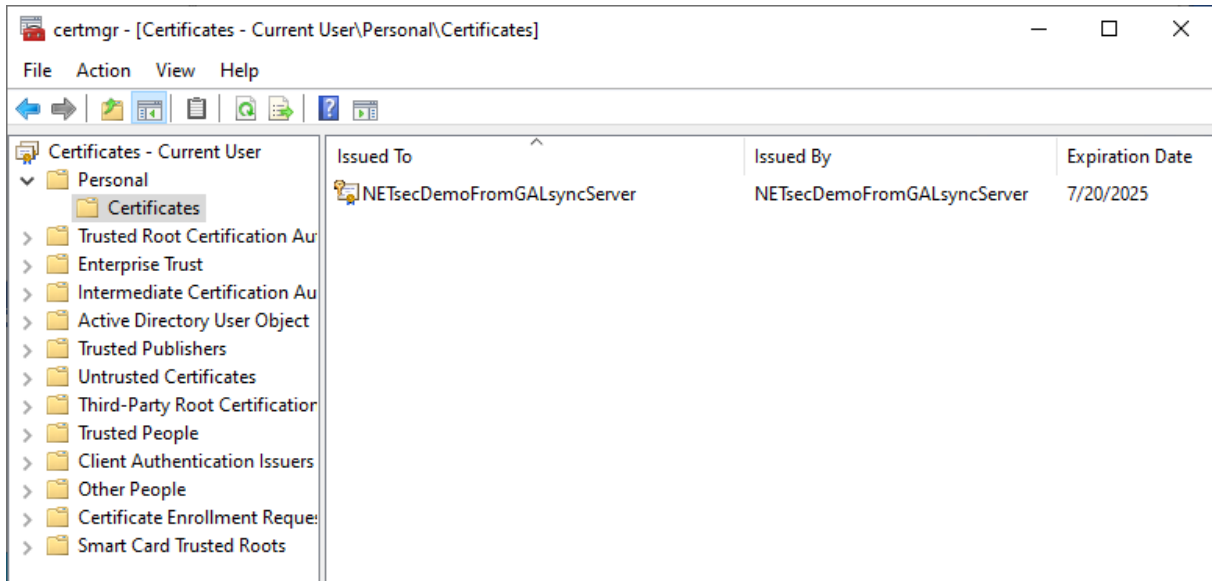
The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is the 'GALsync Enterprise App' page in the Microsoft Entra ID portal. It displays various application details under the 'Essentials' tab, including the Display name, Application (client) ID, Object ID, Directory (tenant) ID, and Supported account types. The right screenshot is the 'Exchange Online App Registration' dialog box. It contains fields for Organization / Tenant, Application Display Name, and Application ID. Below these is a 'Certificate' section with details like Friendly Name, Not After, Subject, Thumbprint, Has PrivateKey, and User. There are also 'Assigned API permissions' (Microsoft Graph, Exchange Web Services), 'Maximum Connection' (set to 2), 'Set as primary account' checkbox, and an 'Email Address' field. At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Organization / Tenant needs the **.onmicrosoft.com** domain name of the Microsoft 365 tenant. Otherwise, you might encounter cryptic permission issues when you run a policy in the app context.

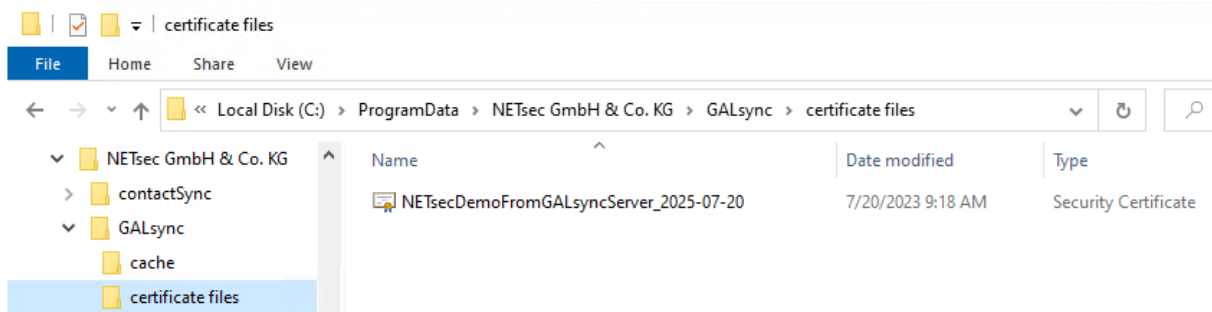
Application Display Name must have the value of the **Display name** of the registered Application.

Application ID must have the value of the **Application (Client) ID** of the registered Application.

A **Certificate** is created and selected from **Current User Personal Certificates store**



and the corresponding certificate file is attached to the **Entra ID application**.



Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Office 365 Azure Active Directory App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant: netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name: GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID: 9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

Certificate

Friendly Name: NETsecDemo from GALsync Server

Not After: 2025-07-20

Subject: CN=NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer

Thumbprint: BDB65782A2035F6C046E2DFFC1A55878B1433AB2

Has PrivateKey: True

User: NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

Choose Certificate | Create Certificate

Assigned API permissions

☒ Microsoft Graph

☐ Exchange Web Services

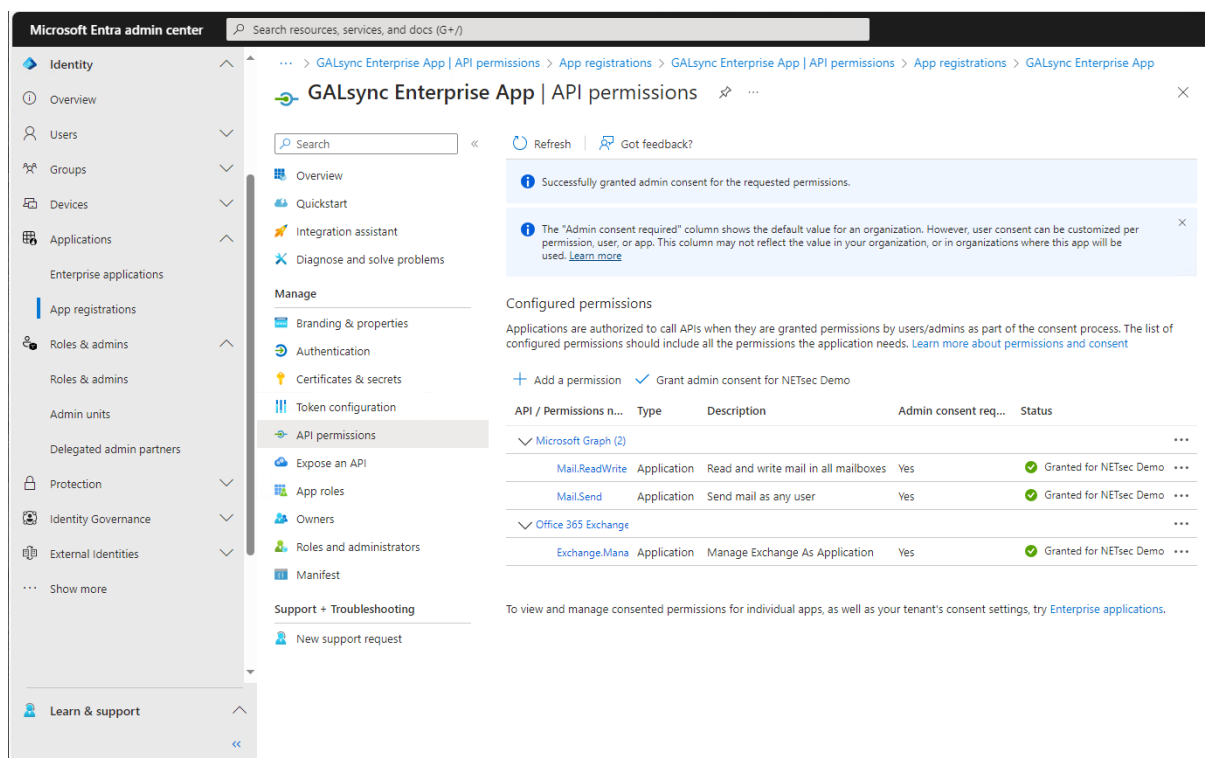
Maximum Connection: 2 | ☒ Set as primary account

Email Address: svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com

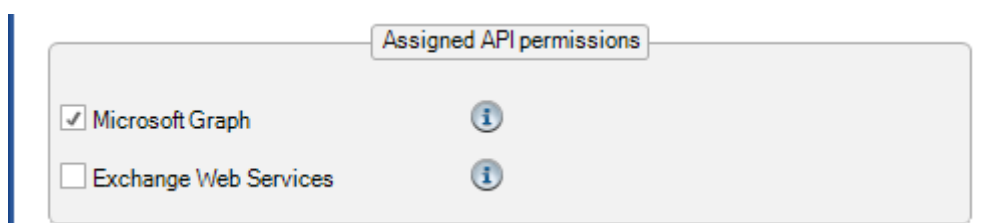
Apply | Cancel

The selection of the **Assigned API permissions** group box in the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog must be corresponding with the **API permissions** in the App Registration.

Please check the settings of the **API permissions for Microsoft Graph**.



Accordingly, select **Microsoft Graph** at the **Assigned API permissions** group box in the Exchange Online App Registration dialog.



*Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.*

Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Office 365 Azure Active Directory App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant i

netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name i

GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID i

9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

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Friendly Name	NETsecDemo from GALsync Server
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Has PrivateKey	True
User	NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

Choose Certificate

Create Certificate i

Assigned API permissions

☒ Microsoft Graph i

☐ Exchange Web Services i

Maximum Connection

2

i

☒ Set as primary account i

Email Address i

svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com

Apply

Cancel

To complete the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog, insert an **Email Address** of an Exchange Online mailbox.

Email Address of an Exchange Online mailbox is necessary to send and receive email. We recommend to use a dedicated Exchange Online mailbox for this purpose.

Click **Apply** to finish and close the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog.

Limit the scope of application permissions to access mailboxes

The registered application (App registrations) for GALsync only needs access to the Exchange Online mailbox, which GALsync uses to send and receive email, if only GALsync policies should be configured.

Please note, if contactSync policies should be configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

Please take a look at following chapters in the GALsync manual:

How to check existing application access policy for the application

How to restrict access to specific mailboxes for the application

Test the Exchange Online PowerShell connection and the Exchange mailbox

The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' dialog box with the 'Exchange Online' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar with standard window controls. Below the title bar are tabs for 'General', 'Exchange Scenario', 'Exchange Server on-premises', and 'Exchange Online'. The 'Exchange Online' tab is active, showing instructions to manage settings for the Exchange Online tenant. It contains three main sections: 'Credentials', 'Organization Settings', and 'Remote PowerShell Connection Test'. The 'Credentials' section has a table with columns 'Username' and 'Max. Connection', listing 'Primary Mailbox Account' and 'GALsync Enterprise App'. The 'Organization Settings' section has fields for 'Instance hosted by' and 'Exchange Web Services URL'. The 'Remote PowerShell Connection Test' section has a 'Test' button and a 'Show log' button. The 'Exchange Mailbox Test' section has an 'Email address' field and a 'Send test email' button. At the bottom are 'Ok', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.

Environment Configuration

General Exchange Scenario Exchange Server on-premises **Exchange Online**

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.
All accounts of the Microsoft 365 tenant have Exchange Administrator role permission for Exchange Online.

Credentials

Username	Max. Connection
Primary Mailbox Account	
GALsync Enterprise App	2

Organization Settings

Instance hosted by: Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC
Microsoft Azure public cloud

Exchange Web Services URL: <https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx>

Remote PowerShell Connection Test

Please test the Remote PowerShell connection to Exchange Online

Test Show log

Exchange Mailbox Test

Send a test email to the recipient:

Email address:

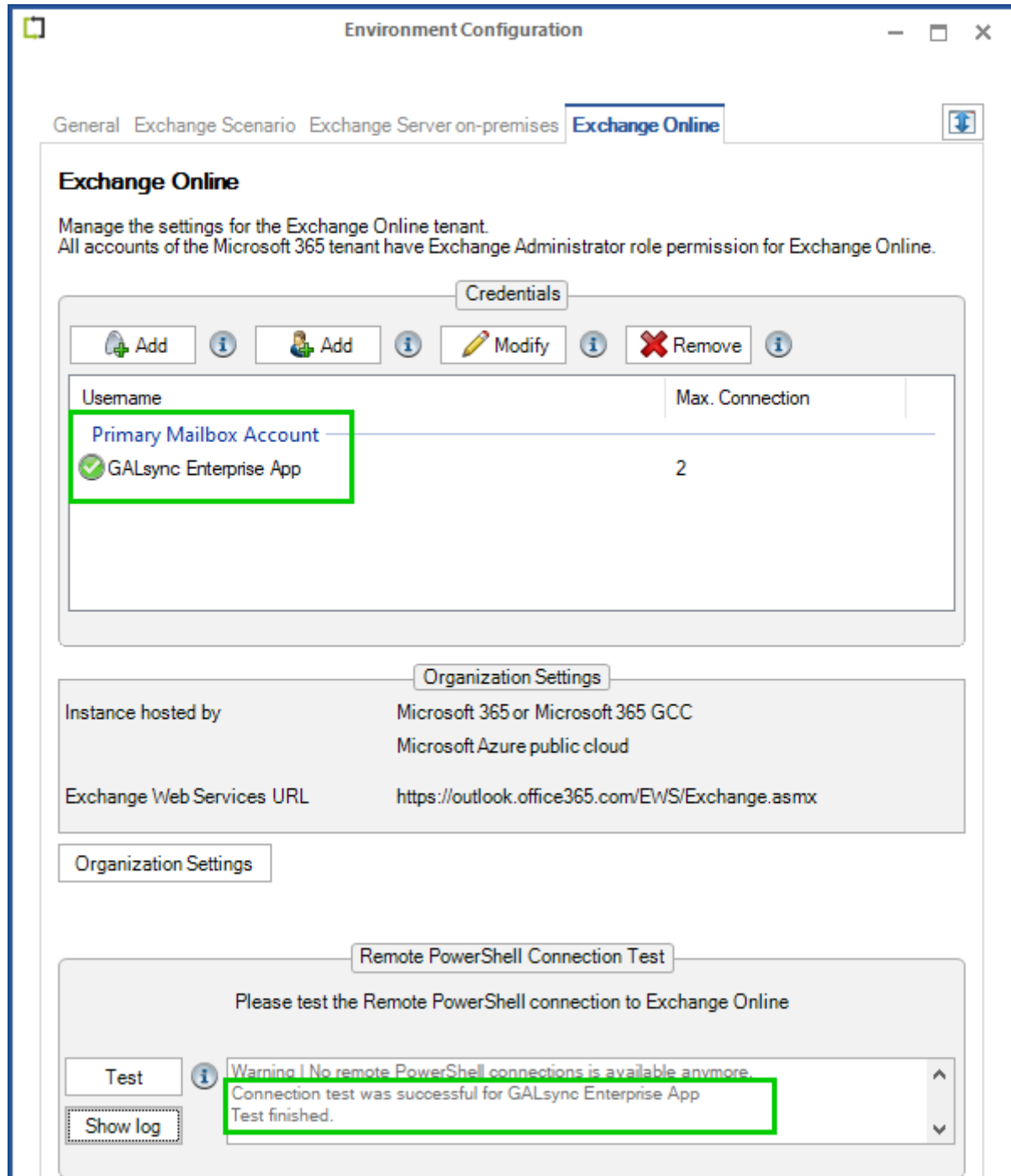
Send test email

Ok Cancel Apply

Click the **Test** button for the **Remote PowerShell Connection Test**, to test connectivity to Exchange Online PowerShell.

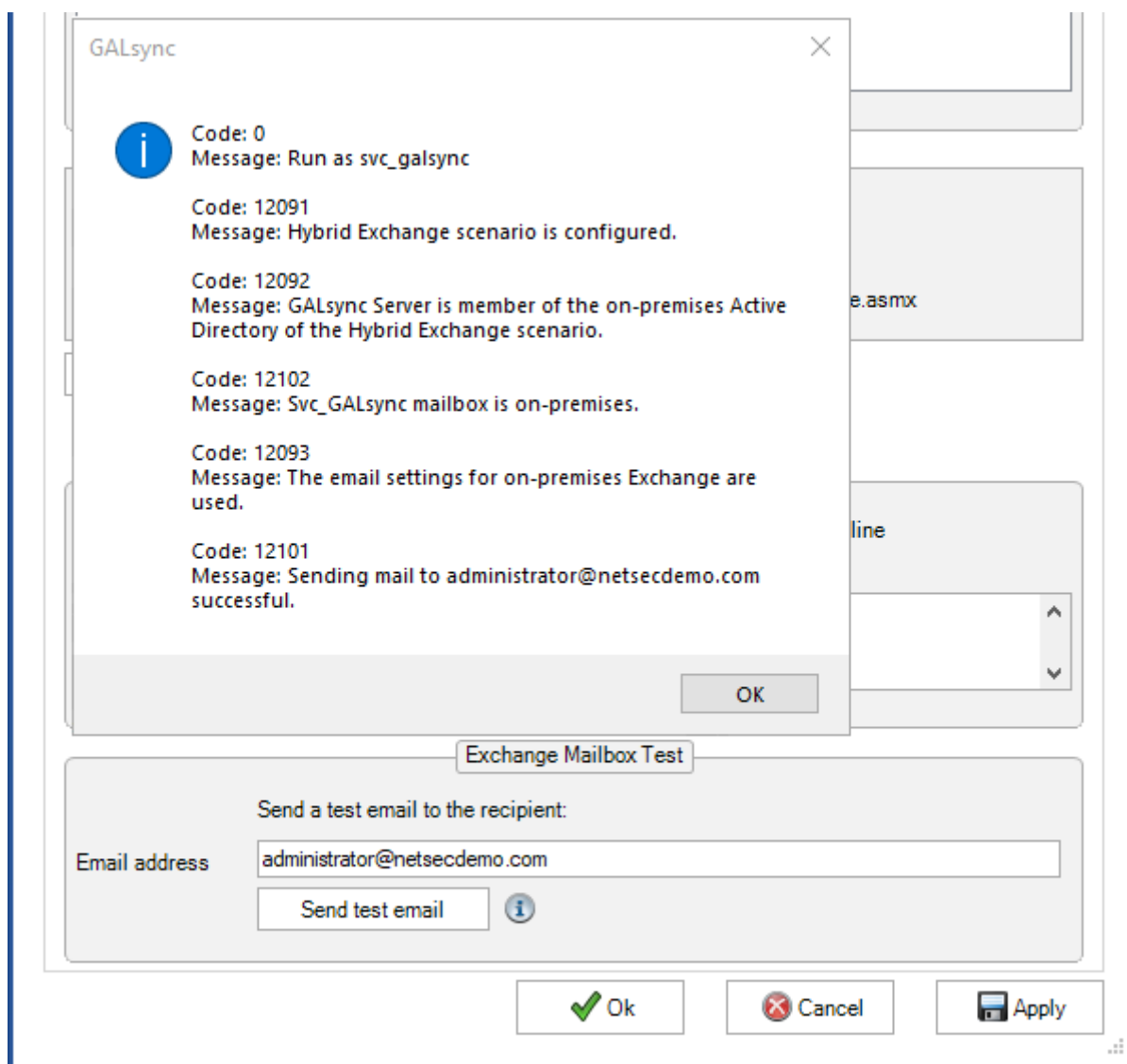
Please wait for the test to finish before proceeding.

Upon a successful connection, a green circle with a checkmark will be displayed.



If the connection test failed, click the **Show log** button for detailed information.

A test email can also be sent to the desired recipient as an additional test to validate mail flow. To do this, click the **Send test email** button for the **Exchange Mailbox Test**.



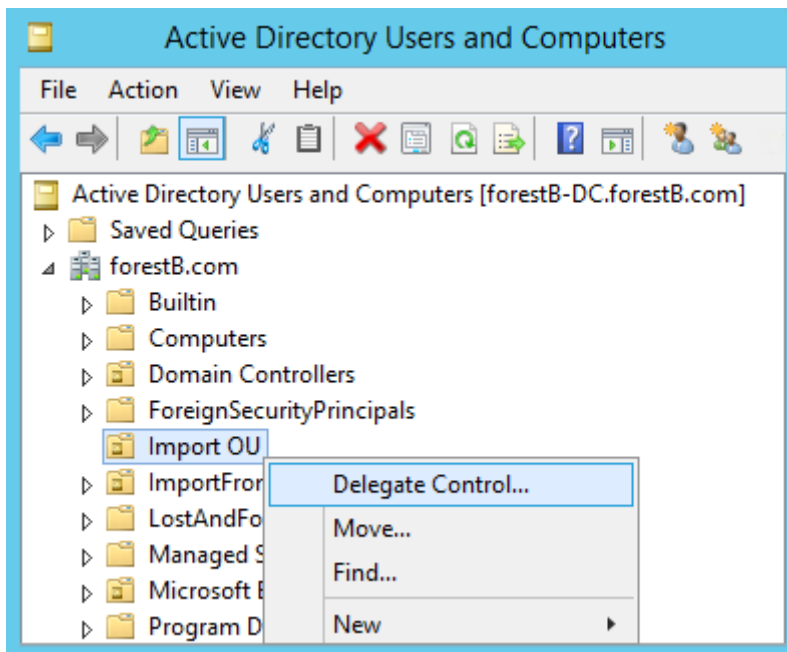
Please note, that the e-mail address of the recipient for the test email will not be saved.

Active Directory Permission for the Import OU (on-premises)

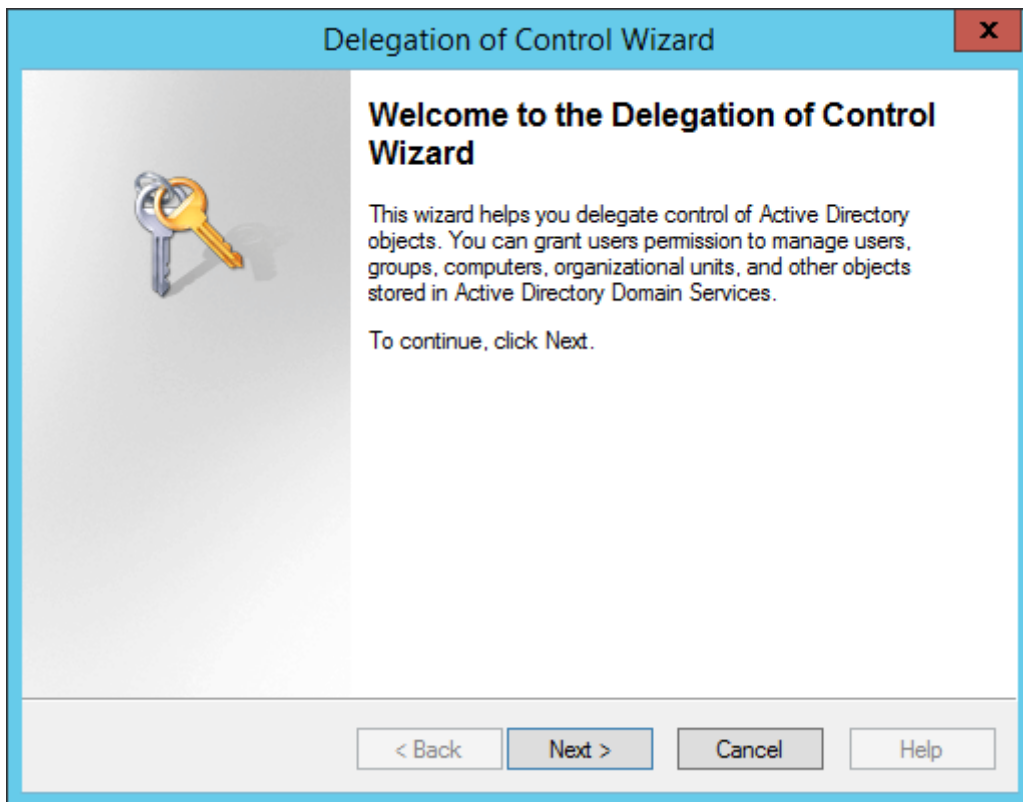
The GALsync Service Account needs write permissions to all Organizational Units where you want to import data to with GALsync.

Note: The resulting permissions must be for "This object and all descendant objects" and for all properties.

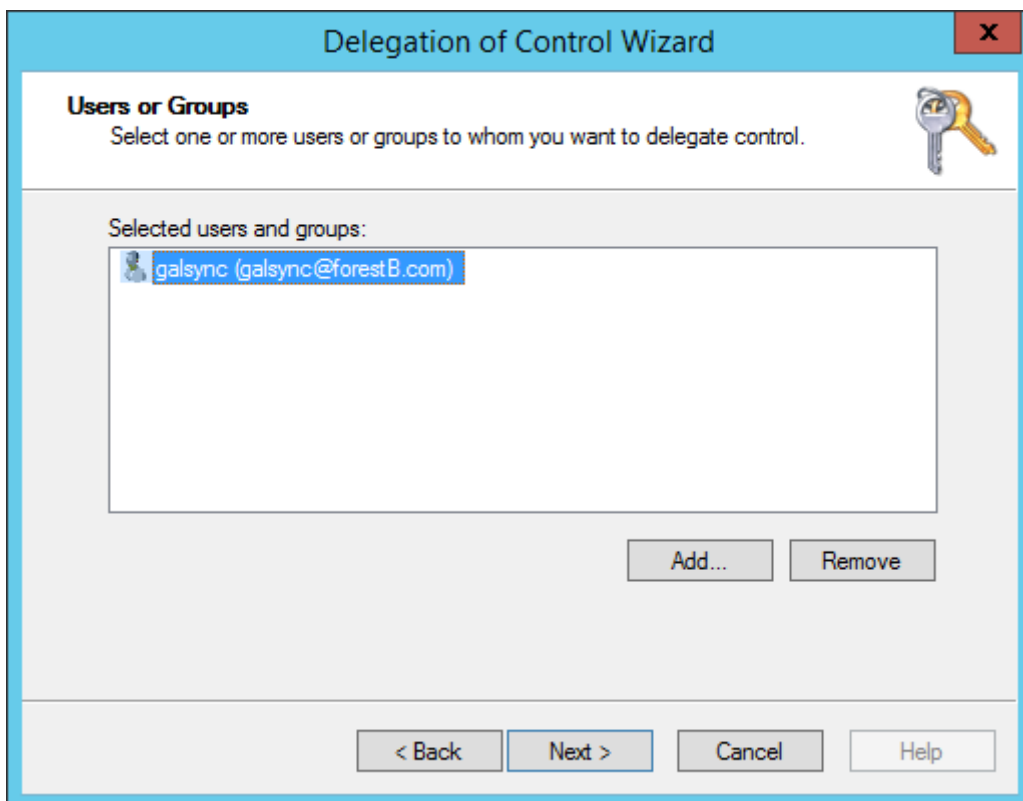
Use **Active Directory Users and Computers**. After creating the OU right-click the OU and choose **Delegate Control**.



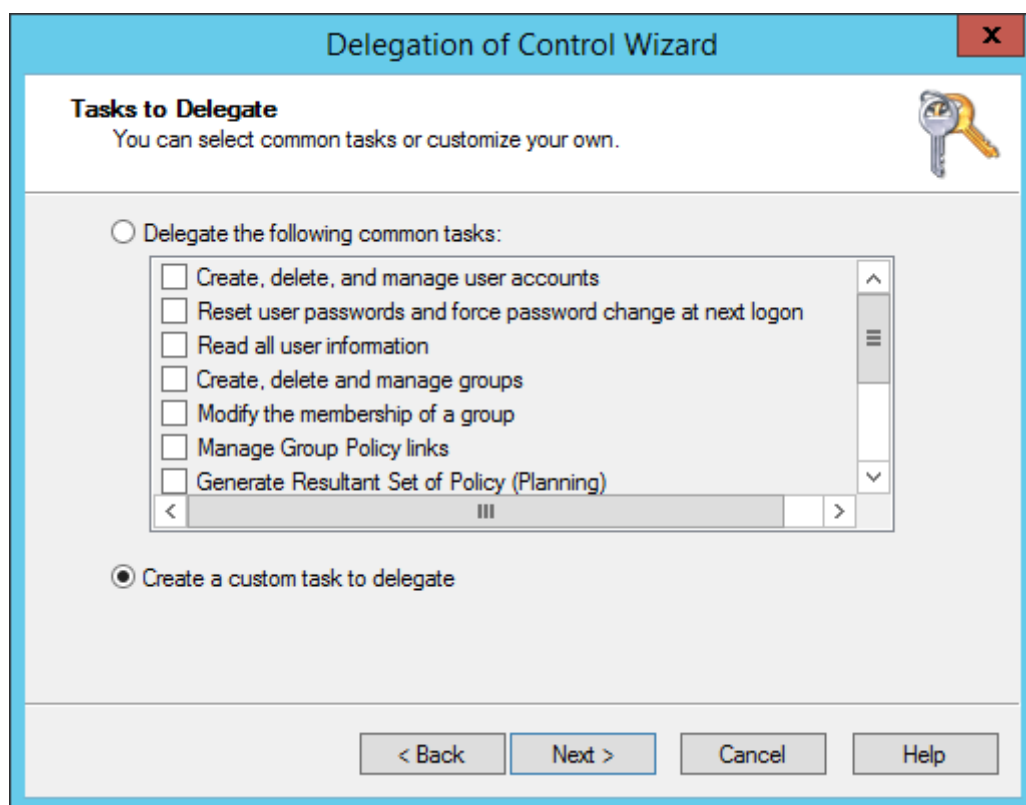
Follow the wizard and click **Next**.



Add the GALsync Service account to the list and click **Next**.



Choose the option **Create a custom task** to delegate and click **Next**.



The screenshot shows the 'Delegation of Control Wizard' window. The title bar is blue with a close button (X) on the right. The main area has a light blue header with the text 'Tasks to Delegate' and a sub-header 'You can select common tasks or customize your own.' To the right of the header is a key icon. Below the header, there are two radio buttons. The first is 'Delegate the following common tasks:' followed by a list box containing seven tasks: 'Create, delete, and manage user accounts', 'Reset user passwords and force password change at next logon', 'Read all user information', 'Create, delete and manage groups', 'Modify the membership of a group', 'Manage Group Policy links', and 'Generate Resultant Set of Policy (Planning)'. The second radio button is 'Create a custom task to delegate', which is selected. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Delegation of Control Wizard

Tasks to Delegate
You can select common tasks or customize your own.

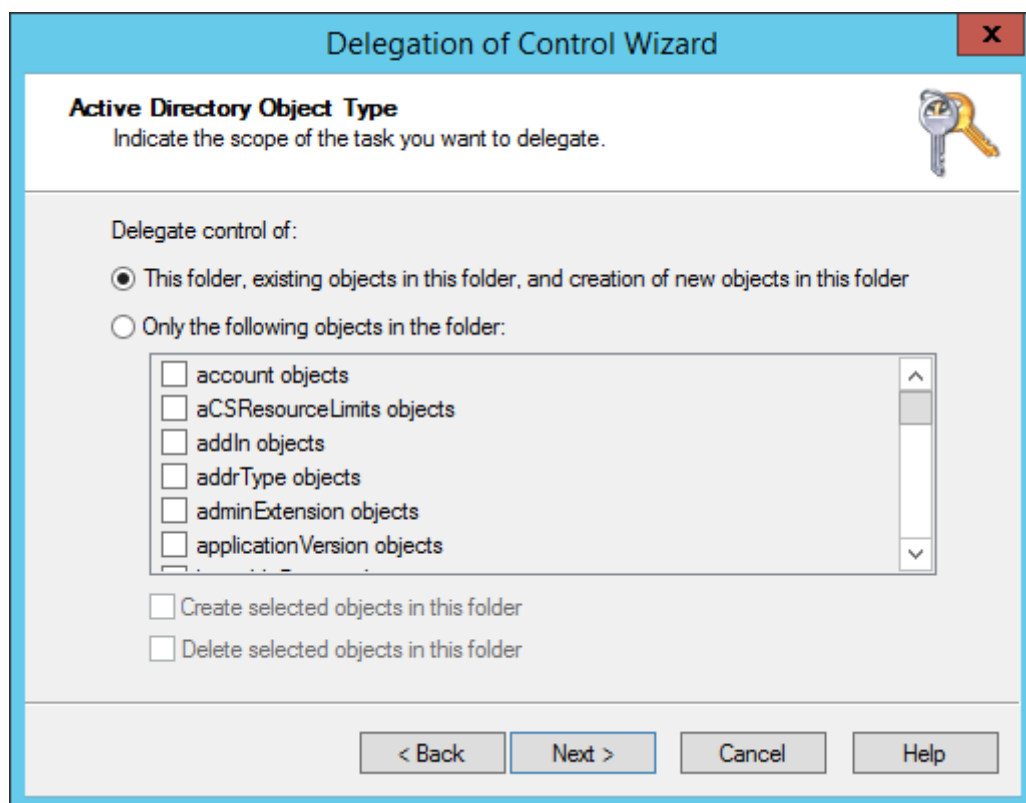
☐ Delegate the following common tasks:

- ☐ Create, delete, and manage user accounts
- ☐ Reset user passwords and force password change at next logon
- ☐ Read all user information
- ☐ Create, delete and manage groups
- ☐ Modify the membership of a group
- ☐ Manage Group Policy links
- ☐ Generate Resultant Set of Policy (Planning)

☒ Create a custom task to delegate

< Back Next > Cancel Help

Leave the next window as it is and click **Next**.



The screenshot shows the 'Delegation of Control Wizard' window. The title bar is blue with a close button (X) on the right. The main area has a light blue header with the text 'Active Directory Object Type' and a sub-header 'Indicate the scope of the task you want to delegate.' To the right of the header is a key icon. Below the header, there is a label 'Delegate control of:' followed by two radio buttons. The first is 'This folder, existing objects in this folder, and creation of new objects in this folder', which is selected. The second is 'Only the following objects in the folder:' followed by a list box containing six object types: 'account objects', 'aCSResourceLimits objects', 'addIn objects', 'addrType objects', 'adminExtension objects', and 'applicationVersion objects'. Below the list box, there are two checkboxes: 'Create selected objects in this folder' and 'Delete selected objects in this folder'. At the bottom, there are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Delegation of Control Wizard

Active Directory Object Type
Indicate the scope of the task you want to delegate.

Delegate control of:

☒ This folder, existing objects in this folder, and creation of new objects in this folder

☐ Only the following objects in the folder:

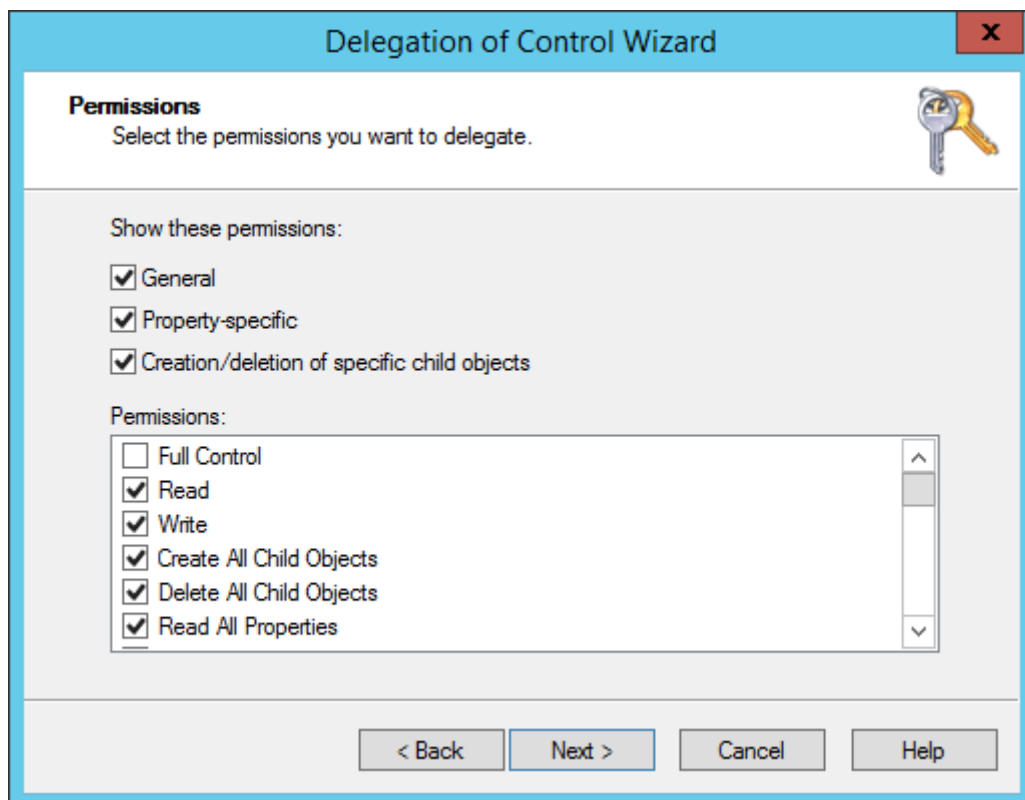
- ☐ account objects
- ☐ aCSResourceLimits objects
- ☐ addIn objects
- ☐ addrType objects
- ☐ adminExtension objects
- ☐ applicationVersion objects

☐ Create selected objects in this folder

☐ Delete selected objects in this folder

< Back Next > Cancel Help

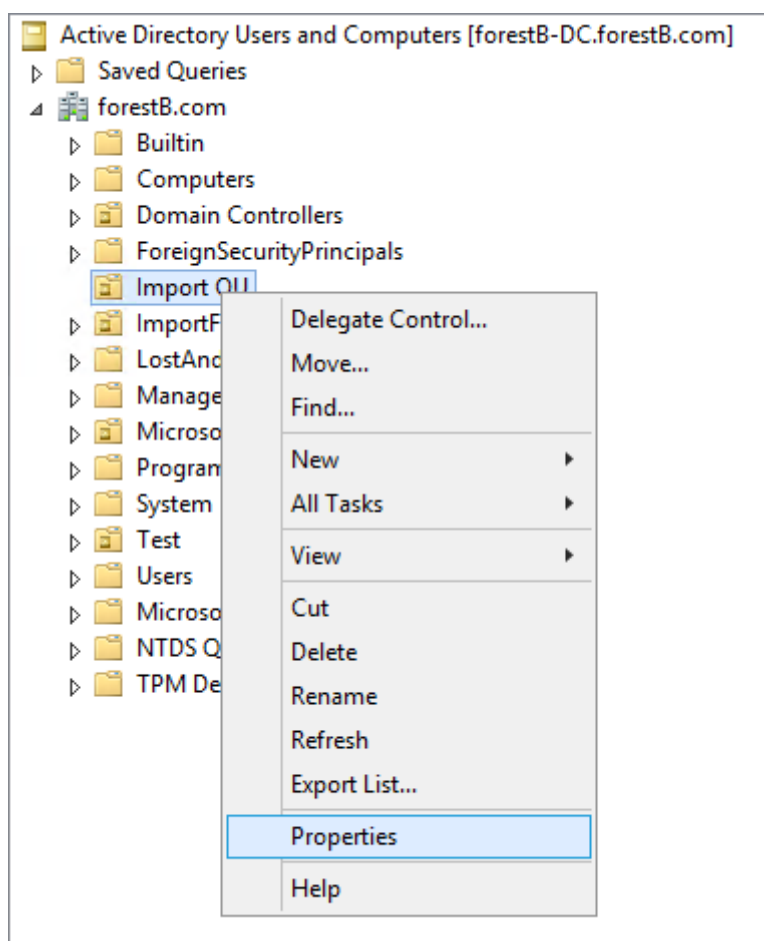
In the next dialog select all permissions except **Full Control** in the **Permissions:** list and click **Next**.



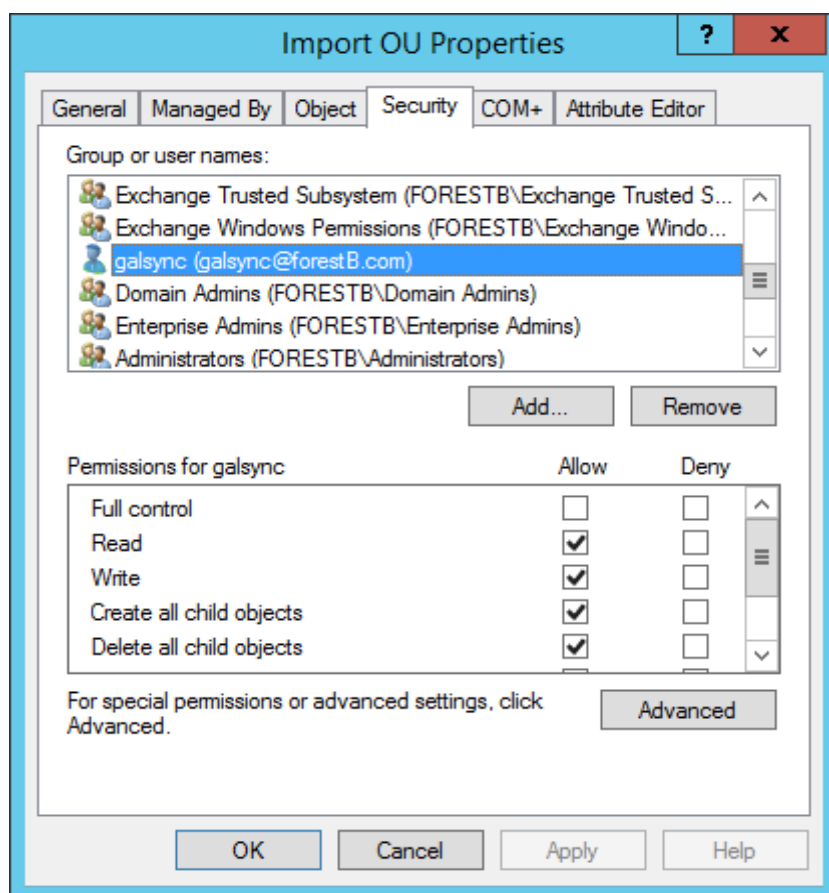
You complete the wizard clicking **Finish**.



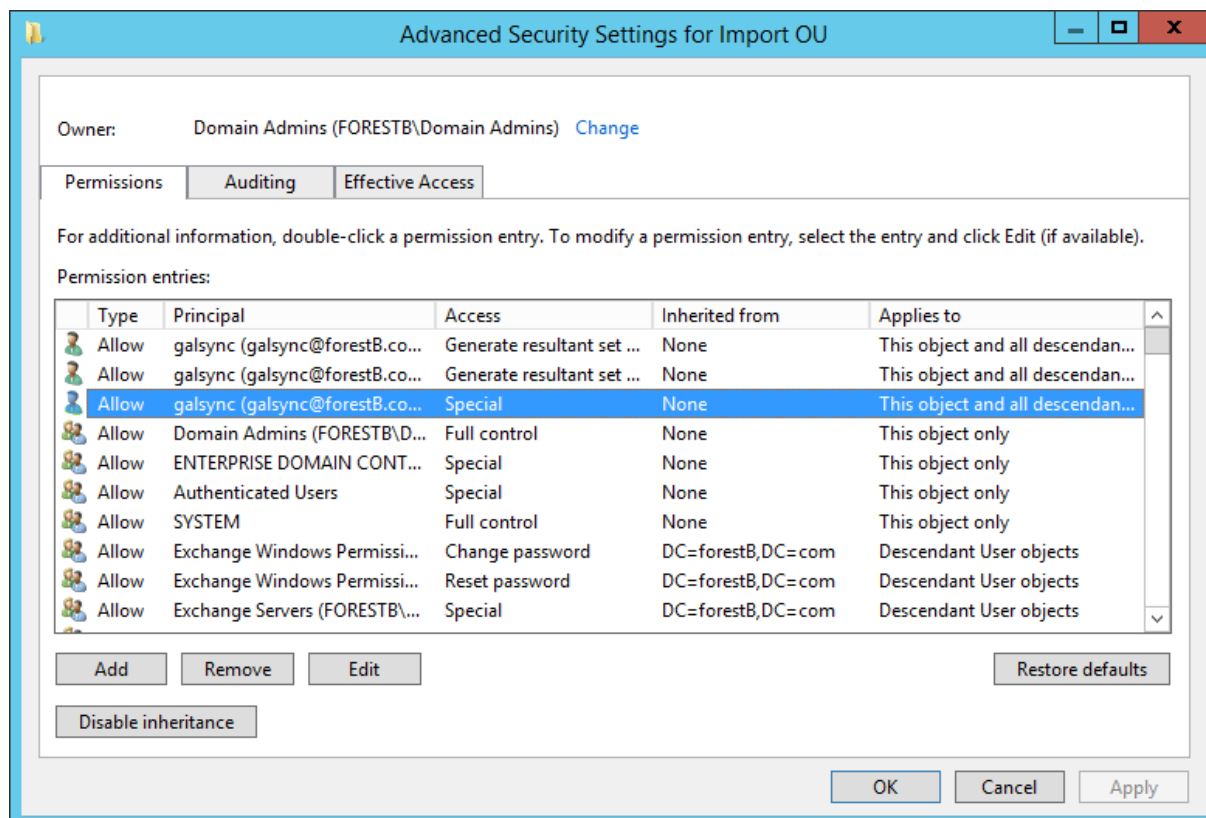
After that, right-click the OU and choose **Properties**.



Select the GALsync Service account and click **Advanced**.

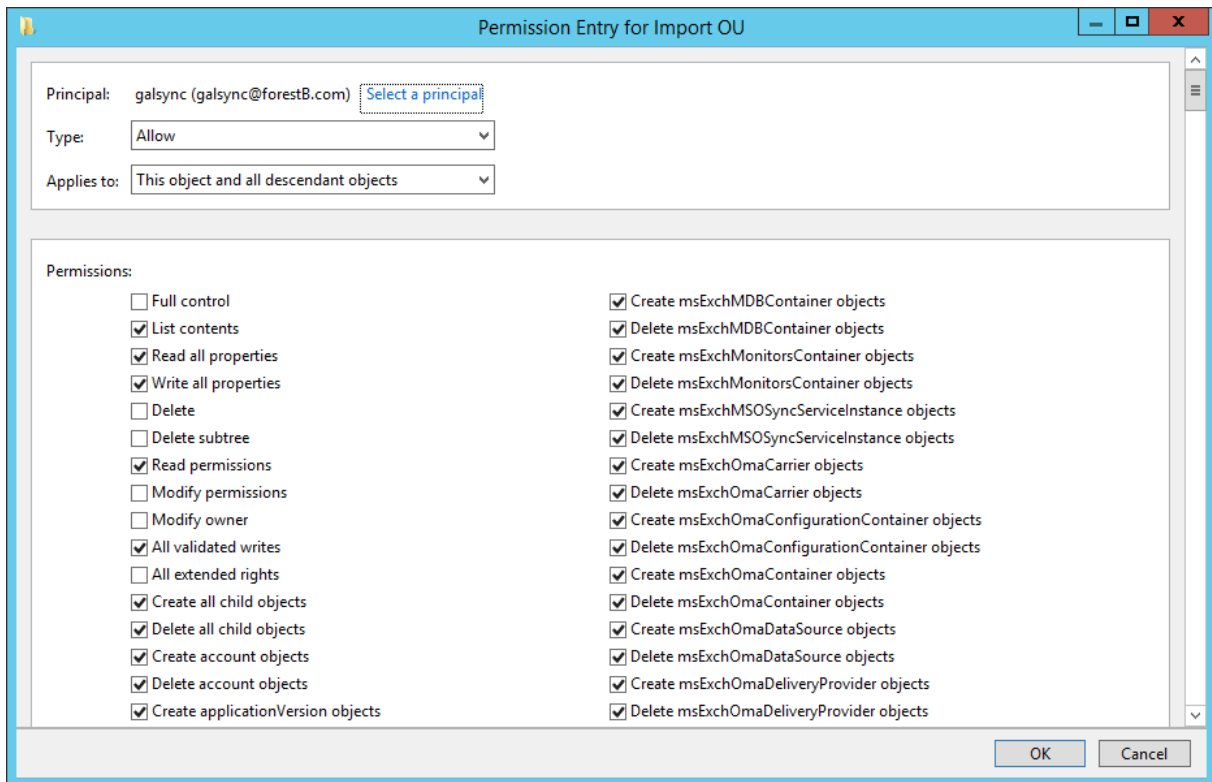


Select the GALsync Service account again and click **Edit**.

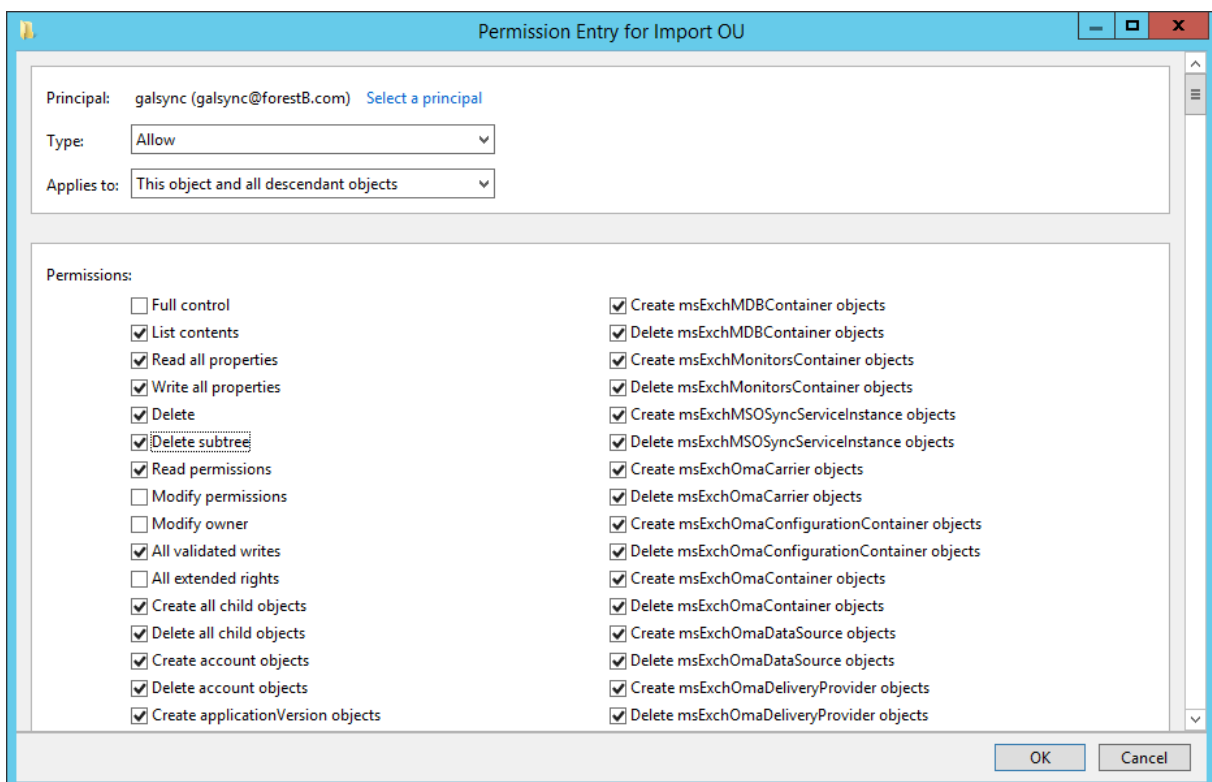


Check that the permission applies to:

This object and all descendant objects



Select the permissions: **Delete** and **Delete subtree**



Click **OK** to close all Dialogs.

GALsync components

Files

The executables are stored by default in **C:\Program Files\NETsec GALsync**, but you may change this during setup routine. This folder will be removed if you uninstall the software.

Files containing your configured policies, created encryption keys, logfiles and so on are placed in folder **%programdata%\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync**. This folder will persist, if you uninstall the software.

Note: the folder %programdata% usually is hidden. you may activate the option 'Show hidden files, folders, and drives' in folder 'options' of the Windows Explorer.

Environment Configuration

An Environment Configuration describes the Exchange environment for which the Policies will be configured and contains the environment-specific settings.

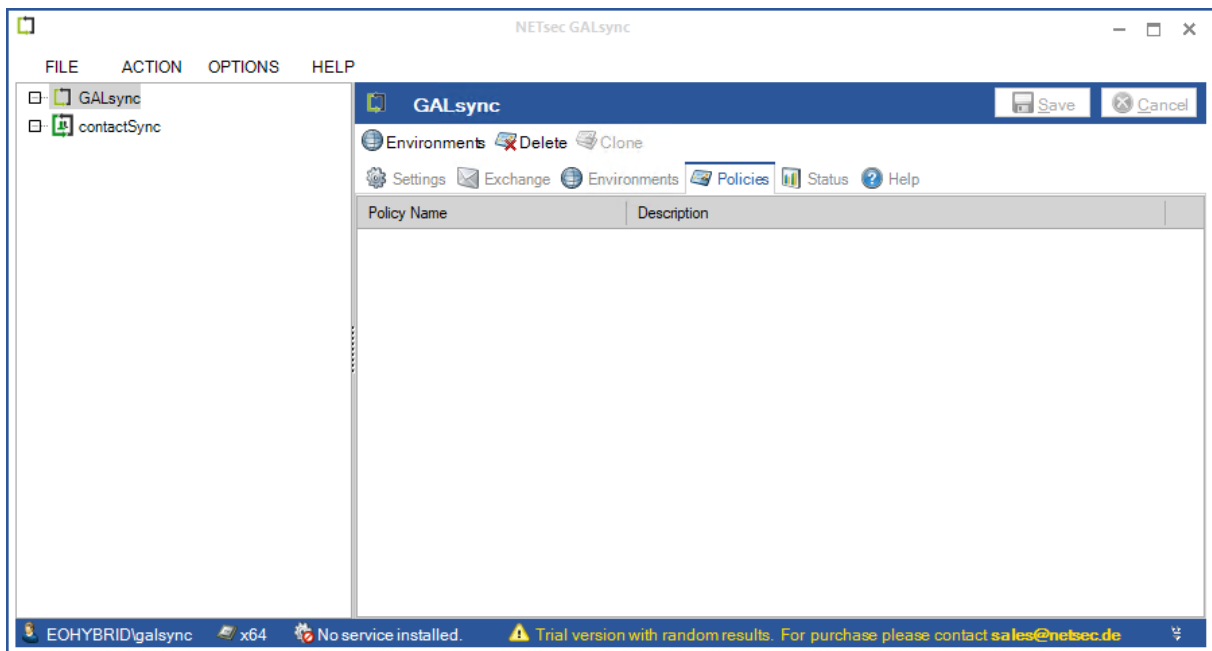
- The Exchange environment can be an on-premises Exchange environment.
- The Exchange environment can be a hybrid Exchange environment.
- The Exchange environment can be a Microsoft 365 Exchange Online environment.

Policy

Policies are the core logical component. A policy defines

- which data you want to share with your partner, by filtering objects from your own directory,
- the method by which to transfer the data to your partner, mail, ftp, network share including encryption,
- to which target you want to send the data included in this policy,
- to which email address you want to send an administrative report,
- at what times you want the policy to be executed automatically.

GUI



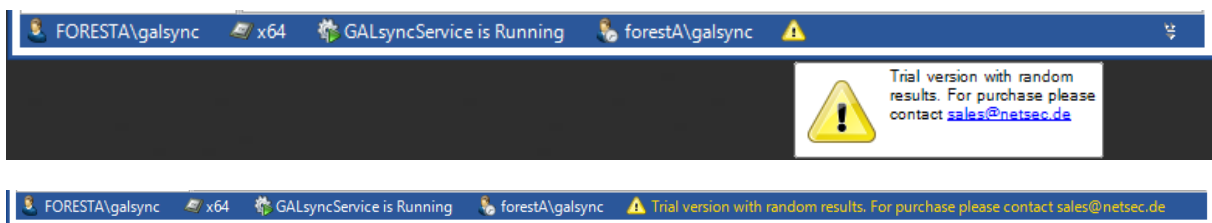
The Graphical User Interface is used to configure the environment configuration for the Exchange environment and the corresponding policies for export and import. You can also test and execute policies manually.

Note: If you run a policy using the GUI the policy runs in the context of the user that is logged in. Therefore, it is recommended to log in with the same account which is configured for the GALsync service.

The GUI is executed as a process named **GALsync.exe**.





Information Bar

The bar at the bottom of the GALsync window shows information about the user account running the GALsync Graphical User Interface (GUI), and the status of GALsync Service. Additionally, it will inform you about the licensing state.



Policy Wizard

The GALsync Console also provides Wizards for simplifying the tasks of creating export and import policies. The Wizards walk you through each step, in order to create a usable policy that you can run manually or scheduled. If you go through the wizard GALsync provides you with different information

-  Indicates a positive validation
-  Indicates that some conditions in this step have not been validated yet
-  Feature is not used
-  Indicates a configuration process

Service

The GALsync Service is only used to execute the scheduled policies.

The GALsync Service checks once a minute if there are enabled policies to be executed. These policies will be added to the execution queue and run sequentially.

The service is executed as a process named **GALsyncService.exe**.

Every scheduled policy runs in the context of the user that is used by the GALsync Service.

Running GALsync Policies via command line

Start a GALsync policy with the following command:

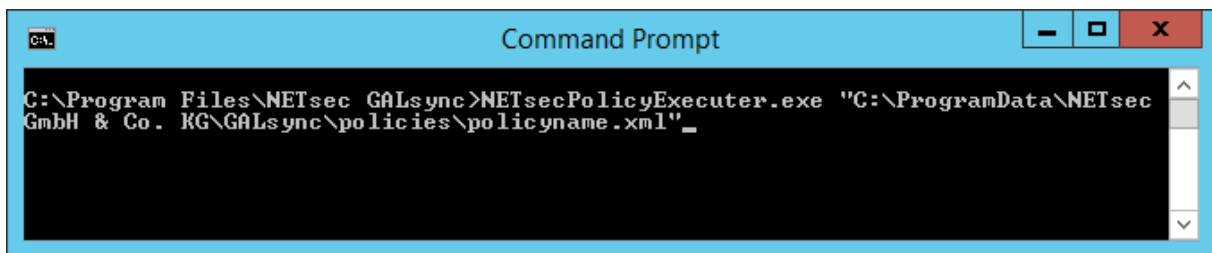
Syntax

```
cd "<program files>\NETsec GALsync\  
NETsecPolicyExecutor.exe "%programdata%\NETsec GmbH & Co.  
KG\GALsync\policies\<policy file>"
```

Note: the folder %programdata% usually is hidden. you may activate the option 'Show hidden files, folders, and drives' in folder 'options' of the Windows Explorer.

Example

```
cd "C:\Program Files\NETsec GALsync\  
NETsecPolicyExecutor.exe "C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co.  
KG\GALsync\policies\policyname.xml"
```



As of GALsync Version 7.0.5 the **GALsyncPolicyExecutor.exe** is renamed to **NETsecPolicyExecutor.exe**.

Important: If you use the Windows Task Scheduler for running the policies, then you have to correct the command in your scheduled tasks.

Internal Marks

NoGALsync (internal mark)

If you do not want a special object to be exported, you may insert the value **NoGALsync** in any of the custom attributes (on-premises Exchange: **extensionattribute1** - **extensionattribute15** or Exchange Online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**). This prevents GALsync from adding this object to the export list.

galsync:joe.dole@netsec.de (internal mark)

If you change the primary SMTP address of already synchronized objects GALsync cannot match the appropriate contact during import. It will delete the existing contact and create a new one with the modified SMTP address.

To prevent this behavior, you can change the primary SMTP address of an object in the source environment and note the old primary SMTP address in one of the custom attributes (on-premises Exchange: **extensionattribute1** - **extensionattribute15** or Exchange Online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**) using the prefix **galsync:**

Example

```
galsync:joe.dole@netsec.de
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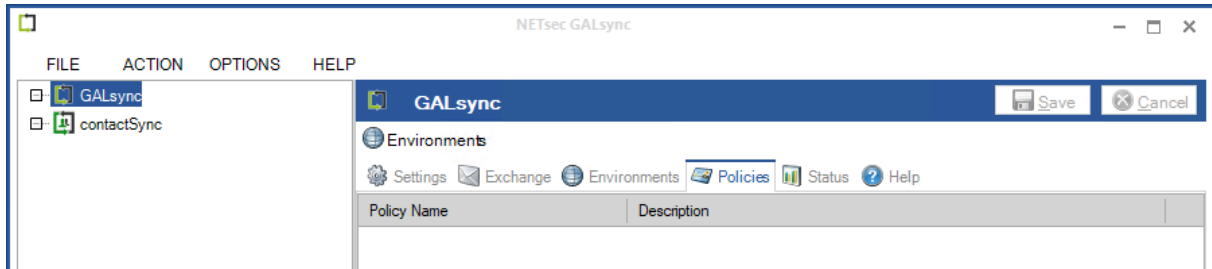
Now the existing contact in the target environment will not be deleted and recreated, but instead GALsync will match the contact and change the primary SMTP address of the exiting contact.

SyncWithGALsync (internal mark)

If you want to synchronize an existing **Guest User (GuestMailUser)** by GALsync, you may insert the value **SyncWithGALsync** in any of the custom attributes (Exchange Online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**).

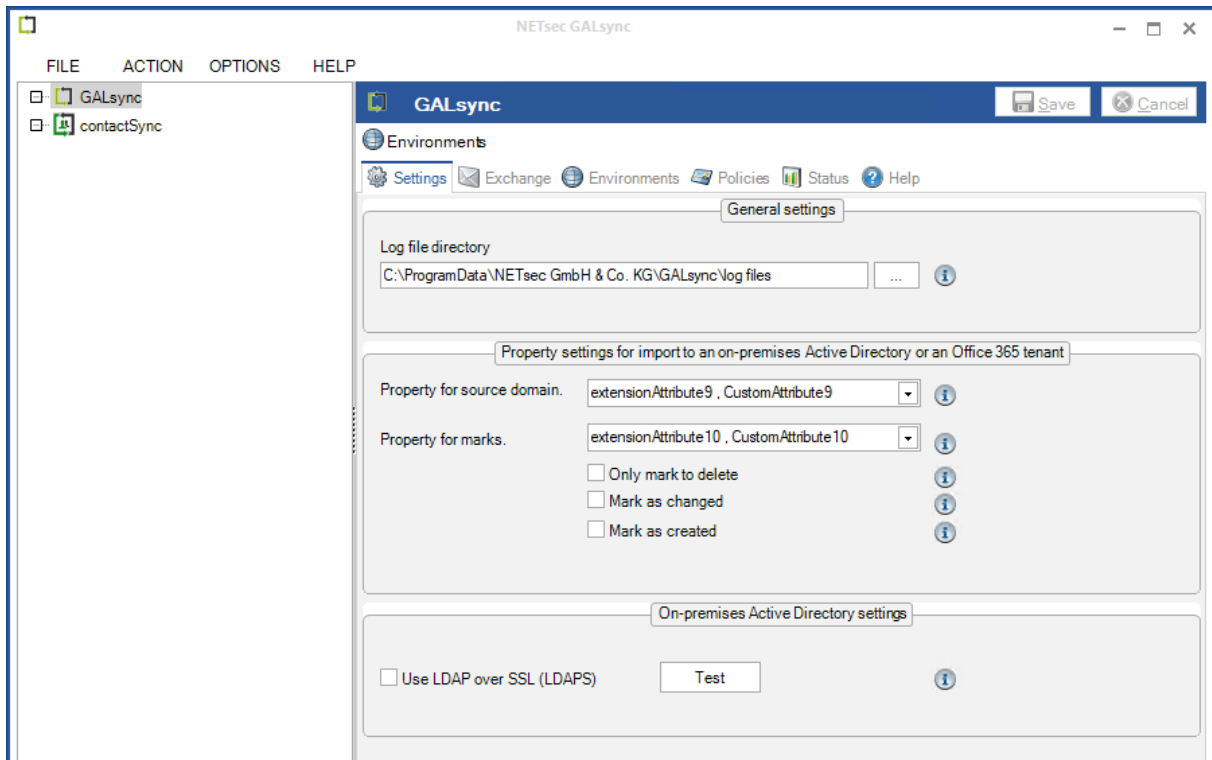
Global Settings

The Global Settings are available if you click the **GALsync** node in the left hierarchy tree. The content pane now displays the **Settings**, **Exchange**, **Environments**, **Policies**, **Status** and **Help** tabs.



Settings Tab

Here you can configure general settings used in all policies.



Log file directory.

GALsync stores the log files in the application data of the program for all users. If the log files should be stored somewhere else the suitable directory path can be chosen here.

Property for source domain

This feature is used to distinguish between objects being imported from multiple source organizations. As value, the objects' **distinguishedName** (DN) and further technical information will be present. Please choose an appropriate attribute where to store the value.

Property for marks

This feature is used to store marks as history about actions taken or to be taken concerning imported objects. Please choose an appropriate attribute where to store the marks. GALsync provides three different types of marking:

Mark objects for deletion

Select this option if you do not want objects to be deleted automatically. Instead, they will be marked for deletion.

Note: If you choose this option, you may have objects in your Active Directory / Microsoft 365 tenant that are no longer related to objects in your partner's Active Directory / Microsoft 365 tenant.

Mark objects that have been modified.

Select this option, if you want to mark modified objects for later viewing.

You can list all modified objects by creating a new Saved Query with a custom search in MMC **Active Directory Users and Computers** for on-premise environments or with PowerShell commands for Microsoft 365 tenants.

Mark newly created objects.

Select this option, if you want to mark newly created objects for later viewing.

Check this option if you want to list all created objects by creating a new Saved Query with a custom search in MMC **Active Directory Users and Computers** for on-premise environments or with PowerShell commands for Microsoft 365 tenants.

Exchange Tab

Here you can configure **General settings** for Exchange used in all policies and some **Local on-premises Exchange Server settings for non-migrated policies**, which used in all old policies, which are not yet migrated to an Environment Configuration.

The screenshot displays the GALsync application window with the 'Exchange' tab selected. The interface includes a menu bar (FILE, ACTION, OPTIONS, HELP) and a toolbar with 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'GALsync' and 'contactSync' folders. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'General settings' and 'Local on-premises Exchange Server settings for non-migrated policies'.

General settings

- ☐ Maximum attachment size: 0.00 MB.
- ☐ Move lost packet emails to the GALsyncArchiv mail folder after 0 days.
- ☒ Delete mails in the GALsyncArchiv mail folder, Sent Items folder and all data files in the GALsyncArchiv folder of other data transport modes after 7 days.
- ☐ Delay for sending mail with the next package of a split data file after 0 seconds.

Local on-premises Exchange Server settings for non-migrated policies

Please note: These settings are only valid for existing policies that have not yet been migrated to an Environment Configuration.

- ☒ Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL
- ☐ Manual setting: e.g. https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx
- ☐ No local mailbox for service account available in the hybrid environment, but the service account has an Exchange Online mailbox.
- ☐ No Exchange Server available. Only Active Directory Preparation.
- ☐ Use Exchange Online for mailing
- User-ID:
- Password:
- E-mail:

Exchange Web Services URL of the Office 365 tenant

- ☒ Use Autodiscover to find Exchange Web Services URL of the Office 365 tenant
- ☐ Manual setting: e.g. https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx

The authentication method for Exchange Web Services of the Office 365 tenant

Exchange Online provides the following authentication options for you to choose from:

- ☒ Basic Authentication [NOT RECOMMENDED]
- ☐ Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0

A 'Login' button is located next to the Modern Authentication option.

General Settings for Exchange

Maximum attachment size

This setting enables you to limit the attachment size of the data GALsync sends via email. Once the data file gets larger than set here the limited size, GALsync will send the data via multiple emails.

Note: This option is not activated by default.

Move lost packet emails to GALsyncArchiv mail folder after x days.

If your partner is sending GALsync data in chunked emails, this setting enables moving lost chunk emails to the **GALsyncArchiv** mailbox folder, so they get deleted according the setting **Delete mails in GALsyncArchiv mail folder**.

Note: This option is not activated by default.

Delete mails in "GALsyncArchiv" mail folder and Sent items folder and all data files in the "GALsyncArchiv" folder of other data transport modes after x days.

Email used for GALsync on the import side is stored in the **GALsyncArchiv** folder. To keep the mailbox small in size, you can configure email should be deleted from this folder.

On the export side, all GALsync email in the **Sent Items** folder is also deleted within the same interval. GALsync also deletes data files in **GALsyncArchiv** folder after the configured number of days.

Delay for sending mail with the next package of a split data file after x seconds.

This option is only valid when combined with the option **Maximum attachment size**. GALsync sends the next mail with an attached package of a split data file after GALsync waited x seconds.

Note: This option is not activated by default.

Local on-premises Exchange Server settings for non-migrated policies

These settings are for old policies of the on-premises Exchange environment, if the policy is not yet migrated to an Environment Configuration.

Note: This setting is also on the 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab of the Environment Configuration for the migrated policies.

Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL

If you work with on-premises Exchange Server you can choose **Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL**.

Manual setting

If Autodiscover does not work you may set the value for Exchange Web Services URL manually. If you click the SEARCH icon then GALsync tries to discover the **Exchange Web Services URL** via **Autodiscover**.

For example:

```
https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx
```

No local mailbox for service account available in the hybrid environment, but the service account has an Exchange Online mailbox.

If you export and import to the on-premises part of your hybrid Exchange environment and the mailbox of your local GALsync service account is moved to Exchange Online, please enable also the option **Use Exchange Online for mailing** and insert the credentials of your GALsync service account to use its Exchange Online mailbox for send and receive email.

No Exchange Server available. Only Active Directory Preparation

You can import / export objects using an Active Directory Forest without installing Exchange Server. In order to do so you need to extend the Active Directory Schema to actually have Exchange properties (start Exchange Setup with the flag **/adprep**). If you work with such a forest, you can choose the option **No Exchange server available. Only Active Directory Preparation**.

Important: *We do not recommend extending the Active Directory Schema in the following scenario:*

Your current Active Directory is syncing via Azure Active Directory Connect (AADConnect) to your existing Microsoft 365 tenant.

Note: *This option is only for special scenarios.*

In this case you cannot use an internal Exchange server for mailing, you can use an Exchange Online account selecting the option **Use Exchange Online for mailing**.

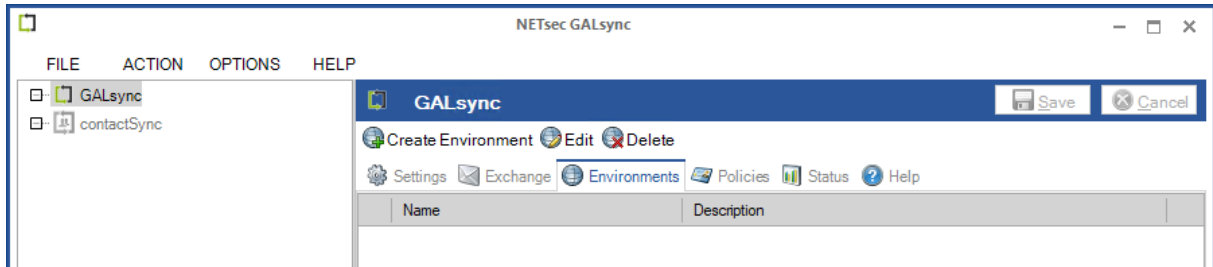
Please note the announcement that Microsoft will start blocking EWS requests to Exchange Online on October 1, 2026.

Retirement of Exchange Web Services in Exchange Online

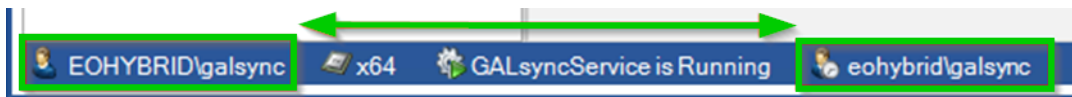
<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/exchange/retirement-of-exchange-web-services-in-exchange-online/3924440>

Environments Tab

GALsync requires details concerning the Exchange environment and general settings for which a synchronization should be configured. The information about the Exchange environment is set in an Environment Configuration.

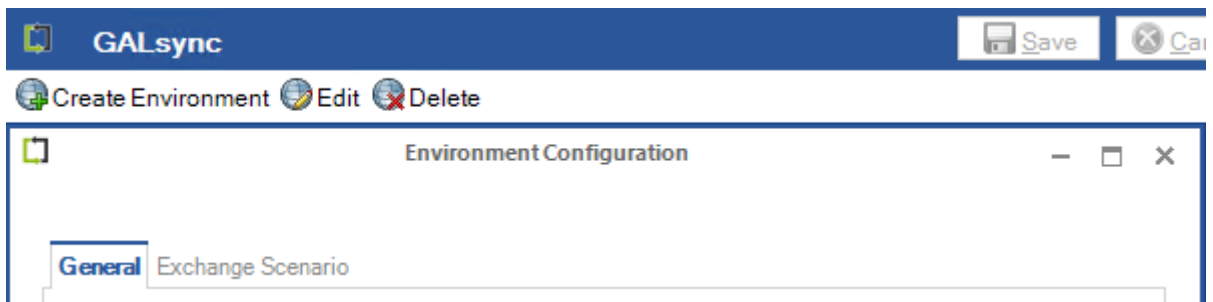


Before you configure an Environment Configuration, please ensure the GALsync GUI is running in the same credentials as the GALsyncService. This can be verified in the information bar at the bottom of the GUI.

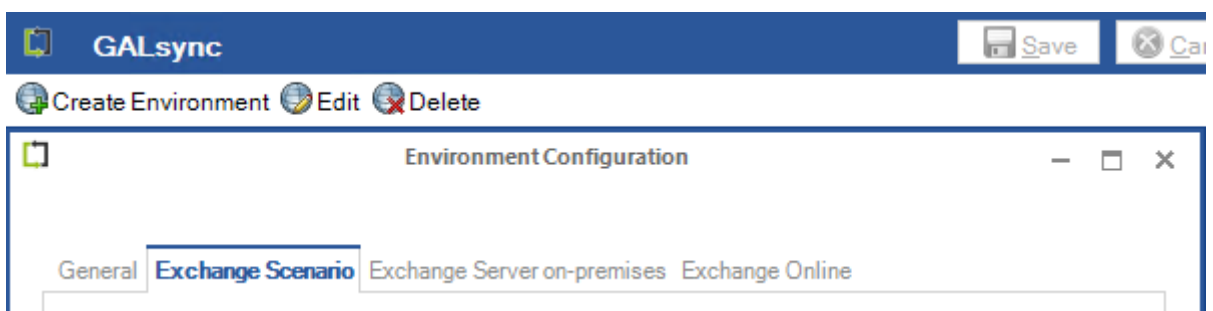


Create Environment

An **Environment Configuration** can be created on the Environments tab by clicking on **Create Environment**. This opens the **Environment Configuration** dialog.



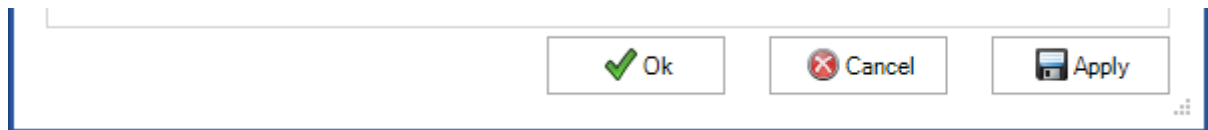
Upon commencement, only the **General tab** and the **Exchange Scenario tab** are visible.



Depending on the selection of the Exchange scenario on the **Exchange Scenario tab**, a variance of additional tabs appears. There is an **Exchange Server on-premises tab** and an **Exchange Online tab**. One of the two tabs can appear, or both.

After an **Exchange Configuration** is configured, it is possible to create policies for it.

Buttons of the Environment Configuration dialog



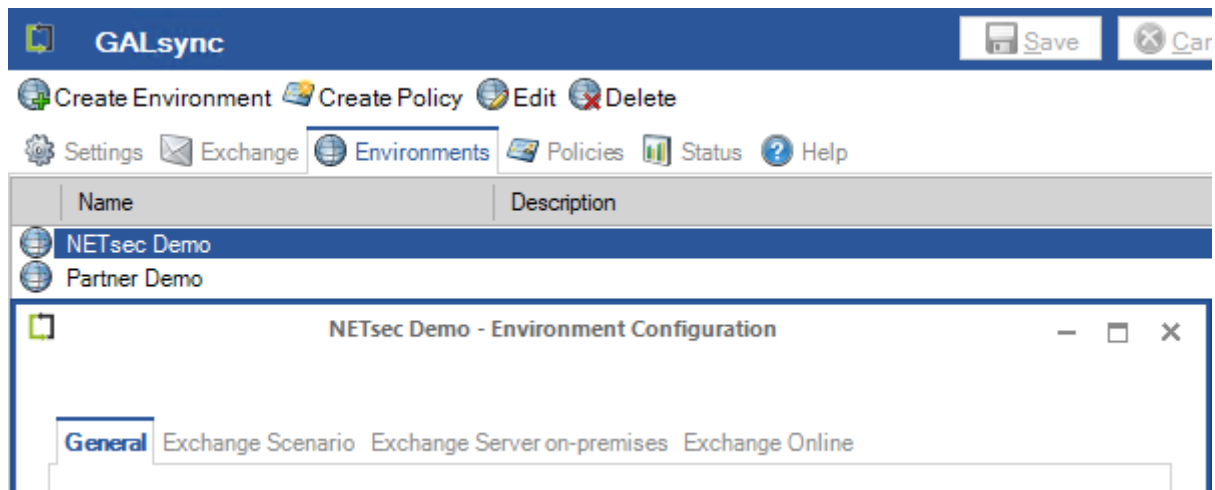
Ok will save the Environment Configuration and close the dialog.

Cancel will close the dialog without saving the Environment Configuration.

Apply will only save the Environment Configuration, but not close the dialog.

Edit

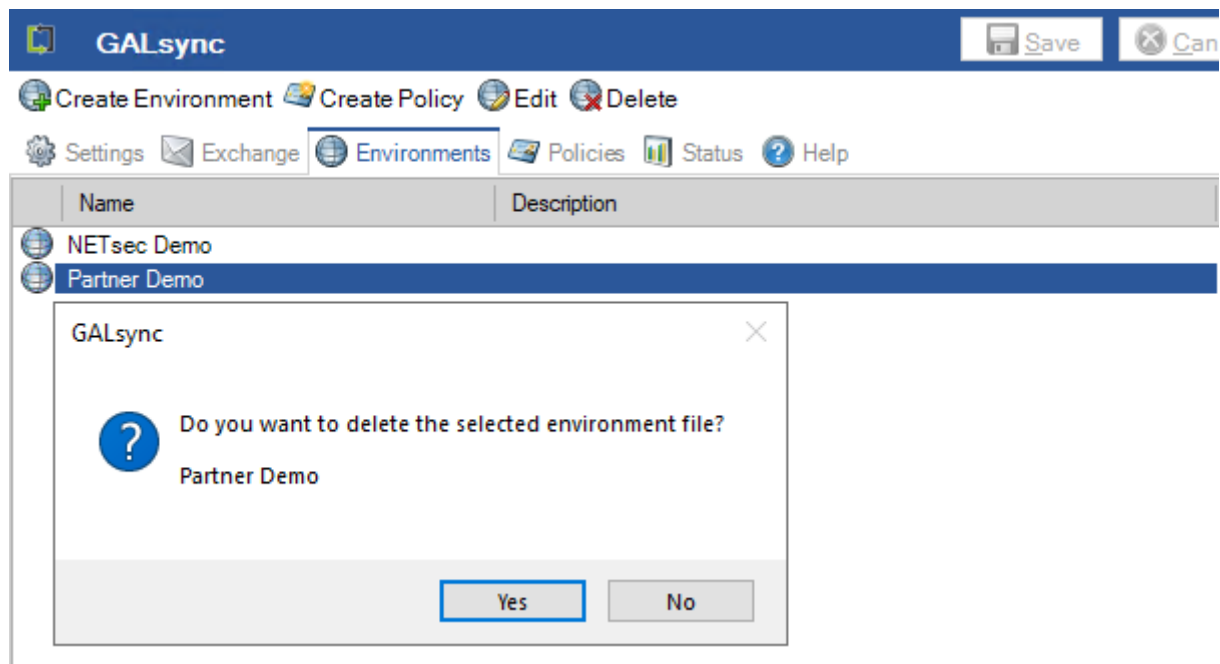
Select an **Environment Configuration** entry of the existing Environment Configuration list and click on **Edit** to open the **Environment Configuration dialog** for the selected Environment Configuration.



The Environment Configuration can be modified at the **Environment Configuration dialog**.

Delete

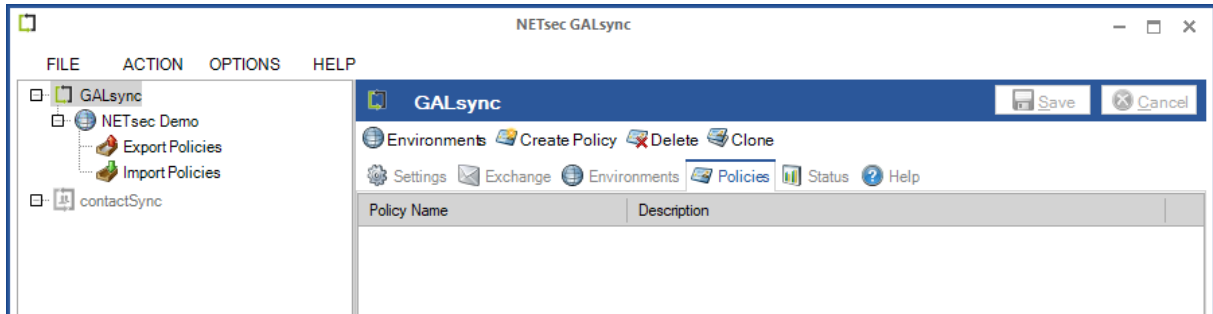
Select the **Environment Configuration**, which should be deleted, in the existing Environment Configuration list and click on **Delete**.



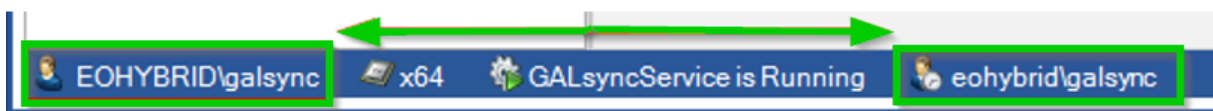
Note: An Environment Configuration can only be deleted, if no further policy exists for the Environment Configuration. This will ensure that no Environment Configuration is deleted that is still in use by a Policy.

Policies Tab

The **Policies** tab lists all existing export and import policies. Select a listed policy to see or modify configuration. After initial setup, if there is no policy created yet, so this list is empty.

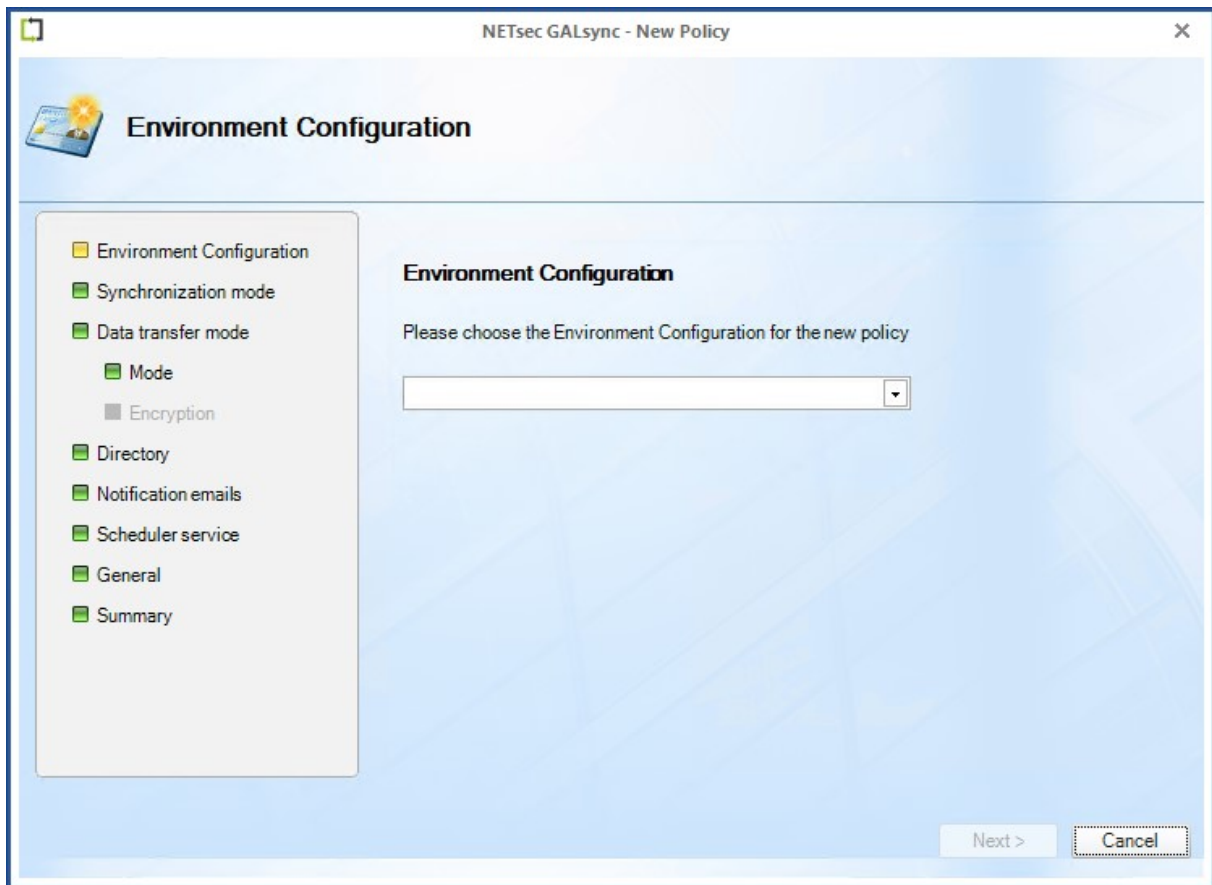


Before you configure a policy, please ensure the GALsync GUI is running in the same credentials as the GALsyncService. This can be verified in the information bar at the bottom of the GUI.



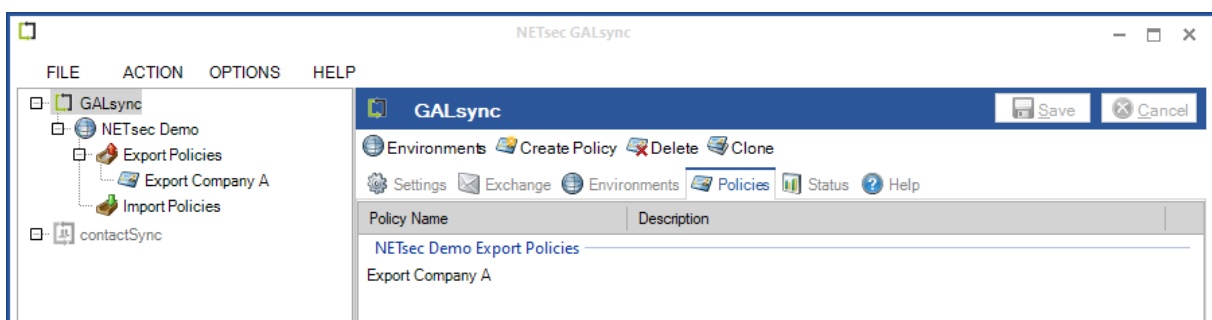
Create Policy

A **Policy** can be created on the Policies tab by clicking on **Create Policy**. This opens the **Policy wizard**.



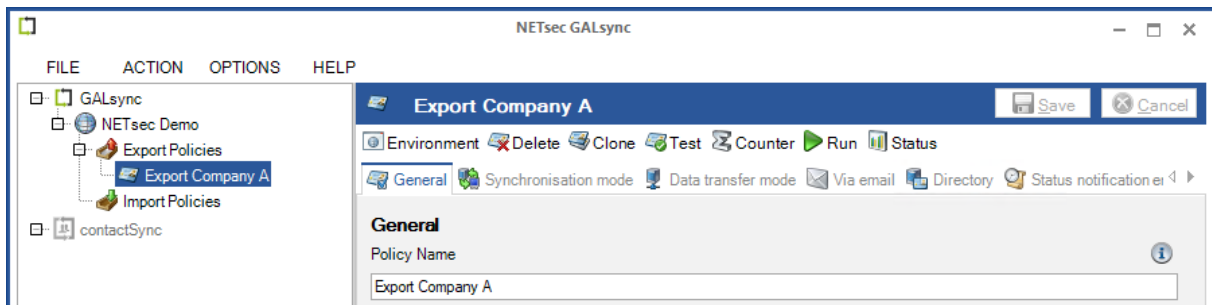
*Please note that an Environment Configuration is required first to be able to create a Policy. If you have not yet created and configured an Environment Configuration for your Exchange environment, please create and configure one first. Please take a look at the **Environment Configuration** chapter.*

After finishing the Policy Wizard, the new created policy will be listed on the Policies tab.



Edit policy

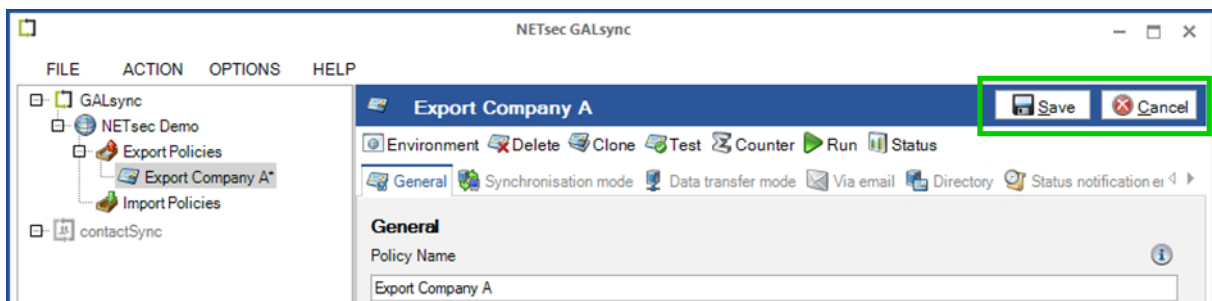
Click on the policy entry to show the policy configuration in the main window.



By clicking the tabs, you can view and modify the configuration of the policy.

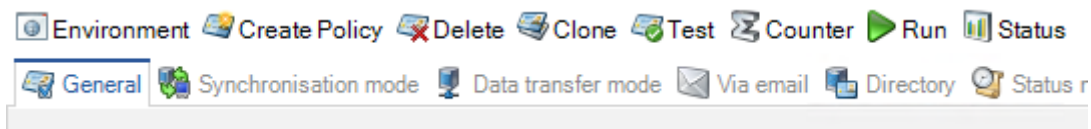
Please take a look at the **Policy Configuration** chapter.

After modifying the policy, please do not forget to save the policy.



Delete

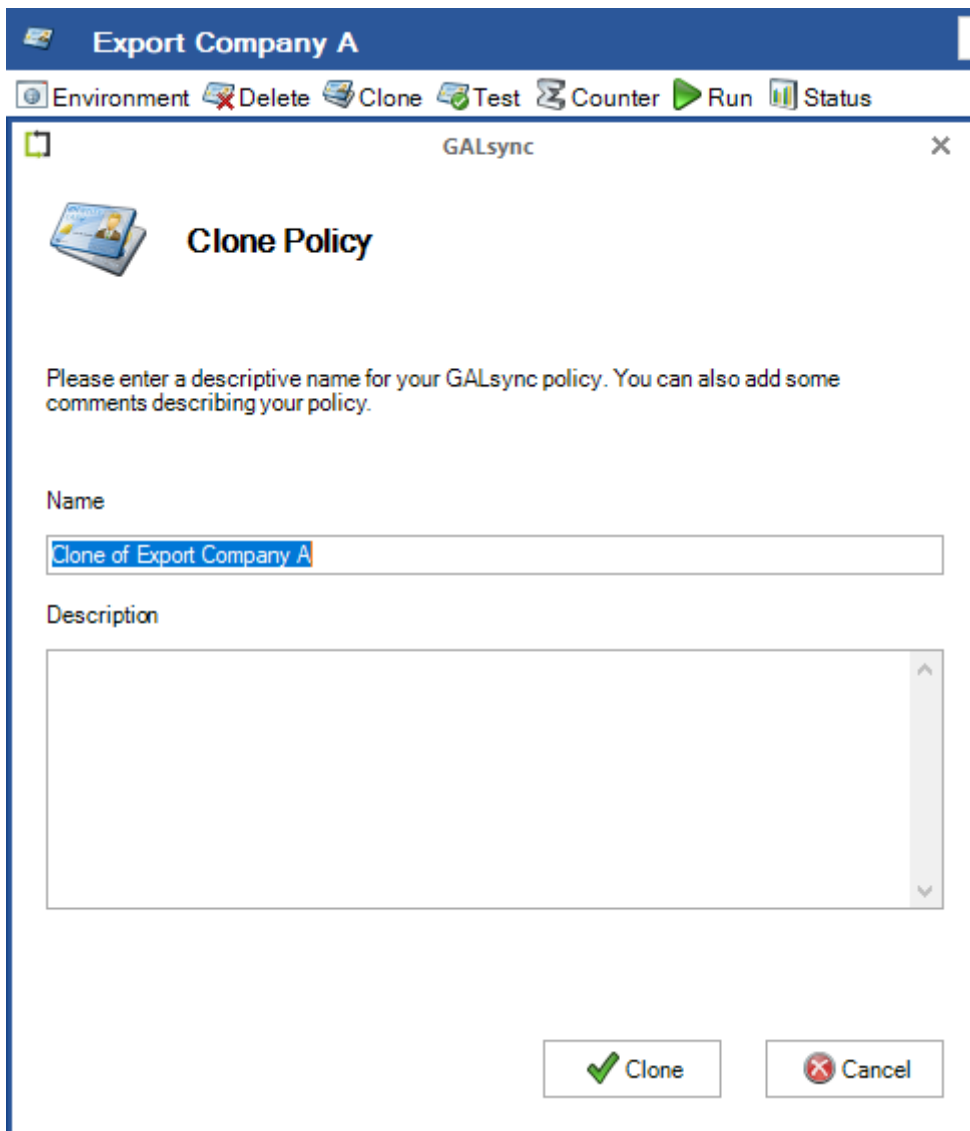
Select the desired **Policy** to be deleted, and click **Delete**.



Clone

Select the desired **Policy** to be cloned, and click **Clone**.

Please insert a new policy name and click **Clone** on the Clone Policy dialog.



Export Company A

Environment Delete Clone Test Counter Run Status

GALsync

Clone Policy

Please enter a descriptive name for your GALsync policy. You can also add some comments describing your policy.

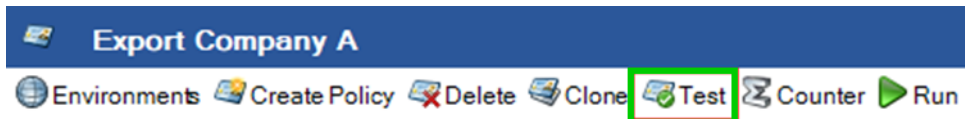
Name

Clone of Export Company A

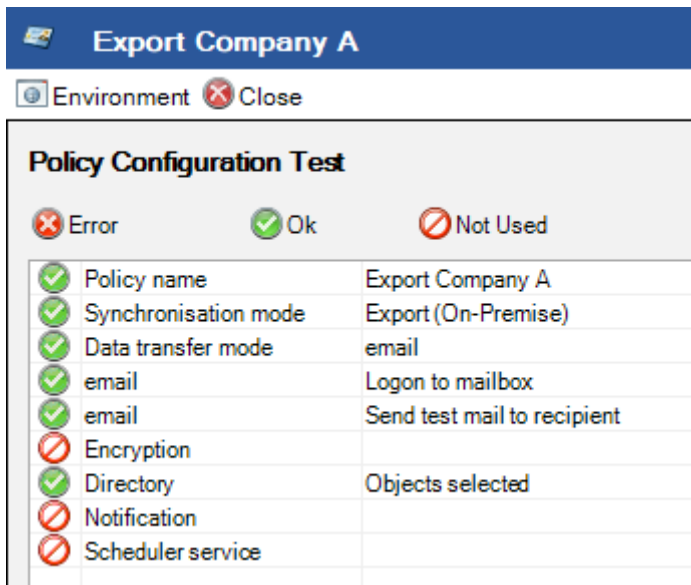
Description

Clone Cancel

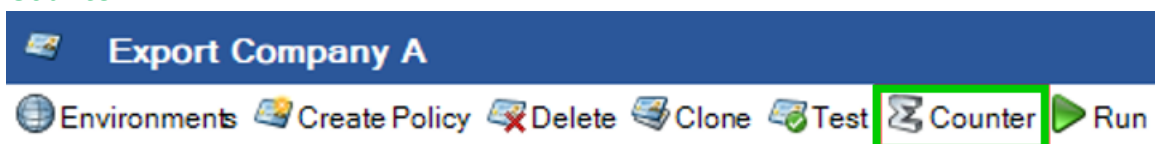
Test



The policy is checked rudimentary if the configuration is complete or anything is still missing. It is the same test as at the end of the wizard when creating a new policy.



Counter



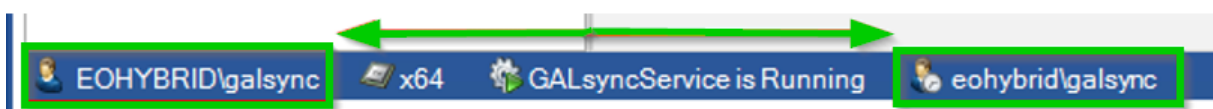
Counts the number of objects that are expected to be exported. This option is only available for export policies.

Run



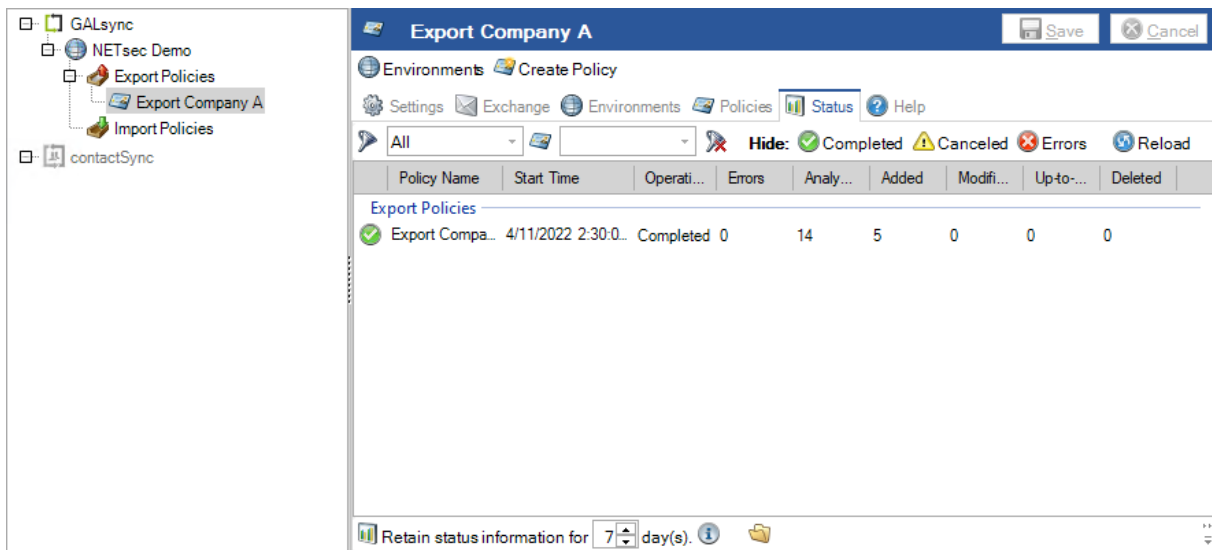
You can run the policy manually.

Please ensure beforehand the GALsync GUI is running in the same credentials as the GALsyncService. This can be verified in the information bar at the bottom of the GUI.



Status

For each policy run a log file entry is displayed on the status tab.



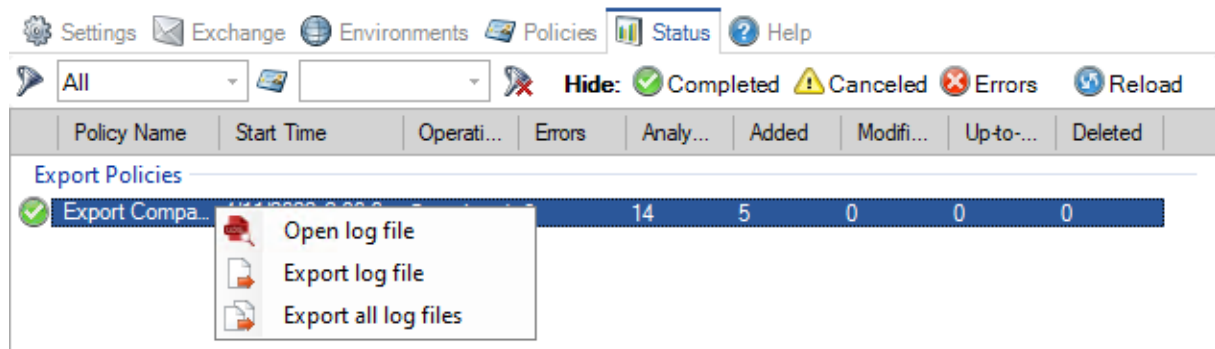
Note: If a policy just is running, access to the log file may not be possible. The log file will be displayed at the top of the list and is depicted with "error".

Retain status information

Here a retention policy can be configured to specify the amount of time the status information (log files) is kept before it is deleted. Also, there's a link to the folder where the log files are stored. Please keep in mind that windows explorer usually hides this folder by default. If you do not see this link, please click at the folder symbol at the bottom to open the folder with the windows explorer.

Open and export log files

The log file of the corresponding policy run can be opened with a double-click on the entry, or from the context menu with a right-click.



For support purposes you may open or export the status files / log files.

Open log file.

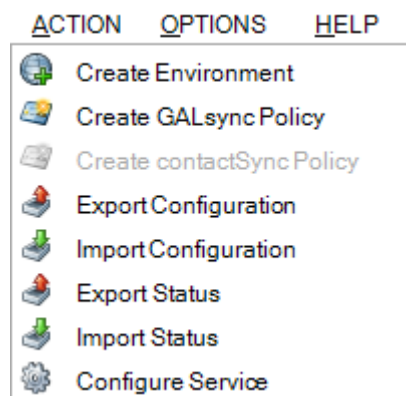
- You can double-click an entry of the status table and the log file will open in the **NETsec LogViewer**.
- Or, you can right-click the status entry to open the context-menu, where **Open log file** can be selected to open it in the **NETsec LogViewer**.

Export log file

Exports only the select log file and saves it to a zip file.

Export all log files

1. Exports all filtered log files which are currently displayed in the status table, and saves them to a zip file.
For example: all log files of the last week or all log files of a selected policy.
2. The menu **ACTION** -> **Export Status** exports all log files to a zip file.



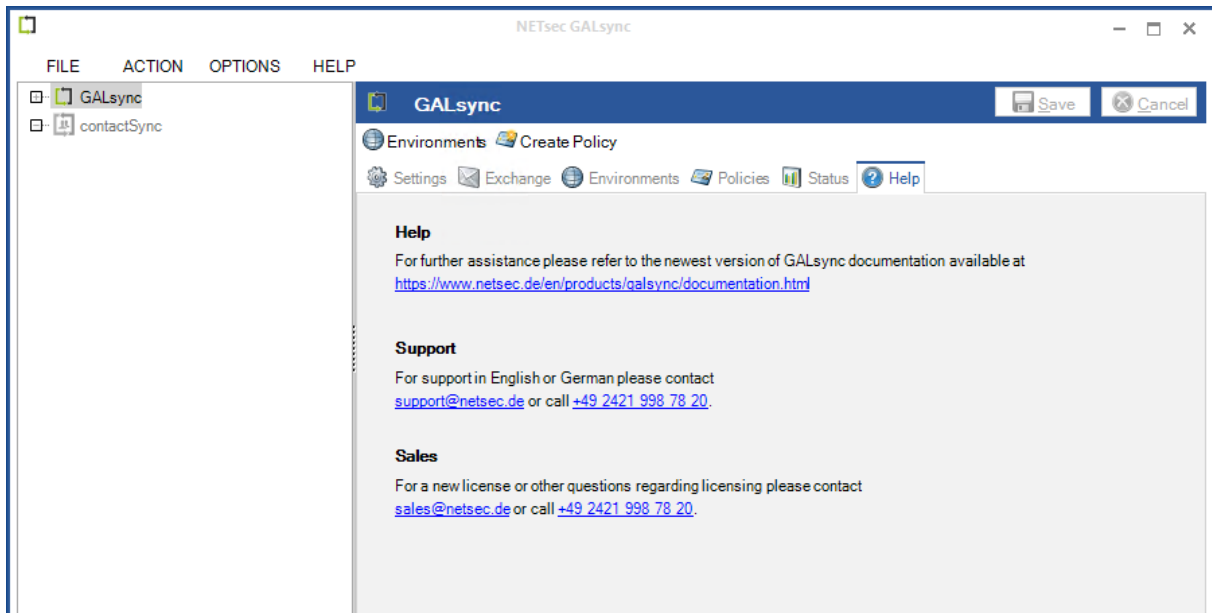
NETsec LogViewer

Please take a look at the NETsec LogViewer manual

https://www.netsec.de/fileadmin/download/LogViewer/NETsec_LogViewer_manual.pdf

Help Tab

The **help** tab provides you with a hyperlink for downloading the latest documentation as well as mail-addresses and phone numbers for support and sales.

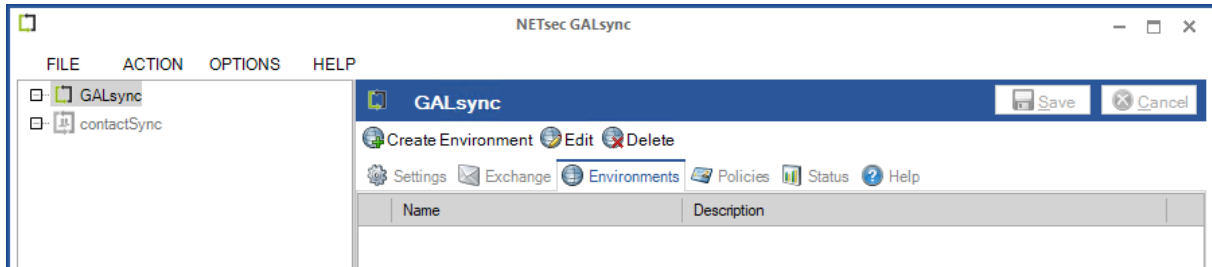


For more information, please see the chapter

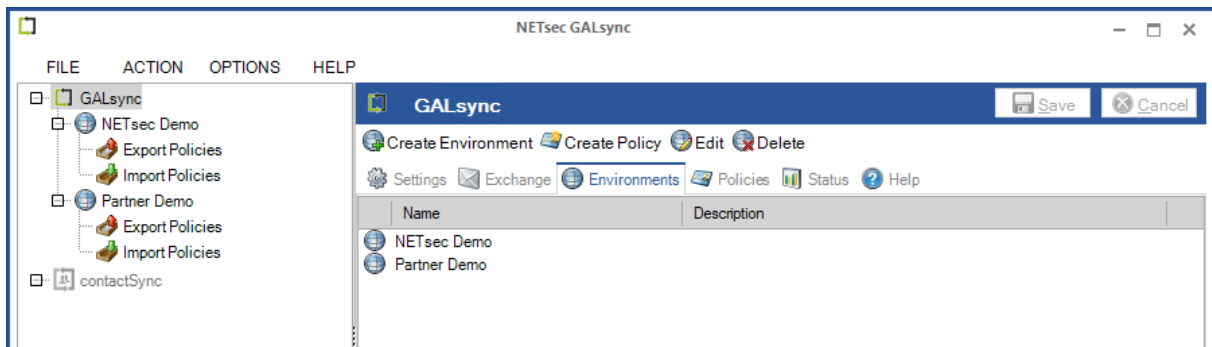
Support: What to do when I notice an error / bug?

Environment Configuration

For the purpose of connecting to Exchange, GALsync needs some general information about the Exchange environment it connects to. Details such as where, and how it connects to Exchange are configured here.

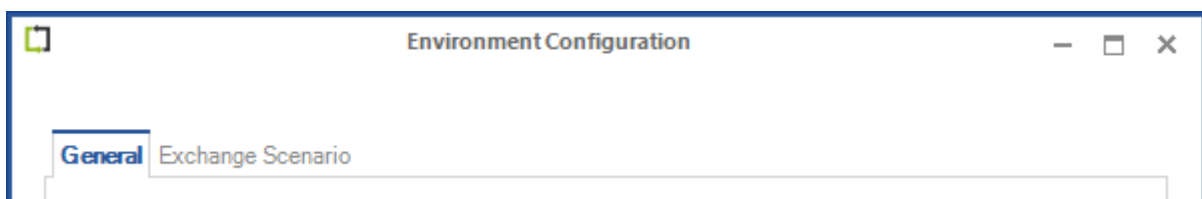


After the Environment Configuration has been configured, GALsync policies will be associated with, and fall under the Environment to which they connect.

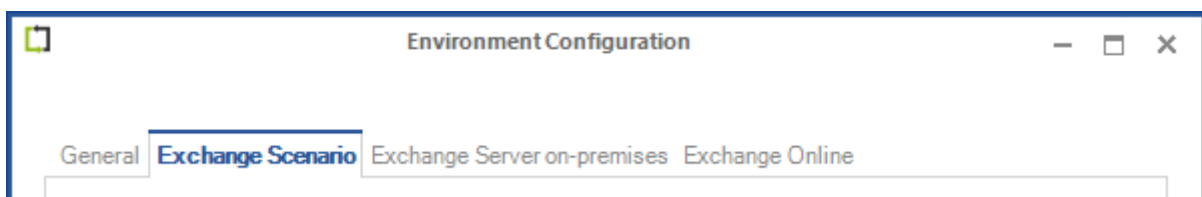


Environment Configuration dialog

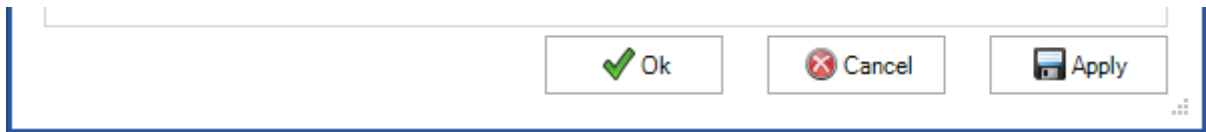
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Buttons of the Environment Configuration dialog



Ok will save the Environment Configuration and close the dialog.

Cancel will close the dialog without saving the Environment Configuration.

Apply will only save the Environment Configuration, but not close the dialog.

General Tab

A screenshot of the 'Environment Configuration' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The tab is titled 'General Exchange Scenario'. Inside the tab, there is a 'General' section with two fields: 'Name' and 'Description'. The 'Name' field is a single-line text box, and the 'Description' field is a multi-line text box with a vertical scrollbar. Both fields have an information icon (i) to their right. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'Ok' with a green checkmark, 'Cancel' with a red 'X', and 'Apply' with a floppy disk icon.

On the **General** tab of the Environment Configuration dialog the **Name** of the Environment Configuration must be defined and a **Description** of the Exchange environment can be added.

Next, switch to the **Exchange Scenario** tab of the Environment Configuration dialog.

Exchange Scenario Tab

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Environment Configuration' with a tab labeled 'Exchange Scenario'. The window contains the following text and controls:

Exchange Scenario

Please choose the Exchange scenario

☐ On-premises Exchange environment
The GALsync Server must be member of the on-premises Active Directory.

☐ Hybrid Exchange environment
☐ The GALsync Server is member of the on-premises Active Directory.
This on-premises Active Directory is connected to the Microsoft 365 / Office 365 tenant of Exchange Online with Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect.

☐ Exchange Online environment
☐ The GALsync Server is member of the on-premises Active Directory.
This on-premises Active Directory is connected to the Microsoft 365 / Office 365 tenant of Exchange Online with Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect.

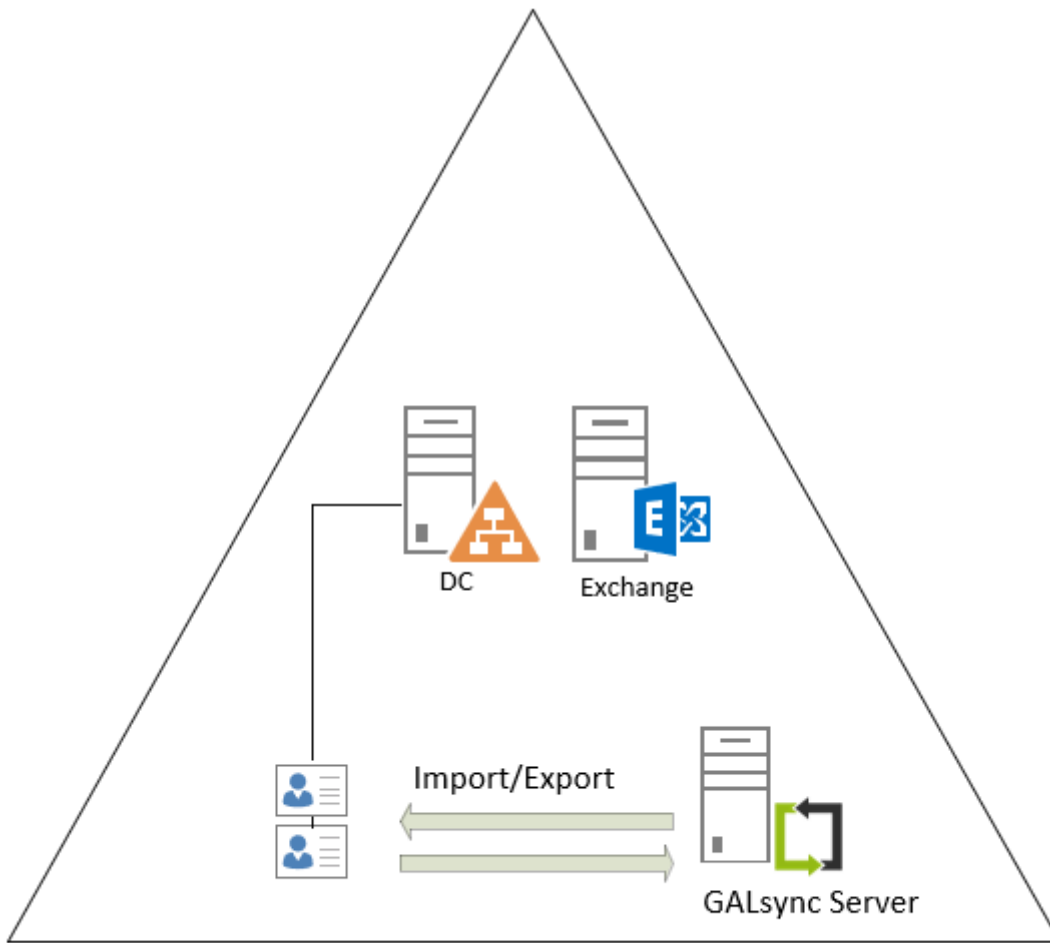
At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Ok' (with a green checkmark icon), 'Cancel' (with a red X icon), and 'Apply' (with a floppy disk icon).

Please choose the **Exchange scenario** for which you want to configure the synchronization.

Three Exchange scenarios can be configured.

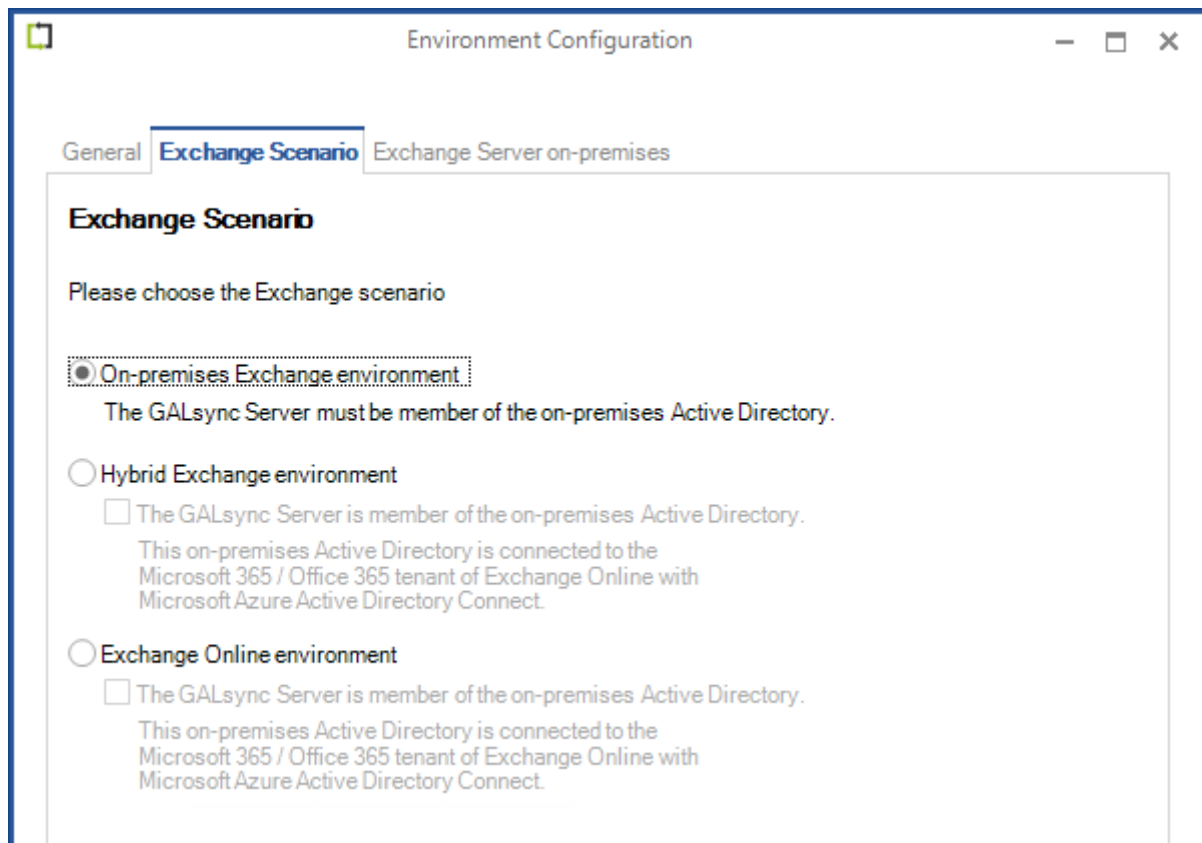
- On-premises Exchange environment
- Hybrid Exchange environment
- Exchange Online environment

On-premises Exchange environment



GALsync installed on a non-critical member server in the Active Directory domain

The Exchange scenario is an on-premises Exchange environment. GALsync needs in each on-premises Exchange environment a non-critical member server of the on-premises Active Directory, where GALsync is installed.



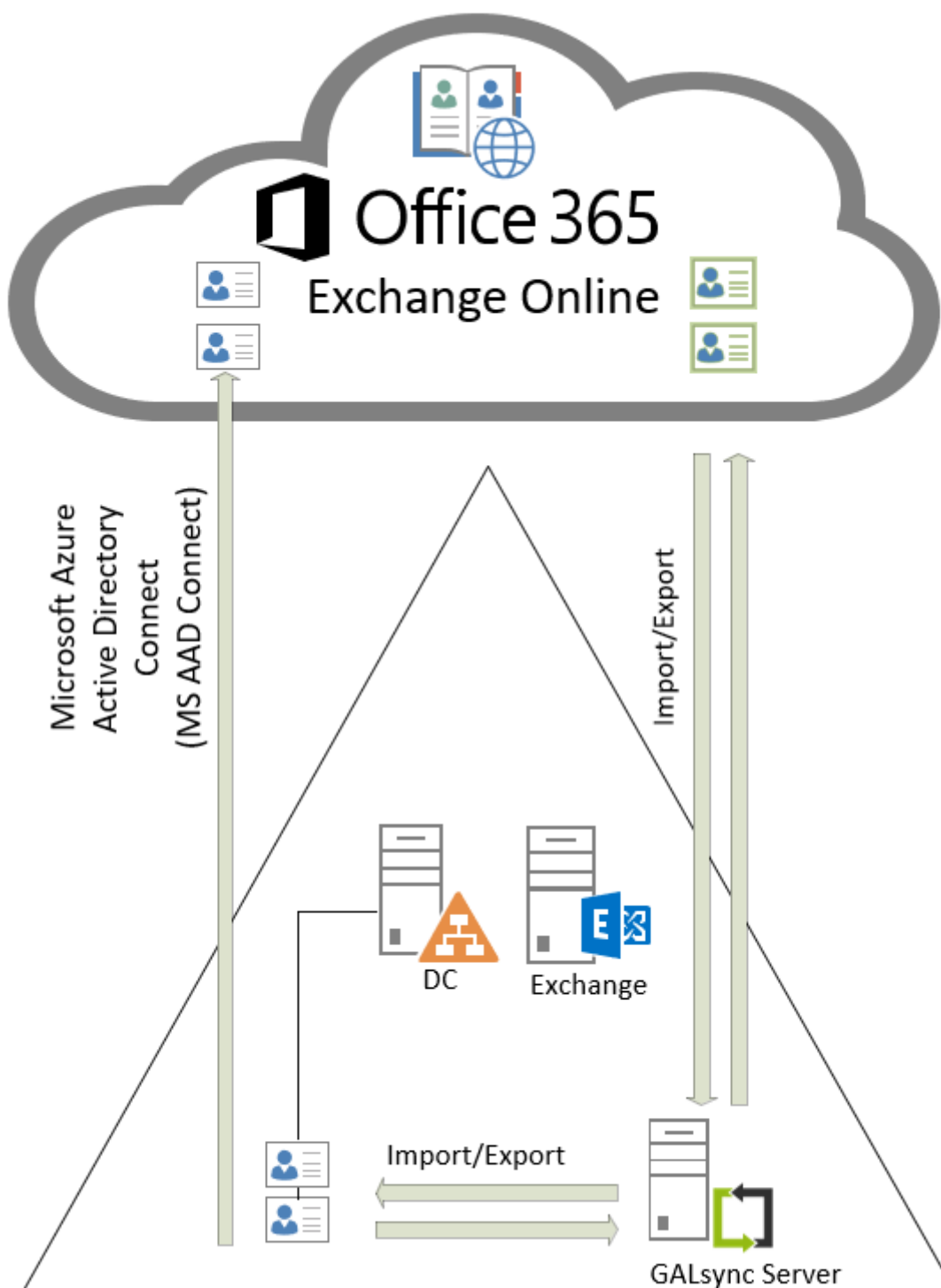
Select the **On-premises Exchange environment**. The GALsync Server must be a member of the on-premises Active Directory.

Note: Only one Environment Configuration with an on-premises Active Directory part can be configured in each environment.

After selecting the Exchange scenario, switch to the **Exchange Server on-premises** tab of the Environment Configuration dialog.

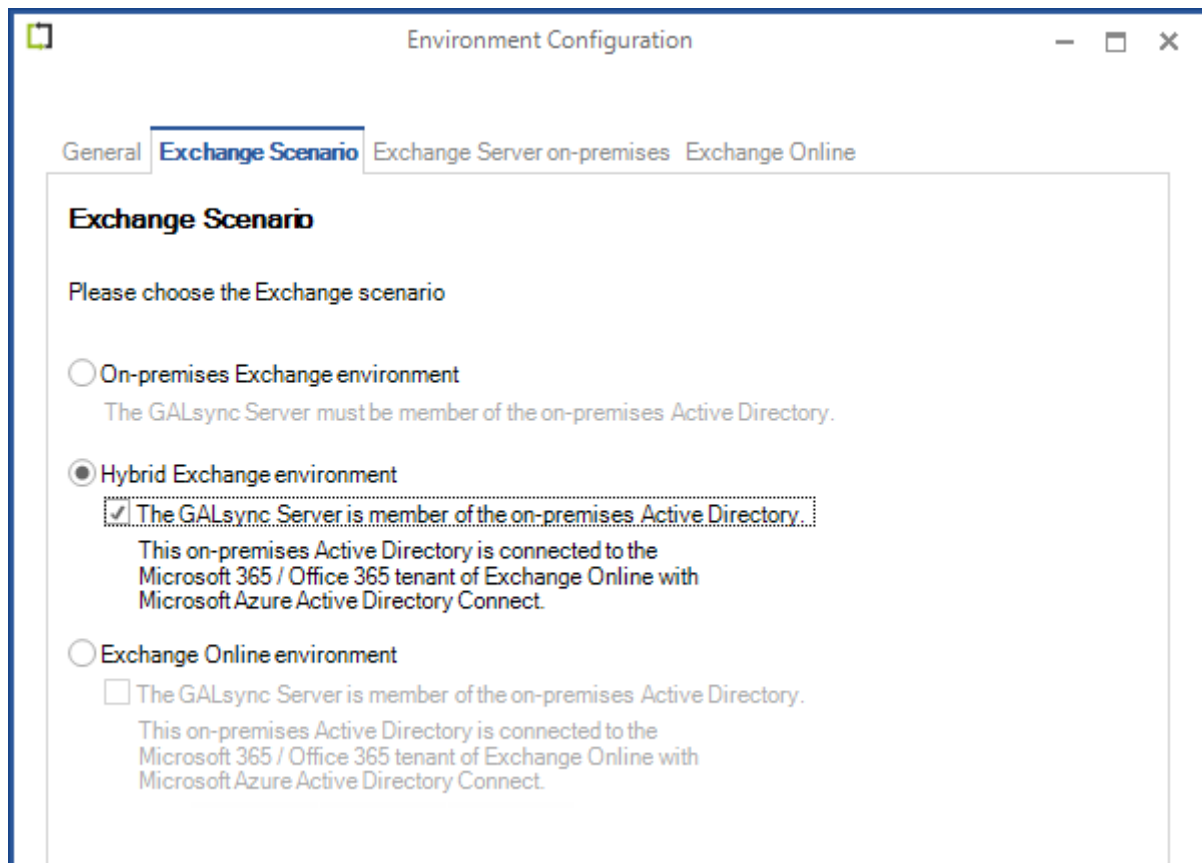
Hybrid Exchange environment

Synchronizing with both parts of the hybrid, on-premises Exchange and Exchange Online



GALsync installed on a non-critical member server in the on-premises Active Directory domain

The Exchange scenario is a hybrid Exchange environment. GALsync is installed on a non-critical member server of the on-premises Active Directory, which is part of the hybrid Exchange environment. GALsync can communicate to the on-premises Exchange part and the Exchange Online part of the hybrid Exchange environment.

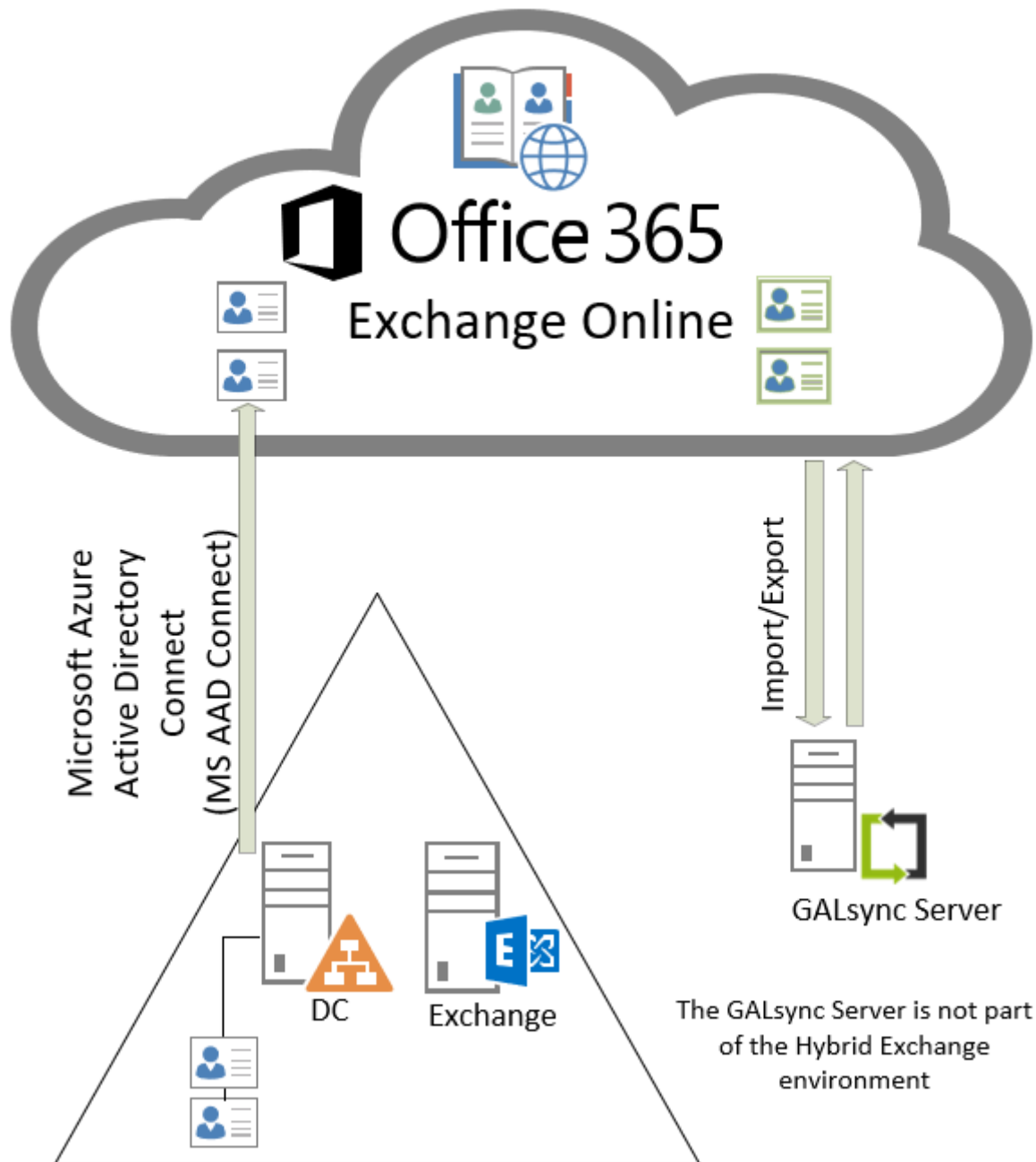


Select the **Hybrid Exchange environment** and enable the option **The GALsync Server is member of on-premises Active Directory**.

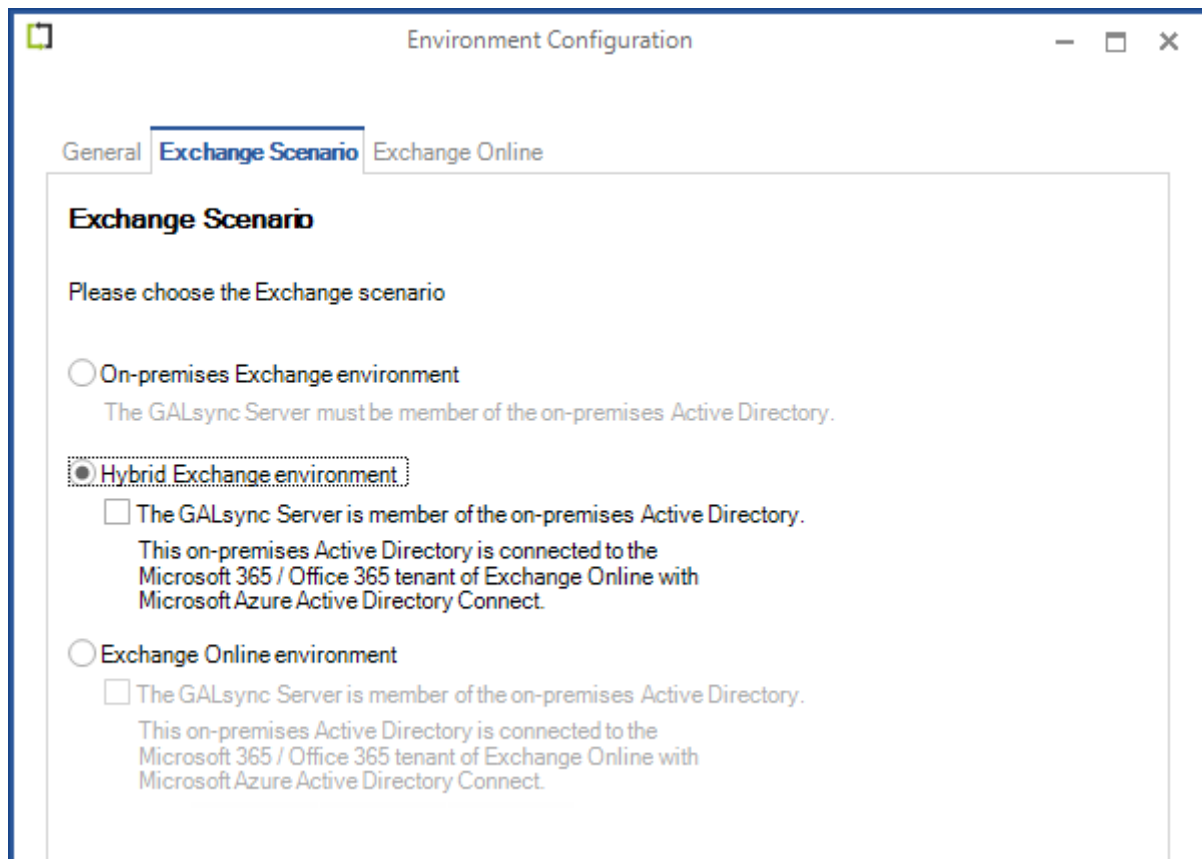
Note: Only one Environment Configuration with an on-premises Active Directory part can be configured in each environment.

After selecting the Exchange scenario, switch to the **Exchange Server on-premises** tab and the **Exchange Online** tab of the Environment Configuration dialog.

Synchronizing only with Exchange Online of the hybrid Exchange environment.



The Exchange scenario is a hybrid Exchange environment. The GALsync Server is not part of Hybrid Exchange environment. GALsync communicates only to the Exchange Online part of the hybrid Exchange environment.



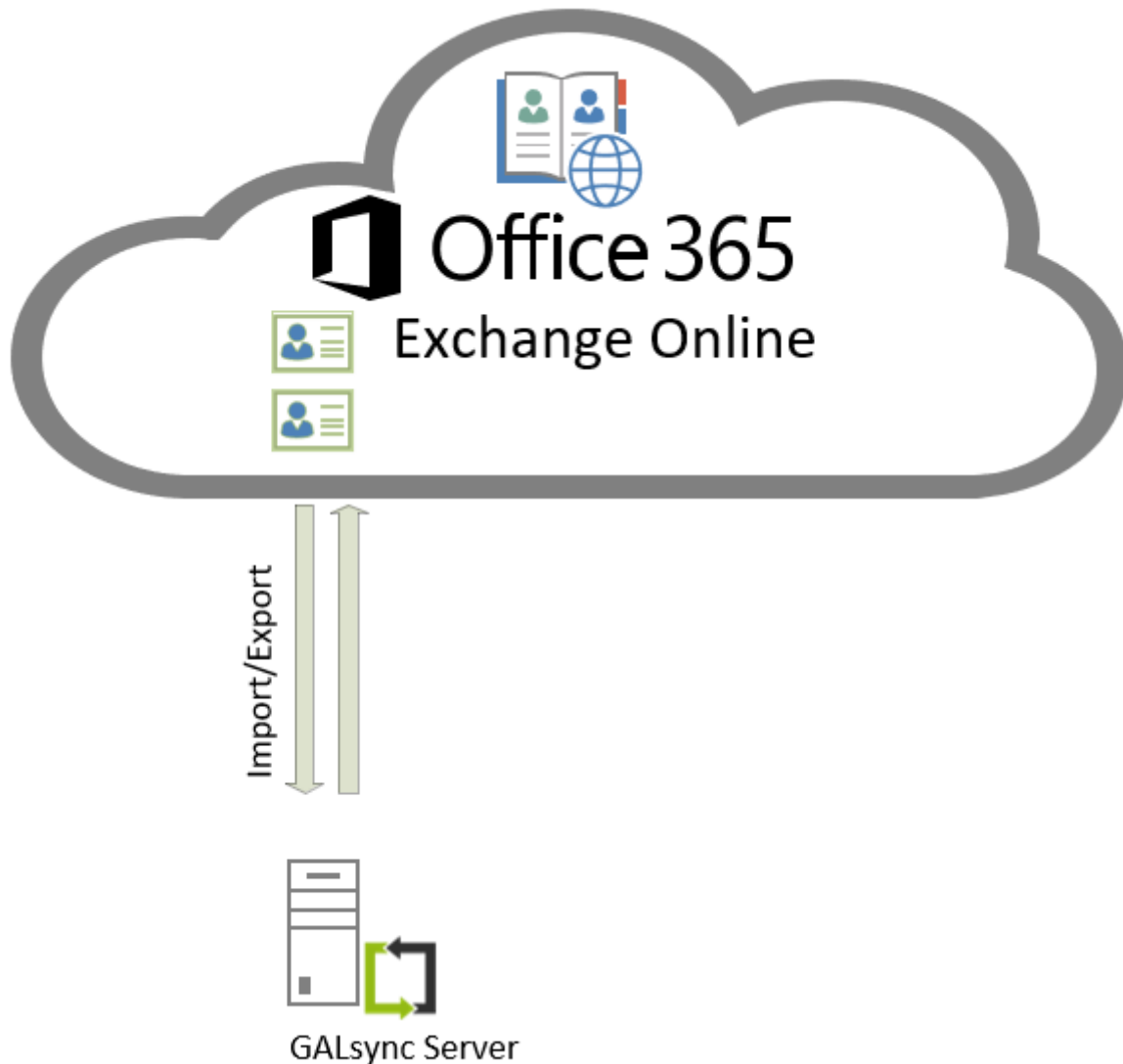
Select only the **Hybrid Exchange environment**.

Please do not enable the option **The GALsync Server is member of on-premises Active Directory**, because GALsync is not part of the on-premise Active Directory of the Hybrid Exchange environment.

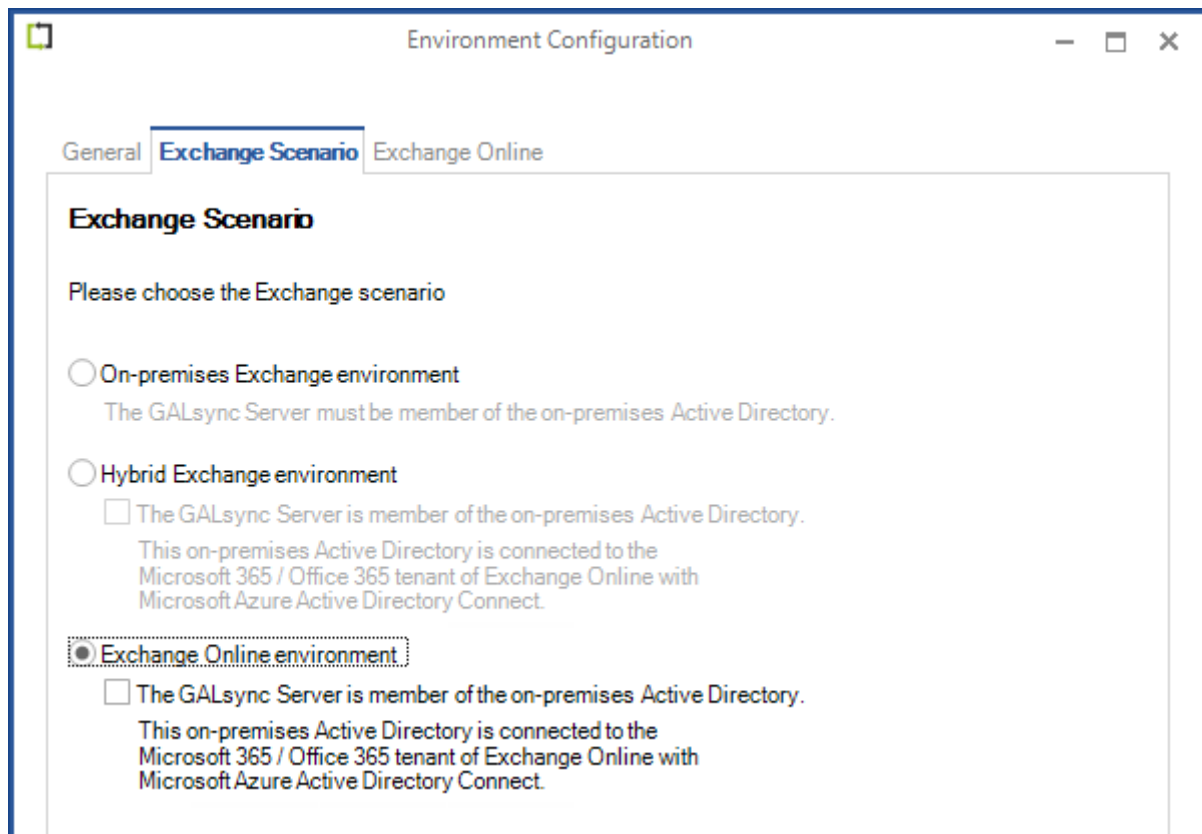
After selecting the Exchange scenario, switch to the **Exchange Online tab** of the Environment Configuration dialog.

Exchange Online environment

Synchronizing with Exchange Online



The Exchange scenario is an Exchange Online environment. An on-premises Active Directory can be connected with the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant via Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect. The GALsync Server is not part of the on-premises Active Directory. GALsync communicates with the Exchange Online.

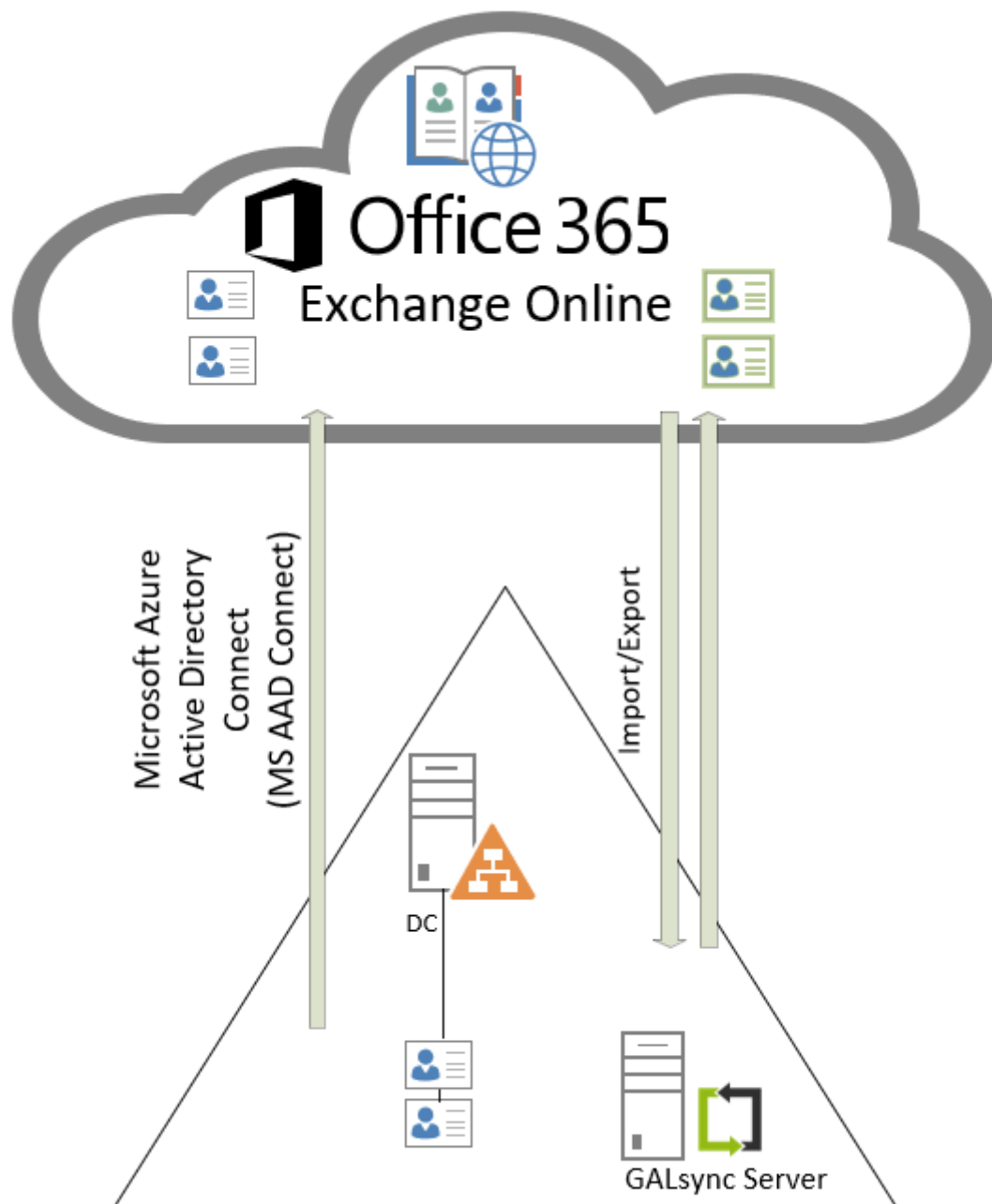


Select only the **Exchange Online environment**.

Please do not enable the option **The GALsync Server is member of on-premises Active Directory**, because GALsync is not part of the on-premise Active Directory of the Exchange Online environment.

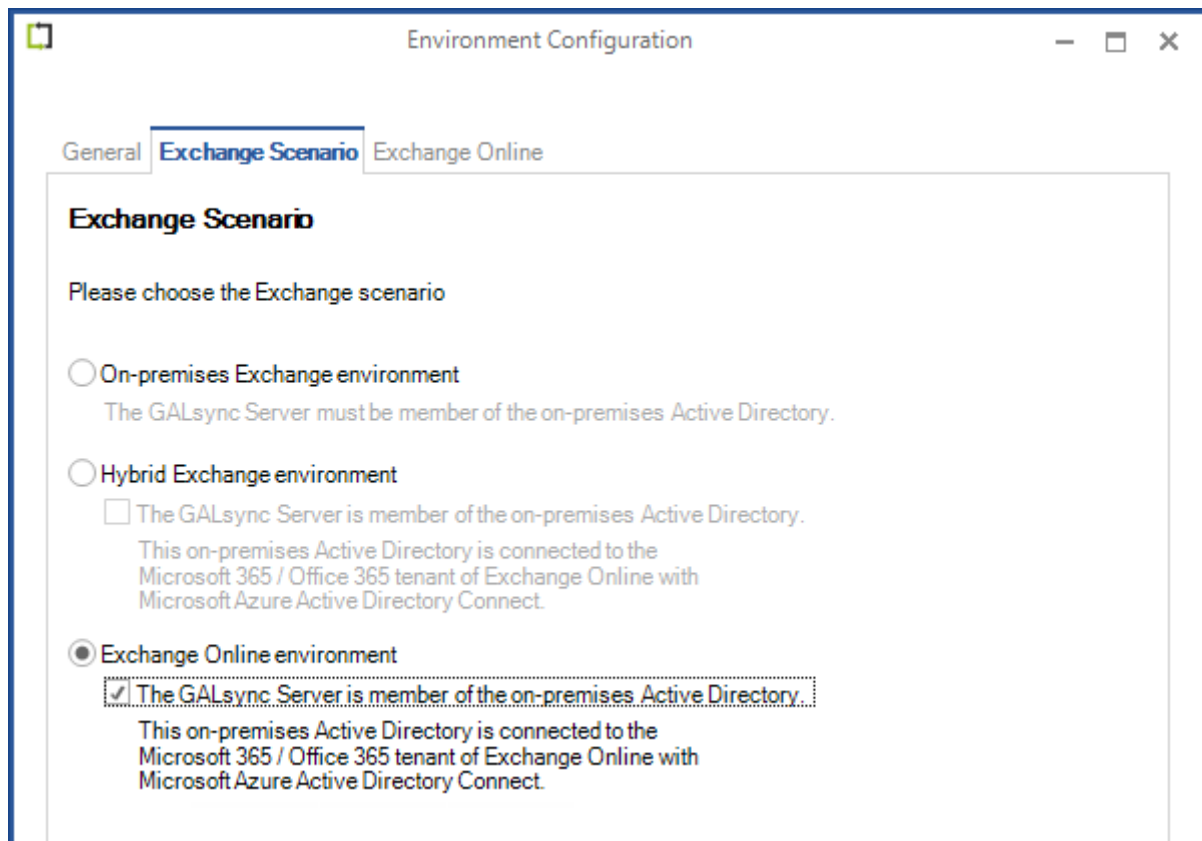
After selecting the Exchange scenario, switch to the **Exchange Online tab** of the Environment Configuration dialog.

Synchronizing with Exchange Online and GALsync is part of the corresponding on-premises Active Directory



GALsync installed on a non-critical member server in the on-premises Active Directory

The Exchange scenario is an Exchange Online environment. An on-premises Active Directory is connected with the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant via Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect. The GALsync Server is member of this on-premises Active Directory. GALsync communicates with the Exchange Online.



Select the **Exchange Online environment** and enable the option **The GALsync Server is member of on-premises Active Directory**.

Note: Only one Environment Configuration with an on-premises Active Directory part can be configured in each environment.

After selecting the Exchange scenario, switch to the **Exchange Online tab** of the Environment Configuration dialog.

Exchange Server on-premises Tab

On-premises Exchange environment

The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' dialog box with the 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab selected. The tab title is 'Exchange Server on-premises'. Below the title, it says 'Manage the settings for the on-premises Exchange environment.' There are two radio buttons: 'Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL' (selected) and 'Manual setting'. The 'Manual setting' option has a text input field with a search icon to its right. Below the input field, an example URL is provided: 'e.g. https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx'. A section titled 'Only for GALsync' contains a note: 'Note: This setting is only for GALsync in a special synchronization scenario with a hub-spoke topology.' Below the note are two checkboxes: 'No Exchange Server available. Only Active Directory Preparation.' (selected), 'Use Exchange Online mailbox of an external Microsoft 365 tenant for mailing', and 'Use Exchange Online mailbox for mailing'. Below these checkboxes, a note states: 'The Exchange Online mailbox must be hosted by Microsoft Azure public cloud'. Below this section is the 'Exchange Mailbox Test' section, which has a label 'Send a test email to the recipient:' and an 'Email address' input field. Below the input field is a 'Send test email' button and an information icon. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Ok', 'Cancel', and 'Apply'.

Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL

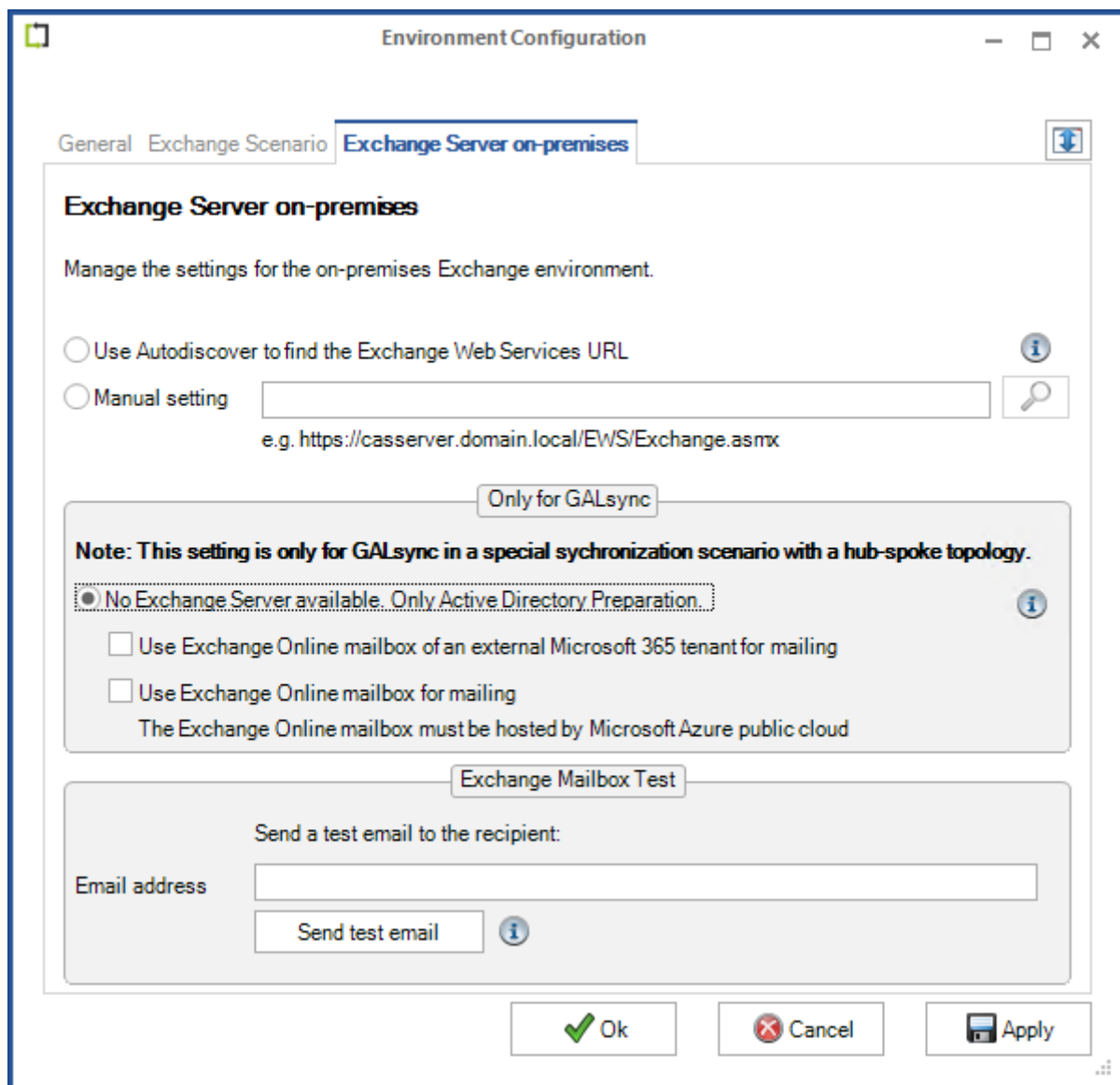
If you work with on-premises Exchange Server you can choose **Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL**.

Manual setting

If Autodiscover does not work you may set the value for Exchange Web Services URL manually. If you click the SEARCH icon then GALsync tries to discover the **Exchange Web Services URL** via **Autodiscover**.

For example:

```
https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx
```



No Exchange Server available. Only Active Directory Preparation

This setting is only for GALsync in a special synchronization scenario with a hub-spoke topology.

You can export and import objects using an Active Directory Forest without installing Exchange Server and without a connection to a Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant. In order to do so you need to extend the Active Directory Schema to actually have Exchange properties (start Exchange Setup with the flag **/adprep**). If you work with such a forest, you can choose the option **No Exchange server available. Only Active Directory Preparation**.

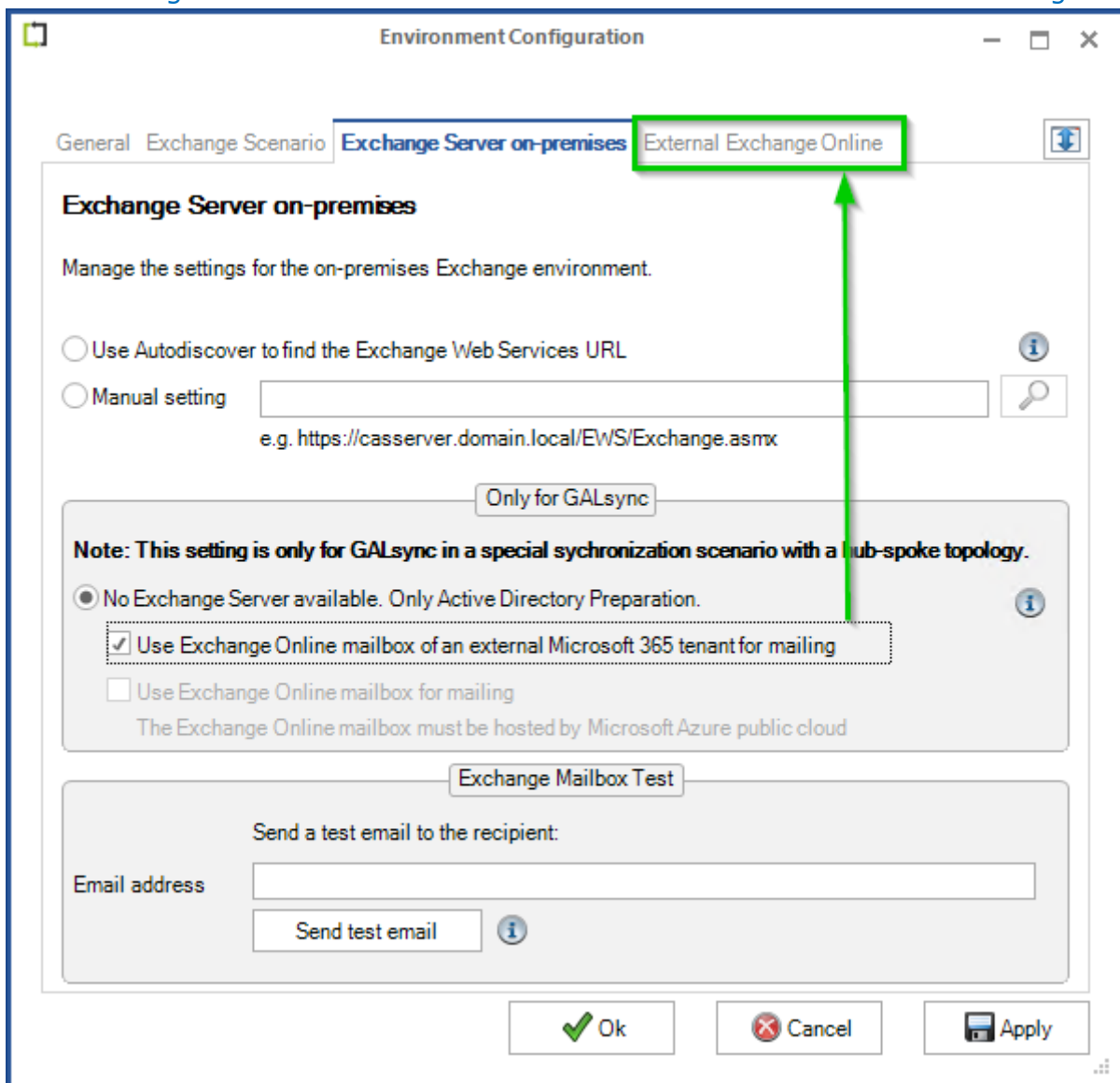
Important: We do not recommend extending the Active Directory Schema in the following scenario:

Your current Active Directory is syncing via Azure Active Directory Connect (AADc) to your existing Microsoft 365 tenant.

Note: This option is only for special scenarios.

In this case you cannot use an internal Exchange server for mailing, you can use an external Exchange Online mailbox. You have two options.

Use Exchange Online mailbox of an external Microsoft 365 tenant for mailing



This setting is only for GALsync in a special synchronization scenario with a hub-spoke topology.

The **External Exchange Online** tab will be visible.

It is possible to use certificate-based authentication via AppRegistration for the external Exchange Online mailbox.

The settings on the **External Exchange Online** tab are the same as the default Exchange Online tab of a Hybrid Exchange environment or an Exchange Online environment. A detailed description is available in the chapter **Exchange Online Tab**

The **Add** button on the left, will open a dialog window in which to configure **certificate-based authentication** via **App registration** for the External Exchange Online tenant.

Environment Configuration

General Exchange Scenario Exchange Server on-premises **Exchange Online**

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.
Please use the certificate-based authentication via App registrations in the Microsoft Entra ID.

Credentials

Add Add Modify Remove

Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant

Application Display Name

Application ID

Certificate

Friendly Name	FriendlyName
Not After	Not After
Subject	Subject
Thumbprint	Thumbprint
Has PrivateKey	Has PrivateKey
User	User

Choose Certificate Create Certificate

Assigned API permissions

☒ Microsoft Graph

☐ Exchange Web Services

Maximum Connection: 2 Set as primary account

Email Address

Apply Cancel

A detailed description is available in the chapter **Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration**

Use Exchange Online mailbox for mailing

The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' dialog box with the 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab selected. The dialog has three tabs: 'General', 'Exchange Scenario', and 'Exchange Server on-premises'. The 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab contains the following sections:

- Exchange Server on-premises**
Manage the settings for the on-premises Exchange environment.
 - ☐ Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL
 - ☐ Manual setting
e.g. `https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx`
- Only for GALsync**
Note: This setting is only for GALsync in a special synchronization scenario with a hub-spoke topology.
 - ☒ No Exchange Server available. Only Active Directory Preparation.
 - ☐ Use Exchange Online mailbox of an external Microsoft 365 tenant for mailing
 - ☒ Use Exchange Online mailbox for mailing
The Exchange Online mailbox must be hosted by Microsoft Azure public cloud
- Exchange Online mailbox**
The user credentials of the Exchange Online mailbox, which should use to send and receive emails.
 - User Name:
 - E-Mail Address:
 - Modern authentication OAuth 2.0 for Exchange Online
 - My Azure Cloud Instance is hosted by:
 - Microsoft Azure public cloud
 - Exchange Web Services URL of Exchange Online
- Exchange Mailbox Test**
Send a test email to the recipient:
 - Email address
 -

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Ok' (with a green checkmark), 'Cancel' (with a red X), and 'Apply' (with a floppy disk icon).

This setting is only for GALsync in a special synchronization scenario with a hub-spoke topology.

Please note the announcement that Microsoft will start blocking EWS requests to Exchange Online on October 1, 2026.

Retirement of Exchange Web Services in Exchange Online

<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/exchange/retirement-of-exchange-web-services-in-exchange-online/3924440>

An external Exchange Online mailbox can be used in an on-premises Active Directory environment, which has no on-premises Exchange Server and is not connected with a Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant.

Insert **user name** and **email** address of the external Exchange Online mailbox and **Login for Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0 for Exchange Online**.

The settings for the Azure instance are for the world-wide Microsoft 365 / Office 365 cloud by default. The **Azure Cloud Instance is hosted by** is set to the **Microsoft Azure public cloud** and the corresponding Exchange Web Services URL of Exchange Online.

Please note, that user-based authentication via OAuth 2.0 works only for the Microsoft Azure Public Cloud instance.

Exchange Mailbox Test

To test that an email can be sent, insert the email address of the recipient for the test email and click **Send test email**. A test email should be sent to the recipient.

Please note, that the e-mail address of the recipient for the test e-mail will not be saved.

On-premises Exchange part of a hybrid Exchange environment

The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' window with the 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab selected. The window has three tabs: 'General', 'Exchange Scenario', and 'Exchange Online'. The 'Exchange Server on-premises' tab contains the following elements:

- Exchange Server on-premises** (Section Header)
- Manage the settings for the on-premises Exchange environment.
- Two radio buttons for selecting the method to find the Exchange Web Services URL:
 - ☒ Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL (with an information icon)
 - ☐ Manual setting (with a text input field and a search icon)
- Below the manual setting field, an example URL is provided: `e.g. https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx`
- Exchange Mailbox Test** (Section Header)
- Send a test email to the recipient:
- An 'Email address' label next to a text input field.
- A 'Send test email' button (with an information icon).
- At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Ok' (with a green checkmark), 'Cancel' (with a red X), and 'Apply' (with a floppy disk icon).

Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL

If you work with on-premises Exchange Server you can choose **Use Autodiscover to find the Exchange Web Services URL**.

Manual setting

If Autodiscover does not work you may set the value for Exchange Web Services URL manually. If you click the SEARCH icon then GALsync tries to discover the **Exchange Web Services URL** via **Autodiscover**.

For example:

```
https://casserver.domain.local/EWS/Exchange.asmx
```

Please note: If the mailbox of the GALsync on-premises service account is located in Exchange Online, it will be necessary to enter the Exchange Web Services URL for the on-premises Exchange Server.

Exchange Mailbox Test

To test that an email can be sent, insert the email address of the recipient for the test email and click **Send test email**. A test email should be sent to the recipient.

Please note that the e-mail address of the recipient for the test e-mail will not be saved.

Exchange Online Tab









Environment Configuration

General Exchange Scenario Exchange Server on-premises **Exchange Online**

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.
Please use the certificate-based authentication via App registrations in the Microsoft Entra ID.

Credentials

 Add   Add   Modify   Remove 

Username	Max. Connection
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

Organization Settings


Instance hosted by	Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC Microsoft Azure public cloud
Exchange Web Services URL	https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx

Organization Settings

Remote PowerShell Connection Test

Please test the Remote PowerShell connection to Exchange Online

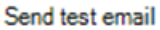

 Test 






Exchange Mailbox Test

Send a test email to the recipient:

Email address

 Send test email 

 Ok  Cancel  Apply

Manage the Entra ID App Registration for Exchange Online

The **Add** button on the left, will open a dialog window in which to configure **certificate-based authentication** via **App registration** for the Exchange Online tenant.

The screenshot shows the 'Exchange Online' tab in the Microsoft Entra ID portal. The 'Exchange Online App Registration' dialog is open, displaying fields for 'Organization / Tenant', 'Application Display Name', and 'Application ID'. Below these fields is a 'Certificate' section with a table for certificate details and buttons for 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate'. The 'Assigned API permissions' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Certificate	
Friendly Name	FriendlyName
Not After	Not After
Subject	Subject
Thumbprint	Thumbprint
Has PrivateKey	Has PrivateKey
User	User

Detailed description is in chapter

Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration

As of version 8.5.6, user-based authentication for applications no longer works.

For this reason, the option to create a new user-based credential account has been deactivated. Please note, Microsoft requires multifactor authentication for user-based accounts and restricts access via Exchange Web Services for Exchange Online.

It is still possible to modify existing user-based accounts, but the switch to certificate-based authentication and access to Exchange Online mailboxes via Microsoft Graph will be required.

If you still have user-based accounts, you will find information on switching to certificate-based authentication in the chapter

Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.

Organization Settings

The default setting of **My Microsoft 365 organization is hosted by** is **Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC** for the world-wide Microsoft cloud.

The settings for the Azure instance are also for the world-wide Microsoft 365 / Office 365 cloud by default. The **Azure Cloud Instance is hosted by** is set to the **Microsoft Azure public cloud** and the corresponding Exchange Web Services URL of Exchange Online.

Organization Settings

Microsoft 365 Exchange Online PowerShell V2 module

My Microsoft 365 organization is hosted by:

Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC

Using ExchangeEnvironmentName for Connect-ExchangeOnline.

Connect-ExchangeOnline parameter: ConnectionUri

Connect-ExchangeOnline parameter: AzureADAuthorizationEndpointUri

Exchange Web Services URL of Exchange Online

☒ Use the default Exchange Web Services URL:

https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx

☐ Use Autodiscover to find Exchange Web Services URL of Exchange Online

☐ Manual setting e.g. https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx

My Azure Cloud Instance is hosted by:

Microsoft Azure public cloud

https://login.microsoftonline.com

Apply Cancel

If your Exchange Online tenant is hosted by a national cloud, you can select it. Please note, that both settings must match to the Exchange Online environment.

For the Microsoft 365 organization:

- Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC
- Office 365 Germany (Closed on 29 October 2021)
- Office 365 operated by 21Vianet
- Microsoft 365 GCC High
- Microsoft 365 DoD

For the Azure Instance:

- US Government cloud Azure Government
- Microsoft China national cloud Azure China 21Vianet
- Microsoft Germany national cloud Azure Germany (Closed on 29 October 2021)

For more information, please take a look at the Microsoft Docs article **National clouds**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/authentication-national-cloud>

and the **-ConnectionUri** parameter of **Connect-ExchangeOnline** cmdlet at the Microsoft Docs article **Connect-ExchangeOnline**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/de-de/powershell/module/exchange/connect-exchangeonline?view=exchange-ps>

Please note, that we do not have an Exchange Online tenant hosted by one of the national clouds, so we will be unable to test it and to support it at this point.

Remote PowerShell Connection Test

Click **Test** to start the Exchange Online PowerShell connection test. This test will check whether a PowerShell connection can be established from your server to Exchange Online. The test will take a few minutes. Please wait until the test has completed before proceeding.

You can then click **Show log** to view the connection test log.

Exchange Mailbox Test

To test whether an email can be sent, insert the email address of the recipient for the test email and click **Send test email**. A test email should be sent to the recipient.

Please note, that the e-mail address of the recipient for the test e-mail will not be saved.

Policy Configuration

After you have created and configured an environment configuration, you can configure the corresponding policies.

If you have not yet created and configured an Environment Configuration for your Exchange environment, please create and configure one first.

Please take a look at the **Environment Configuration** chapter.

The actual synchronization process is performed through an export policy, and corresponding import policy.

General Tab

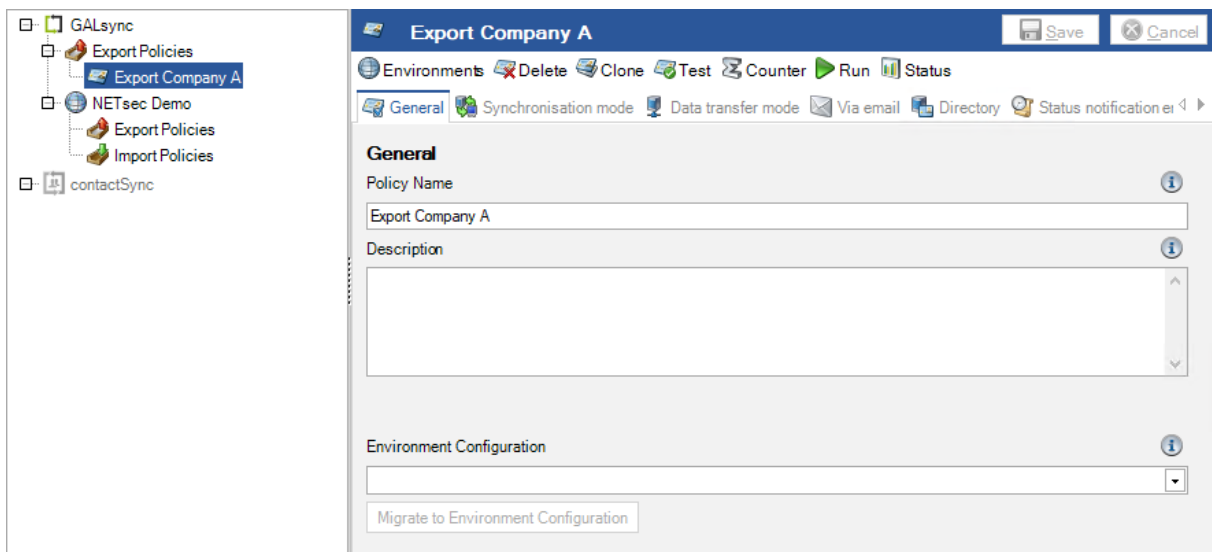
The **General** tab contains the name of the policy, possibly a description and to which environment the policy belongs.

The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of a configuration window. At the top, there is a horizontal menu with several icons and labels: 'General' (selected), 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Via email', 'Directory', and 'Status notification e'. Below the menu, the 'General' tab is active. It contains three main sections, each with an information icon (i) on the right:

- Policy Name:** A single-line text input field.
- Description:** A multi-line text area with a vertical scrollbar.
- Environment Configuration:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'NETsec Demo'.

Migrate an existing policy

Policies created by GALsync Version 7 or earlier versions are not part of an Environment Configuration.



You can migrate such a policy to a corresponding Environment Configuration.

Please note that a policy can only be migrated once.

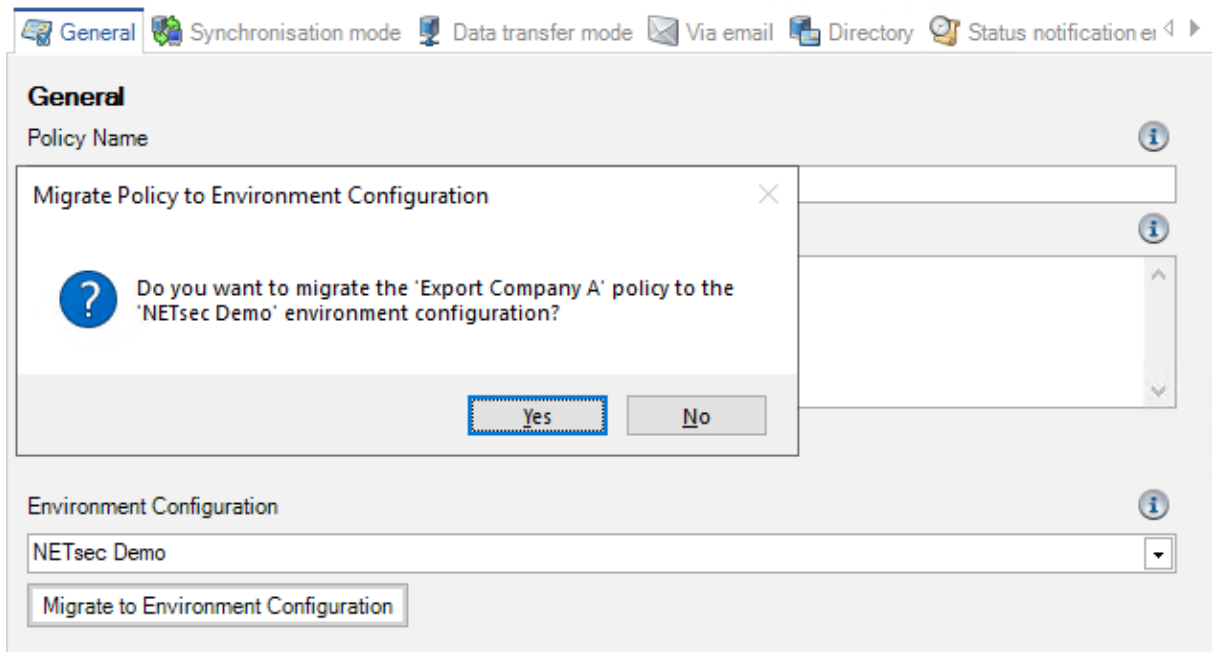
If you do not have an Environment Configuration for your Hybrid Exchange or Exchange Online environment, please read the chapter **How to create and configure an Environment Configuration and an migrate existing policy to it.**

Select the corresponding **Environment Configuration** on the **General** tab of the policy and click **Migrate to Environment Configuration**.



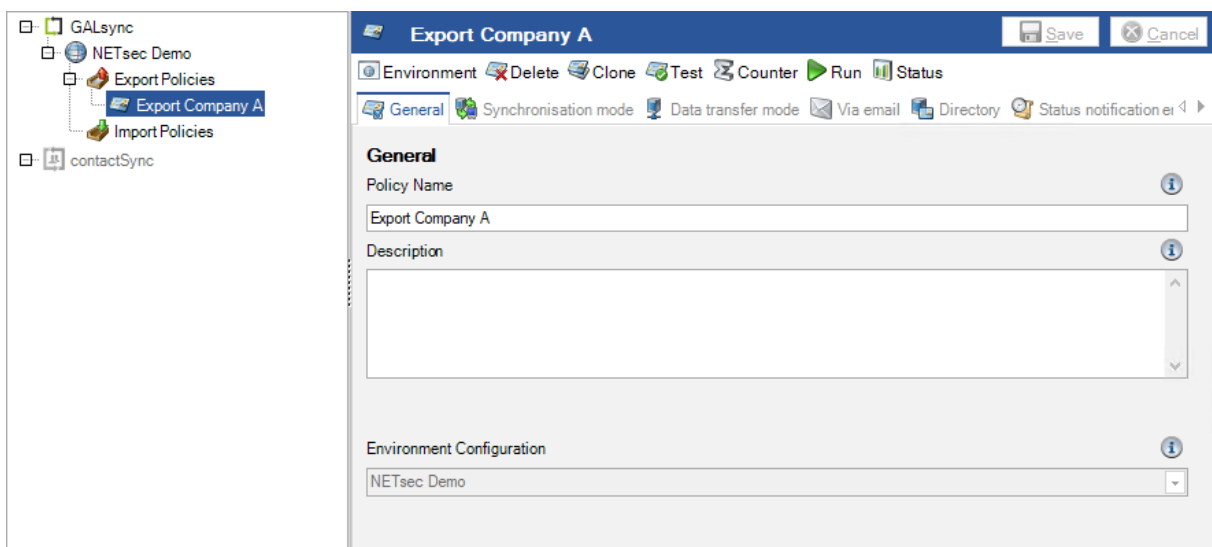
Once you are sure you have selected the correct **Environment Configuration** for the policy migration, click **Yes** to migrate the policy to the selected Environment Configuration.

Please note that a policy can only be migrated once.



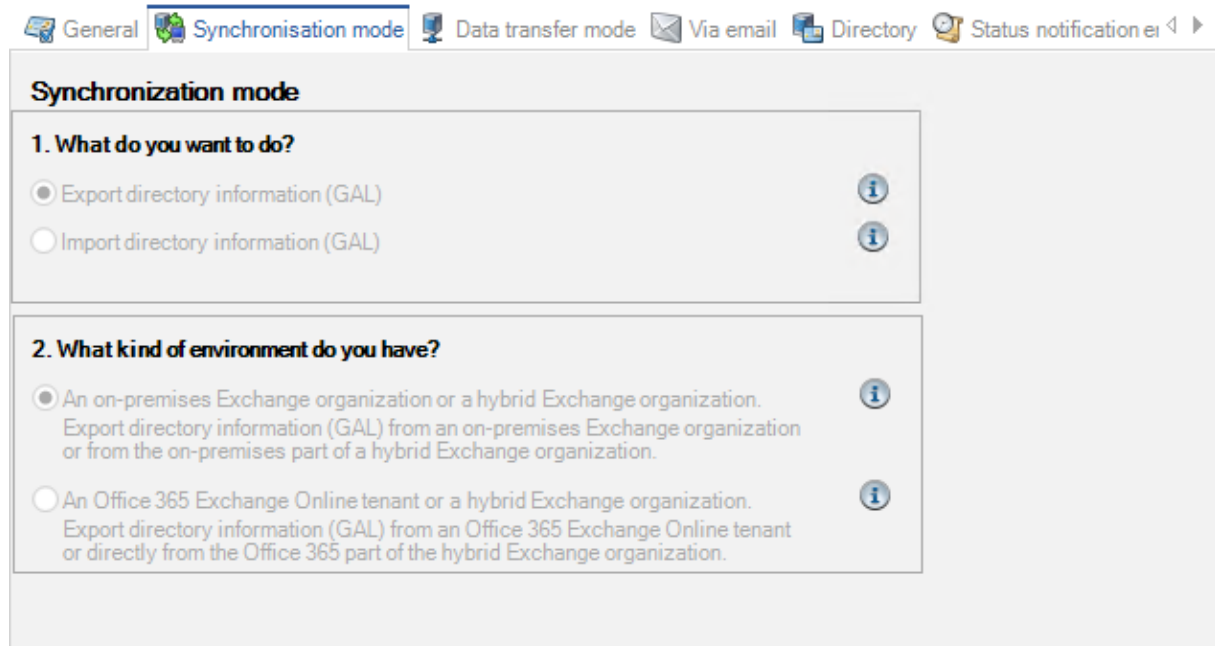
After that, please save the policy.

The policy now belongs to the corresponding Environment Configuration, and uses the settings of the Environment Configuration for the Exchange environment.



Synchronization mode

The **Synchronization mode** tab shows whether it is an export or an import.

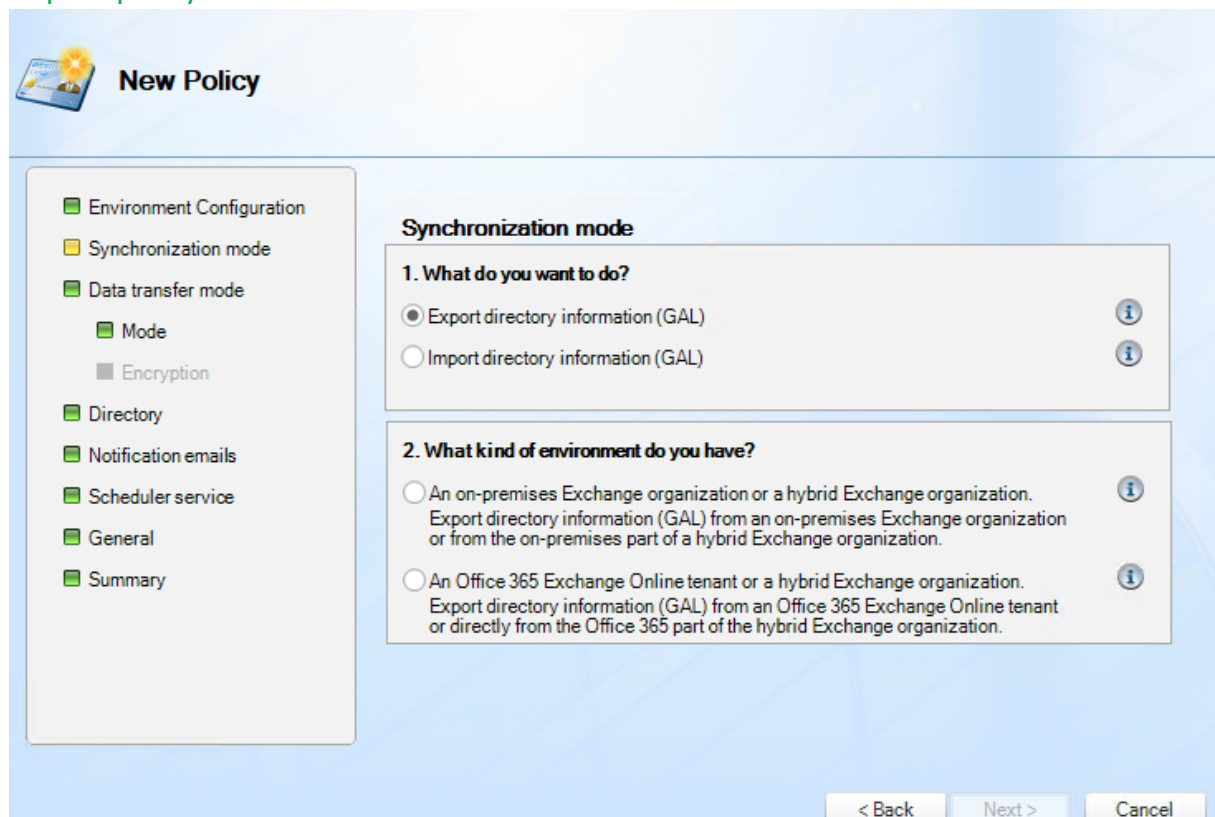


The screenshot shows the 'Synchronization mode' tab in a configuration window. The tab bar at the top includes 'General', 'Synchronisation mode' (selected), 'Data transfer mode', 'Via email', 'Directory', and 'Status notification email'. The main content area is titled 'Synchronization mode' and contains two sections:

- 1. What do you want to do?**
 - ☒ Export directory information (GAL) [info icon]
 - ☐ Import directory information (GAL) [info icon]
- 2. What kind of environment do you have?**
 - ☒ An on-premises Exchange organization or a hybrid Exchange organization.
Export directory information (GAL) from an on-premises Exchange organization or from the on-premises part of a hybrid Exchange organization. [info icon]
 - ☐ An Office 365 Exchange Online tenant or a hybrid Exchange organization.
Export directory information (GAL) from an Office 365 Exchange Online tenant or directly from the Office 365 part of the hybrid Exchange organization. [info icon]

The questions for the Synchronization mode can only be answered, if you create a new policy.

Export policy



The screenshot shows the 'New Policy' window. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing: Environment Configuration, Synchronization mode (selected), Data transfer mode (with sub-items Mode and Encryption), Directory, Notification emails, Scheduler service, General, and Summary. The main area displays the 'Synchronization mode' configuration, which is identical to the one shown in the previous screenshot. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

Export directory information from an on-premises Exchange organization or an Exchange Online organization.

Import policy

New Policy

- Environment Configuration
- Synchronization mode**
- Data transfer mode
 - Mode
 - Encryption
- Directory
- Notification emails
- Scheduler service
- General
- Summary

Synchronization mode

1. What do you want to do?

☐ Export directory information (GAL) i

☒ Import directory information (GAL) i

2. What kind of environment do you have?

☒ An on-premises Exchange organization or a hybrid Exchange organization. Import directory information (GAL) to an on-premises Exchange organization or to the on-premises part of a hybrid Exchange organization. i

☐ An Office 365 Exchange Online tenant or a hybrid Exchange organization. Import directory information (GAL) to an Office 365 Exchange Online tenant. The Office 365 Exchange Online tenant can be part of a hybrid Exchange organization. i

< Back Next > Cancel

Import directory information into an on-premises Exchange organization or an Exchange Online organization.

Data transfer mode

GALsync supports different methods to transfer the data file between the Exchange environments.

The screenshot shows the 'Data transfer mode' tab selected in the GALsync configuration window. The window has a title bar with icons for General, Synchronisation mode, Data transfer mode (active), Via email, Directory, and Status notification email. The main content area is titled 'Data transfer mode' and contains the instruction 'Please choose a type of transfer.' Below this are four radio button options, each with an information icon (i) to its right: 'manual' (Export to a file on a local drive on this server.), 'via email' (Send directory information by email.), 'via network share' (Store directory information to a network share.), and 'via FTP' (Upload directory information to an FTP server.). At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Encrypt directory information.' with an information icon (i) to its right.

manual

The data file will be saved on a local drive on the GALsync Server.

Export policy

In an export policy GALsync exports the selected mail-enabled objects from your Exchange environment and stores this information into a data file on a local drive on the GALsync Server.

The screenshot shows the 'Manual' sub-tab selected within the 'Data transfer mode' section of the GALsync configuration window. The window has a title bar with icons for General, Synchronisation mode, Data transfer mode, Manual (active), Directory, and Status notification email. The main content area is titled 'manual' and contains the instruction 'Choose file on your local drive where directory information is to be stored.' Below this is a 'Data file' section with a text input field containing the path 'C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\data files\datafile.xml', a button with three dots (...), and an information icon (i). At the bottom, there is a checked checkbox for 'Compress data' with an information icon (i) to its right.

The directory information is not handed over automatically to the other exchange environment.

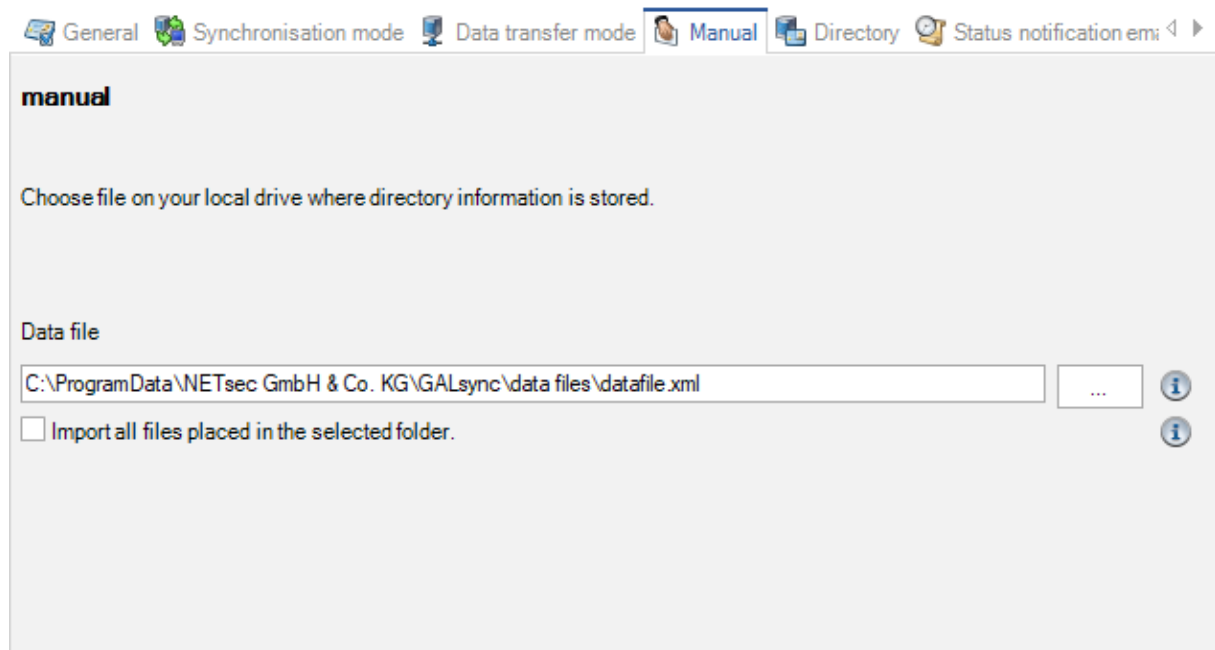
Please choose a drive, folder and file name.

Data file: Choose a folder and file name on your local drive where directory information will be stored.

Compress Data: Compresses the data to a .ZIP file.

Import policy

In an import policy GALsync extracts the information from a data file on a local drive on the GALsync Server and imports this information into your Exchange environment.



The screenshot shows the 'Manual' tab of the GALsync configuration window. The title bar includes tabs for 'General', 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Manual' (selected), 'Directory', and 'Status notification email'. The main area is titled 'manual' and contains the instruction 'Choose file on your local drive where directory information is stored.' Below this, there is a 'Data file' section with a text box containing the path 'C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\data files\datafile.xml' and a browse button ('...'). To the right of the text box is an information icon. Below the text box is a checkbox labeled 'Import all files placed in the selected folder.' with an information icon to its right.

The directory information is not handed over automatically to the other exchange environment.

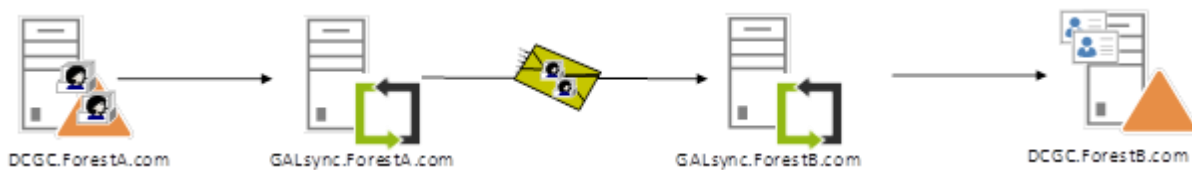
Please choose a drive, folder and file name.

Data file: Choose a folder and file name on your local drive where directory information will be stored.

Import all files placed in the selected folder: When enabled, GALsync will import all data files placed in the given folder, other than just importing the one file specified. To do so, the account which runs the application (and service) needs modified permissions on the folder selected.

via email

GALsync will transfer the data file between the Exchange environments via email.



Export policy

In an export policy GALsync exports the selected mail-enabled objects from your Exchange environment and automatically sends the directory information as an email-attachment to the destination Exchange environment.

The screenshot shows a software window with a tabbed interface. The 'Via email' tab is selected. Below the tabs, the text 'via email' is displayed. There are three input fields: 'Subject', 'Send to', and a 'Test' button. Each input field has an information icon (i) to its right. The 'Test' button also has an information icon (i) to its right.

Subject: The text specified here will appear in the subject field of the email containing the directory information GALsync sends to the other Exchange environment. The subject should be unique in the GALsync synchronization scenario.

Note: If the receiving Exchange environment gets directory information from multiple Exchange environments, you can use a certain phrase for subject, which identifies your own Exchange environment.

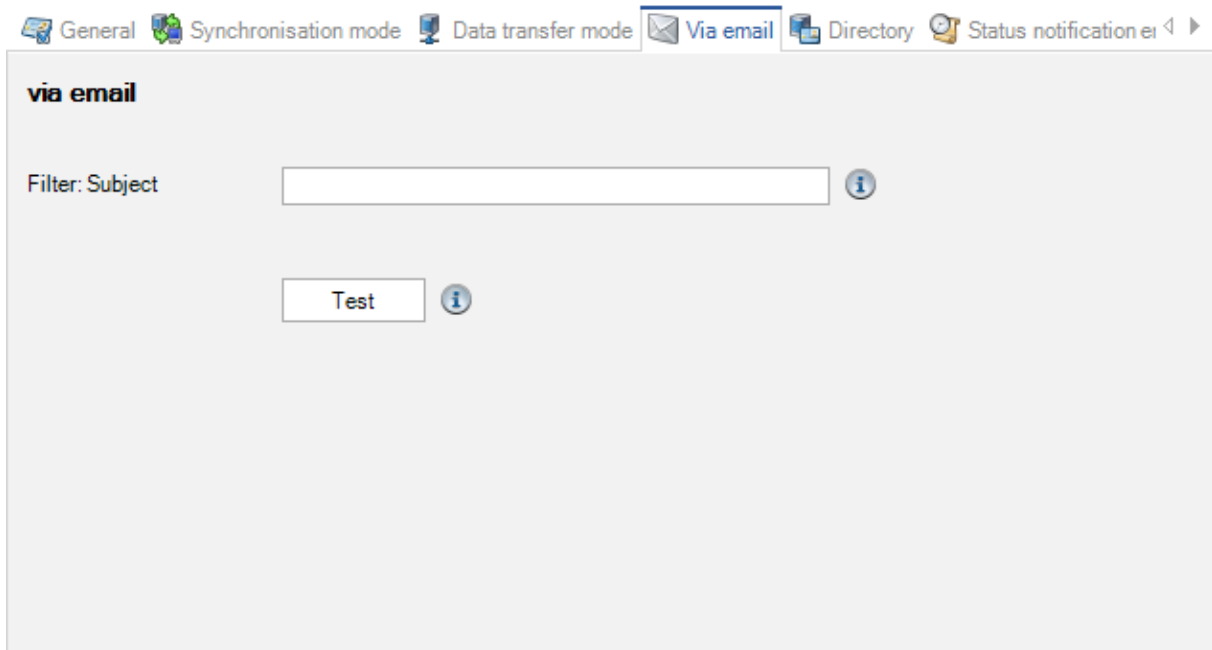
The GALsync instance at the receiving site will recognize the string by using the **contains** operator.

Send to: Directory information is sent to the recipient by email. The recipient usually is the mailbox of the service account of another Exchange environment configured for use by GALsync.

Test: This sends a test email to the mailbox of the recipient.

Import policy

In an import policy GALsync imports the information from an attachment in an email and imports this information into your Exchange environment.



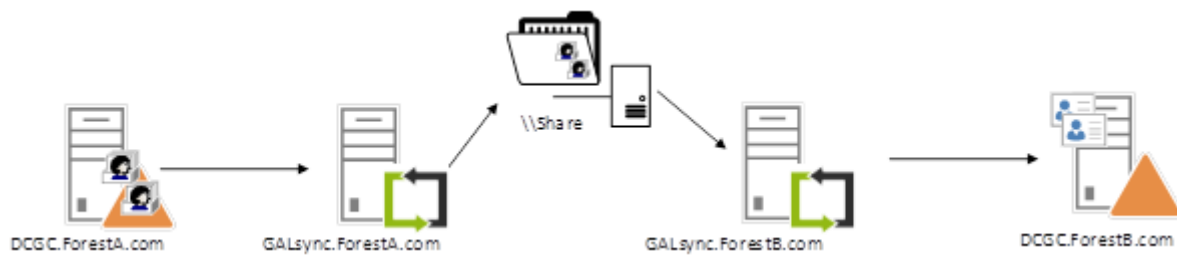
The screenshot shows the 'via email' tab in the GALsync configuration window. The window has a title bar with several tabs: 'General', 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Via email' (which is selected), 'Directory', and 'Status notification'. Below the tabs, the main area is titled 'via email'. It contains a 'Filter: Subject' label followed by a text input field. To the right of the input field is an information icon (a blue circle with a white 'i'). Below the input field is a 'Test' button, also followed by an information icon.

Filter: Subject: GALsync will distinguish between which Exchange environment the data file originated from based on the subject of each received email.

GALsync uses the **contains** operator to detect if the string is contained in the subject of received email, and will look for, and open the data file contained in each of them.

Test: This tests the access to the mailbox of the GALsync service account.

via network share



GALsync will transfer the data file between the Exchange environments via network share. The network share must be accessible for all Exchange environments.

The screenshot shows the 'Via Network Share' configuration window in GALsync. The window has a tabbed interface with 'General', 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Via Network Share' (selected), 'Directory', and 'Status noti'. The 'via network share' section contains the following fields and options:

- Path:** A text field containing '\\server\share\datafile.xml'.
- Compress data:** A checked checkbox.
- Access Information:** A sub-section containing:
 - Domain:** A text field.
 - User name:** A text field.
 - Password:** A text field.
- Test:** A button at the bottom left.

Path: The path specifies the qualified name of the share and file name where you want to store directory information.

Domain: This is the domain the user belongs to who wants to access the specified network share. Usually this is the NETBIOS name of the domain.

User Name: This is the user who wants to access the specified network share.

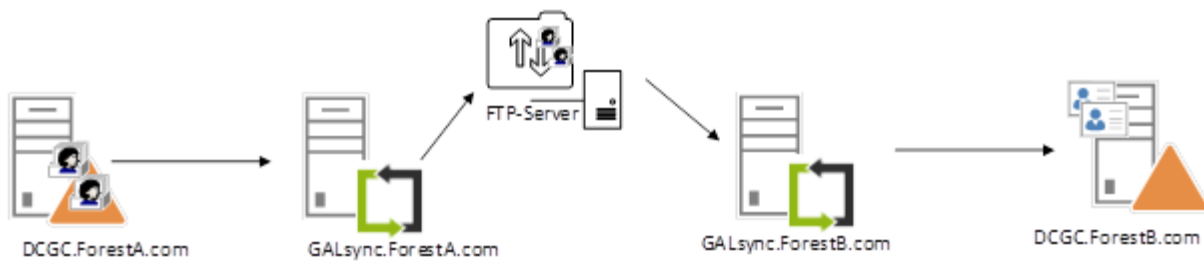
Password: This is the password of the user.

Test: Clicking this button GALsync will validate the access to the share.

Compress Data: Compresses the data to a .ZIP file.

Import all files placed in the selected folder: When enabled, GALsync will import all data files placed in the given folder, other than just importing the one file specified. To do so, the account which runs the application (and service) needs modified permissions on the folder selected.

via FTP



GALsync will transfer the data file between the Exchange environments via FTP server. The FTP server must be accessible for all Exchange environments.

The screenshot shows the 'via FTP' configuration window in GALsync. The window has a title bar with tabs: 'General', 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Via FTP' (selected), 'Directory', and 'Status notification em'. The main content area is titled 'via FTP' and shows the URI 'ftp://ftp.mycompany.com/exp.zip'. Below the URI is a checkbox labeled 'Compress data.' which is checked. There are two sections: 'Access Information' and 'Proxy Information'. The 'Access Information' section has fields for 'User name' and 'Password'. The 'Proxy Information' section has fields for 'Address / Port', 'Domain', 'User name', and 'Password'. At the bottom left is a 'Test' button. On the right side of the window, there are several information icons (i in a circle).

URI: The Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) specifies the qualified name of the FTP server and file name where you want to upload the directory information.

Access Information

User Name: This is the user who was granted access the specified FTP server.

Password: This is the password of the user.

Note: The used account has to be granted read and write permissions in the ftp directory.

Proxy Information

Address/Port: If your environment uses a proxy server to gain access to the FTP server please type the name of the proxy server and the port which should be used.

Domain: This is the domain the user belongs to and who wants to access the specified proxy. Usually this is the NETBIOS name of the domain.

User Name: This is the user who wants to access the specified proxy.

Password: This is the password of the user.

Test: By clicking this button, GALsync will validate the access to the FTP server and proxy (if configured).

Compress Data: Compresses the data to a .ZIP file.

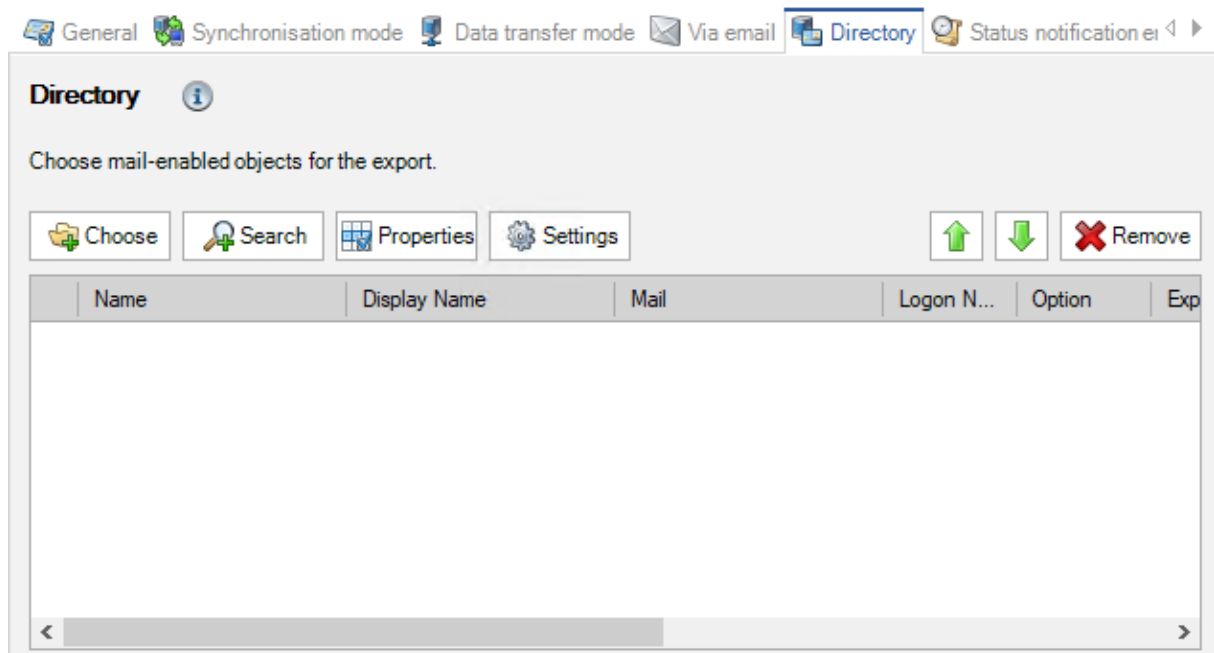
Import all files placed in the selected folder: When enabled, GALsync will import all data files placed in the given folder, other than just importing the one file specified. To do so, the account which runs the application (and service) needs modified permissions on the folder selected.

Directory

Please take a look for detailed information of the **Directory** tab at the **Export Policy** and **Import Policy** chapters.

Export

In the **Directory** tab of an export policy, selections are made to export the desired mail-enabled objects.



By selecting one or multiple groups, OUs or RecipientType, the search range can be defined for specific objects to be exported.

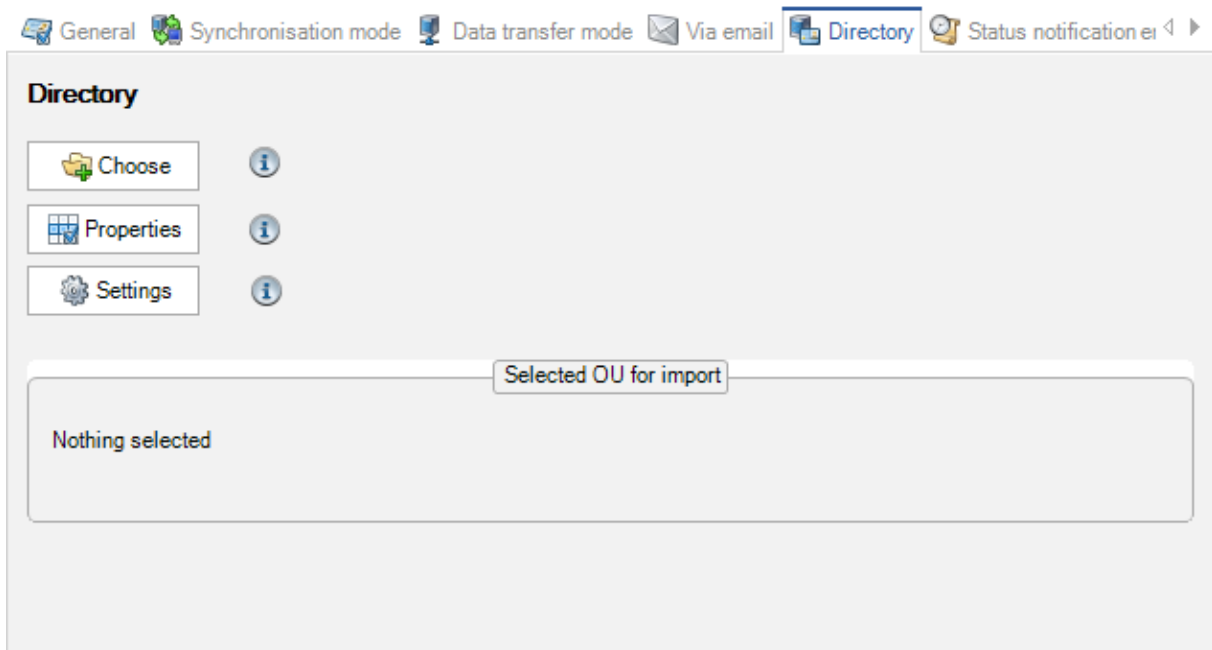
The selection by **Recipient Type** will be deprecated and is not recommended to use for configuration any longer. It is recommended to define the selection of objects to be synchronized by membership in a group. The group can be searched for in the **Search** dialog and only its members are exported with the group option **Only Membership**. This allows you to specify much more precisely which objects will actually be exported.

Additionally, you may exclude certain object properties that should not be transferred to the other exchange organization. You may also remove a selected entry from the list.

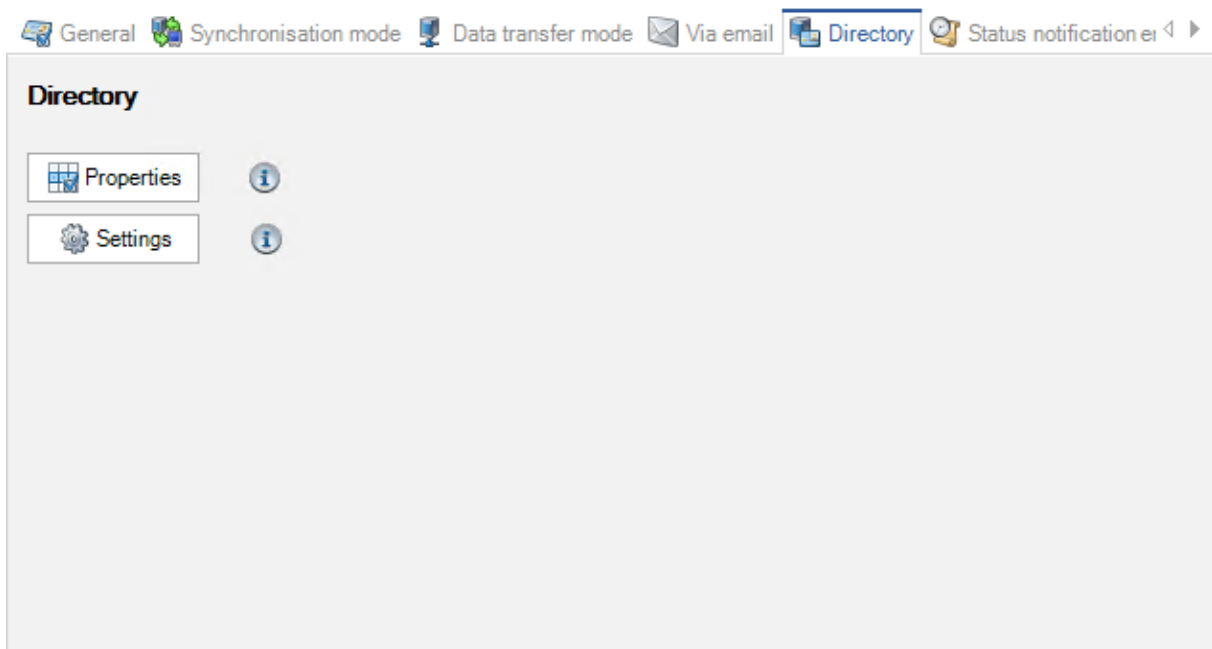
Please take a look for detailed information for the Directory tab of an Export policy at the **Export Policy** chapter.

Import

In the Directory tab of an import policy, you can select an Organizational Unit of an on-premises Active Directory to store the imported directory information in for an on-premises Exchange organization.



Organizational Unit does not exist in an Exchange Online organization and cannot be selected for an import policy into Exchange Online



The **Properties** button allows you to modify the property values of the imported objects during the import and the **Settings** button opens a dialog where additional settings can be applied.

Please take a look for detailed information for the Directory tab of an Import policy at the **Import Policy** chapter.

Encryption

The directory information can be encrypted for transport. The **Encrypt directory information** option can be activated while selecting the **Data transfer mode**.

The screenshot shows the 'Data transfer mode' tab selected in the GALsync configuration window. The window has a title bar with icons for General, Synchronisation mode, Data transfer mode, Via email, Encryption, Directory, and Status notification. The main content area is titled 'Data transfer mode' and contains the instruction 'Please choose a type of transfer.' There are five radio button options: 'manual' (Export to a file on a local drive of the server.), 'via email' (Send directory information by email.), 'via network share' (Store directory information to a network share.), 'via FTP' (Upload directory information to a FTP server.), and 'Encrypt directory information.' (checked). Each option has an information icon (i) to its right.

While setting up the **Data transfer mode**, **Encryption** can be selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Encryption' tab selected in the GALsync configuration window. The window has a title bar with icons for General, Synchronisation mode, Data transfer mode, Via email, Encryption, Directory, and Status notification. The main content area is titled 'Encryption' and contains the instruction 'Choose the security level. Encryption is used to secure the data file which contains all the directory objects to synchronize.' There are three radio button options: 'Symmetric Keys' (Create a key and share this key with your partner.), 'Asymmetric Keys' (Import: Create a public key and send this key to your partner. Export: Store the received file with the public key you received from your partner.), and 'System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing' (checked). Each option has an information icon (i) to its right. Below the 'System cryptography' option, there are two buttons: 'Open key' (Open Key: Insert file you received from your partner.) and 'Generate key' (Generate Key: A file is created which you may send to your partner.).

GALsync supports the local security option System cryptography: **Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing**.

Note: If the local security option "System cryptography: Use FIPS compliant algorithms for encryption, hashing, and signing" is enabled, GALsync 7.2.0 and later versions cannot communicate encrypted with older versions.

Symmetric Keys

If you choose **symmetric keys** a single key is used for both, encryption and decryption. This means sender and receiver use the same key.

Procedure

Once you create an export policy create a key-file and hand it over to your partner organization. Then your partner creates an import policy. Imported information will be accessible after using the key-file.

If you want to use this key in any other of your own policies simply refer to the created key-file.

Asymmetric Keys (Public Key)

If you choose **asymmetric keys**, the key for encrypting the message is different from the key for decryption. This means a public key is used to encrypt the data file, whereas the private key is kept secretly and will be used to decrypt the data file. If you want the other exchange organization to send encrypted directory information to you, you have to generate a pair of keys and hand over the public key to the other exchange organization first. They will use the key for encryption and send you the encrypted file. The private key is stored directly in the policy file.

Note: Using an asymmetric key the private key is built upon the machines GUID. As soon as you move GALsync to another machine you have to renew your existing key.

Procedure

If you create an import policy create a key-file and hand it over to your partner organization. Your partner himself creates an export policy and key-file can be applied on the Encryption tab of this policy.

Please ensure the public key file (needed to encrypt the file) generated by your sync partner is available when the corresponding export policy is created.

Further information

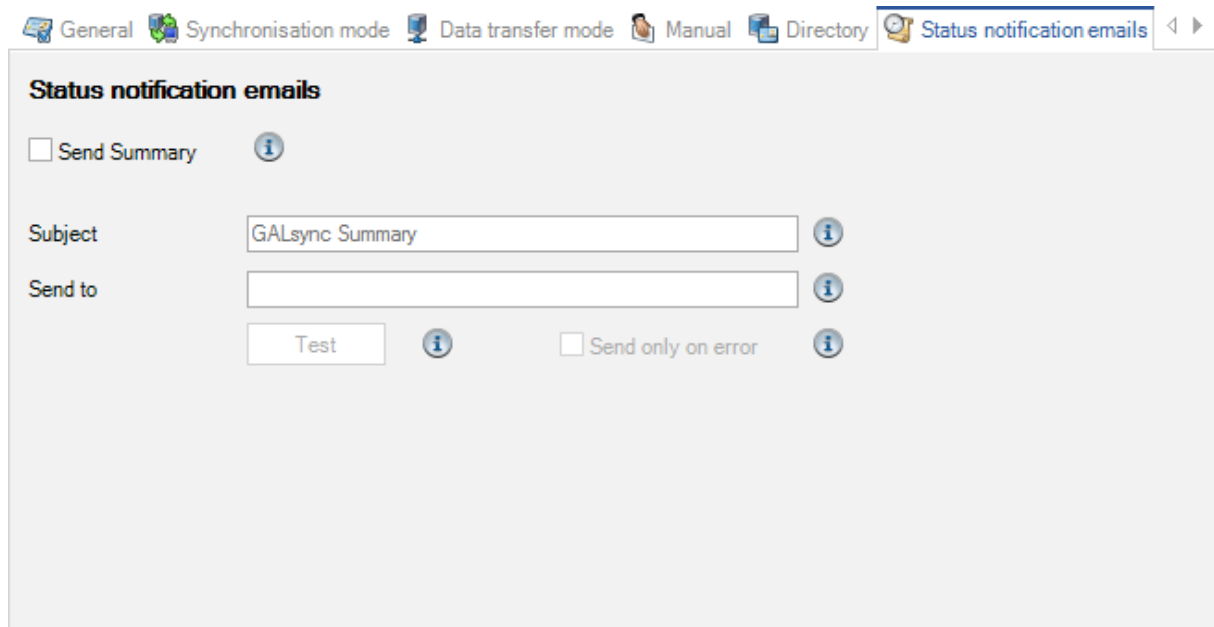
Please take a look for further information at the following articles:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symmetric-key_algorithm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asymmetric_key_algorithm

Status notification emails

GALsync can send status notification emails to provide you a brief summary of policy activity, including errors that may have occurred. Status notification is a component of each policy. If you leave this option unselected no notification email will be sent.



The screenshot shows the 'Status notification emails' configuration window in GALsync. The window has a tabbed interface with tabs for 'General', 'Synchronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Manual', 'Directory', and 'Status notification emails'. The 'Status notification emails' tab is active. Inside the window, there is a section titled 'Status notification emails'. It contains a checkbox labeled 'Send Summary' with an information icon. Below this, there is a 'Subject' field with the text 'GALsync Summary' and an information icon. A 'Send to' field is also present with an information icon. At the bottom, there is a 'Test' button with an information icon, and a checkbox labeled 'Send only on error' with an information icon.

Subject: The email header

Send to: The SMTP-address of the person who will receive the administrative report

Test: GALsync will send an email to the specified email address.

Send only on error: GALsync will only send status notification mails if at least one error occurred during a running policy.

Note: GALsync does not send a status notification mail if a policy has not been started due to an error.

Schedule Service

GALsync policies can be scheduled to run automatically at the desired interval. You can choose between what days in the week. or month policies run, as well as the desired frequency, as often as every 15 minutes, every hour, or once a day.

We recommend to schedule the policies **once a day**.

Using start time and end time option GALsync starts only in the defined period. The synchronization itself can take a longer time than is set in this time slot.

The screenshot shows the 'Scheduler service' configuration window in the GALsync application. The window has a title bar with several tabs: 'ichronisation mode', 'Data transfer mode', 'Manual', 'Directory', 'Status notification emails', and 'ScheduleService'. The 'ScheduleService' tab is active. Below the title bar, the 'Scheduler service' section contains three radio buttons: 'No schedule service', 'Weekly', and 'Monthly'. The 'Weekly' option is selected. Below these radio buttons is a list of days with checkboxes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and 'every day'. All days from Monday to Saturday are checked. Below the days list are two rows of time settings. The 'start time' row has a spinner for hours set to 1, a spinner for minutes set to 0, and a dropdown menu set to 'once a day'. The 'end time' row has a spinner for hours set to 0 and a spinner for minutes set to 0. There are information icons (i) next to the 'Weekly' radio button, the 'every day' checkbox, and the 'end time' row.

Export Policy

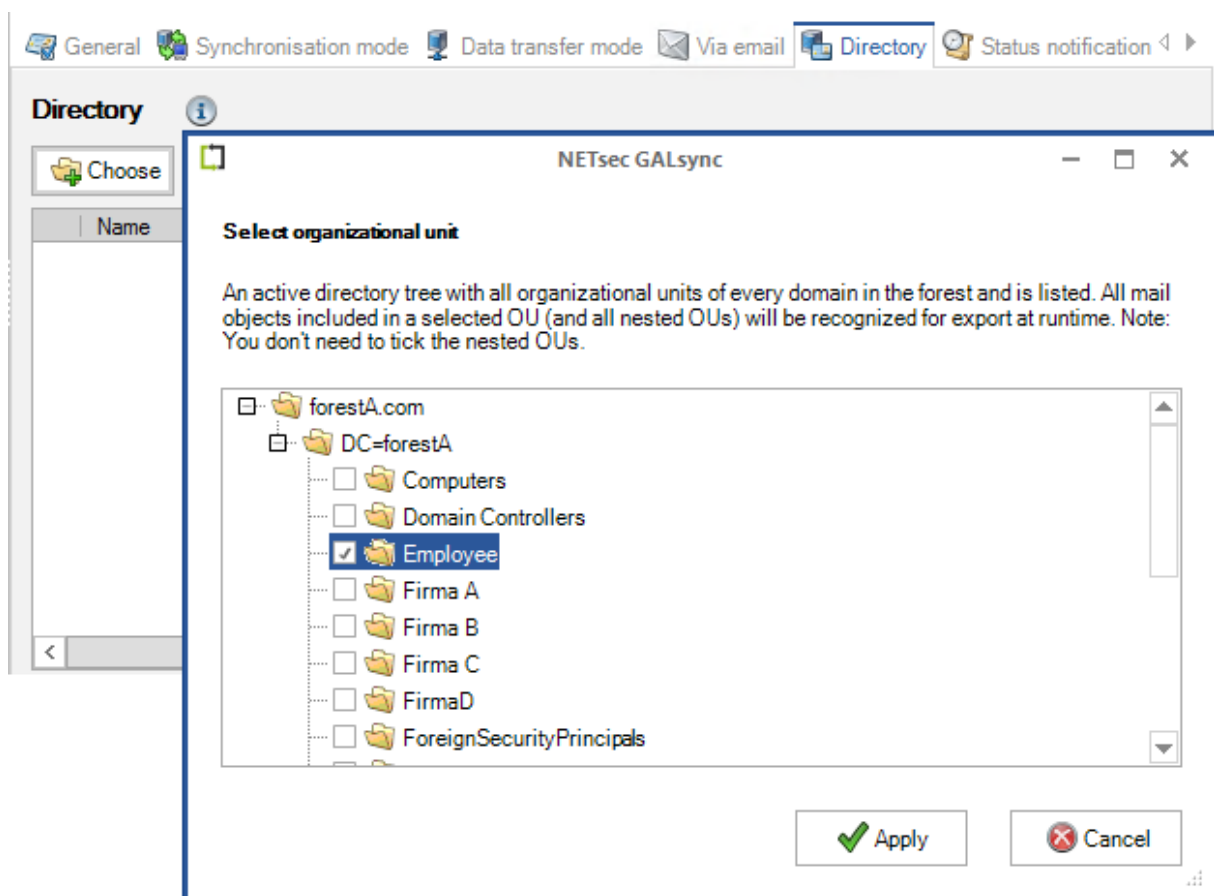
Select objects for export

In the **Directory** tab of export policies, you can select the active directory objects you want to export. Search scope is a single object type all over the domain or selected organizational units in the local domain. Additionally, you may exclude certain object properties that are not transferred to the other exchange organization. You may also remove a selected entry from the list.

Choose (on-premises)

Here you may tick a dedicated Organizational Unit in the listed domains. An active directory tree with all domains and organizational units will be listed.

In forests with multiple domains all domains are displayed.



OU Option

The screenshot shows the 'GALsync' application window. A folder icon labeled 'Employee' is at the top left. Below it, the 'OU Option' tab is active, showing a list of options with radio buttons and checkboxes. The 'Only this OU' option is selected. To the right of each option is a small circular icon with an 'i'. At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled 'Setting for all OUs' and an 'Ok' button with a green checkmark.

Only this OU

All mail-enabled objects included in the selected OU will be recognized for export at runtime.

Only Sub-OUs

All mail-enabled objects included in one of the sub-OU of the selected OU will be recognized for export at runtime.

OU + Sub-OUs

All mail-enabled objects included in a selected OU and all nested OUs will be recognized for export at runtime.

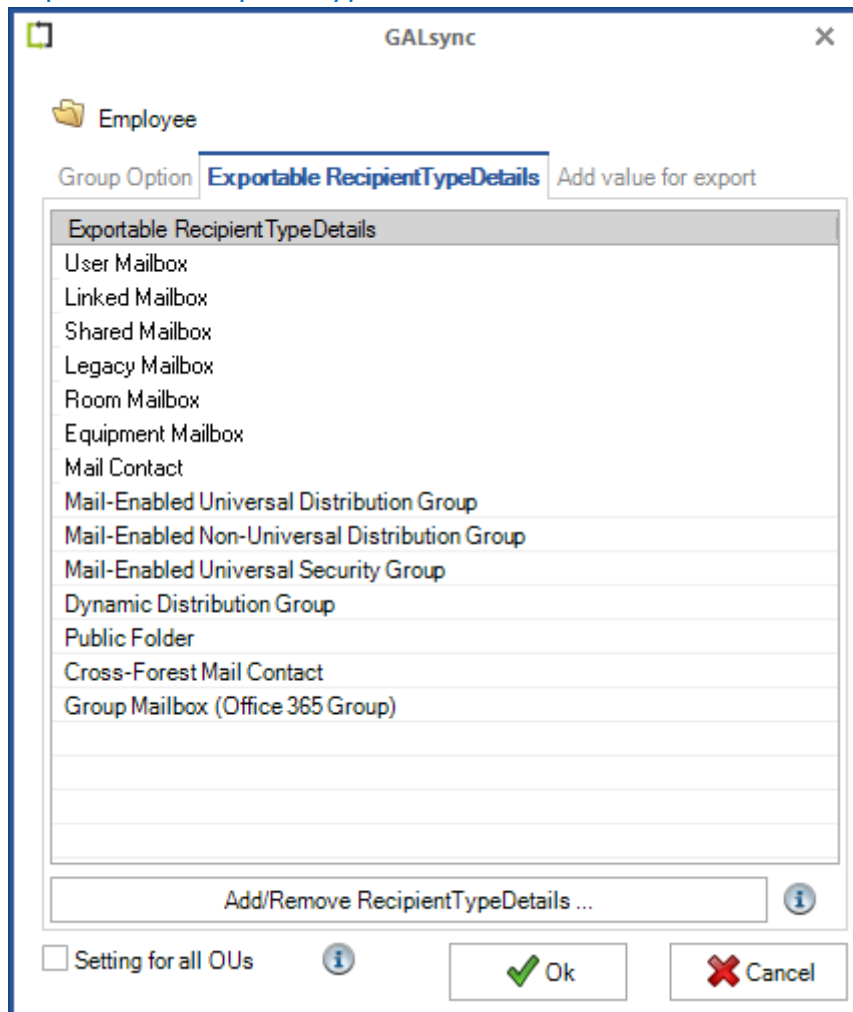
Include group memberships

All mail-enabled objects that are members of a group will be recognized for export at runtime, if the group is in a selected OU.

Include nested groups + memberships

Nested groups and their members will be also resolved for export at runtime.

Exportable RecipientTypeDetails

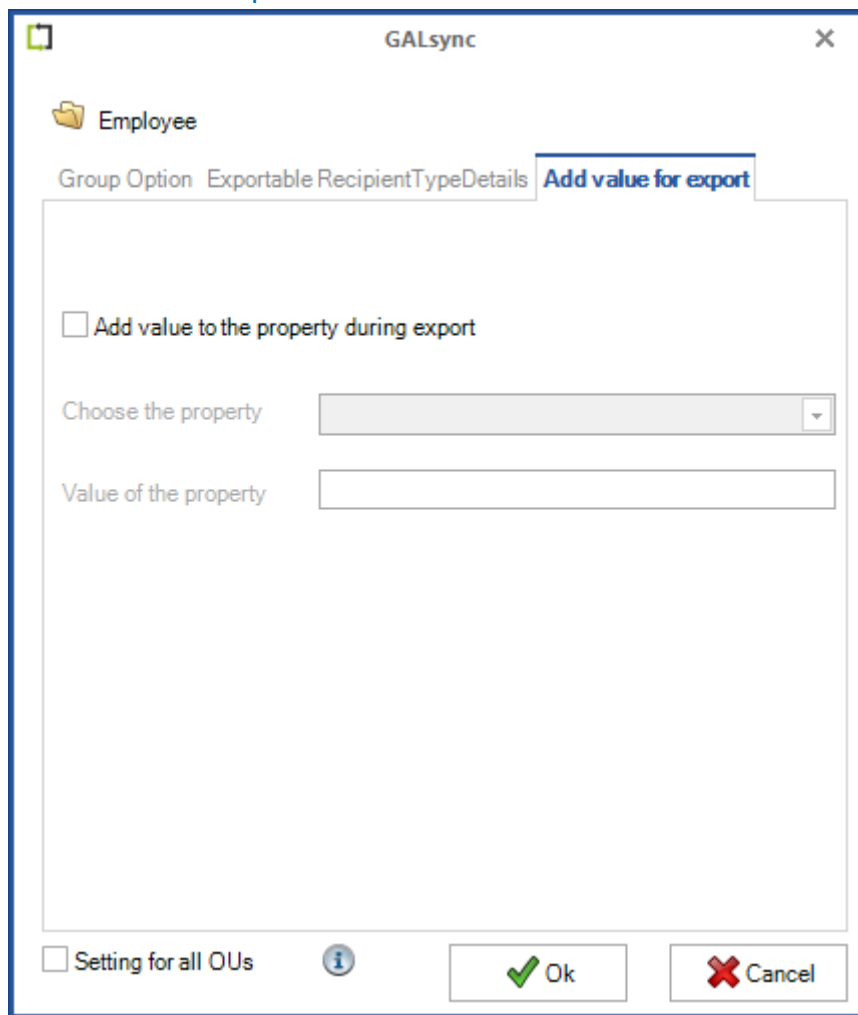


GALsync exports objects which have one of the **RecipientTypeDetails** set in the **msExchRecipientTypeDetails / RecipientTypeDetails** property or the **msExchRecipientTypeDetails / RecipientTypeDetails** property has not been set.

The list of **RecipientTypeDetails** can be modified with **Add/Remove RecipientTypeDetails**

Note: In the case of RecipientTypeDetails, that are not present in the Exportable RecipientTypeDetails list by default, GALsync does not check whether they are present or useful in your environment. We leave the verification to the responsible administrator to support as many scenarios as possible. A disadvantage is this can potentially be misconfigured and produce undesirable results.

Add value for export



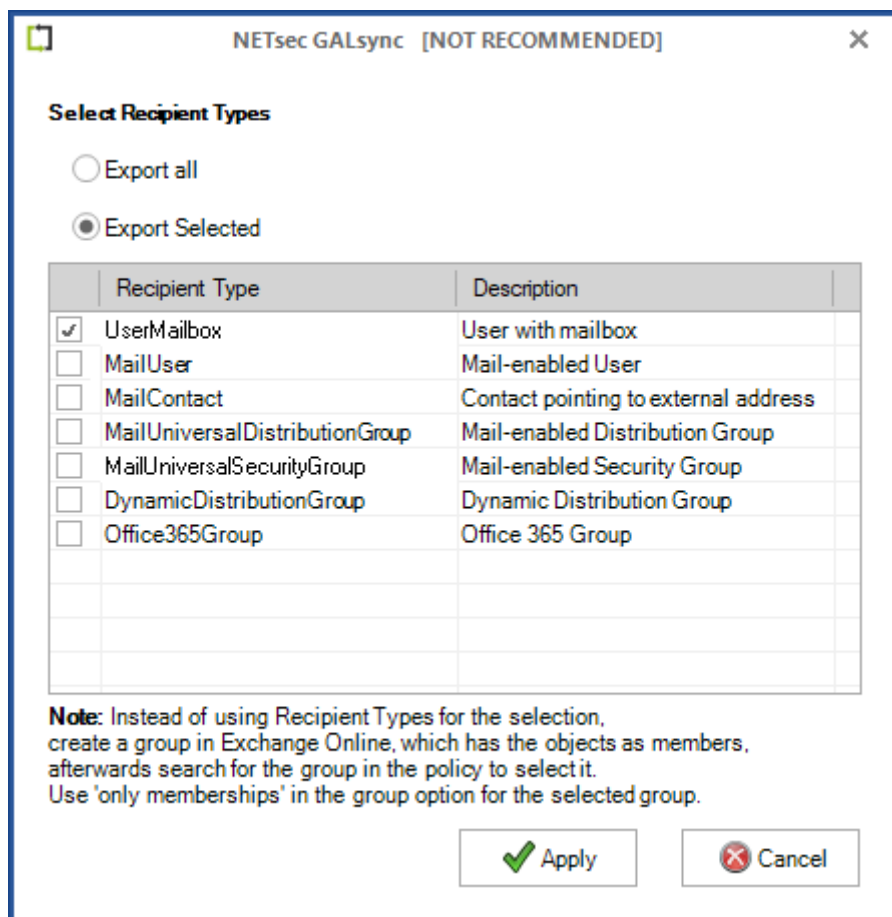
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "GALsync" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a folder icon and the text "Employee". A tabbed interface is present with three tabs: "Group Option", "Exportable RecipientTypeDetails", and "Add value for export". The "Add value for export" tab is currently selected and highlighted in blue. Inside this tab, there is a checkbox labeled "Add value to the property during export". Below this checkbox, there are two input fields: "Choose the property" with a dropdown arrow, and "Value of the property" with a text box. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a checkbox labeled "Setting for all OUs" with an information icon (i) to its right. To the right of these are two buttons: "Ok" with a green checkmark icon and "Cancel" with a red X icon.

GALsync can optionally add a value to an extensionAttribute of exported objects related to the policy. This value is only added to the exported object on the data file, not the source object itself.

Choose (Exchange Online) [not recommended]

The selection by **Recipient Type** will be deprecated and is not recommended to use for configuration any longer. It is recommended to define the selection of objects to be synchronized by membership in a group. The group can be searched for in the **Search** dialog and only its members are exported with the group option **Only Membership**. This allows you to specify much more precisely which objects will actually be exported.

Here you may pick either all objects or specify a filter by ticking recipient types you want to choose.

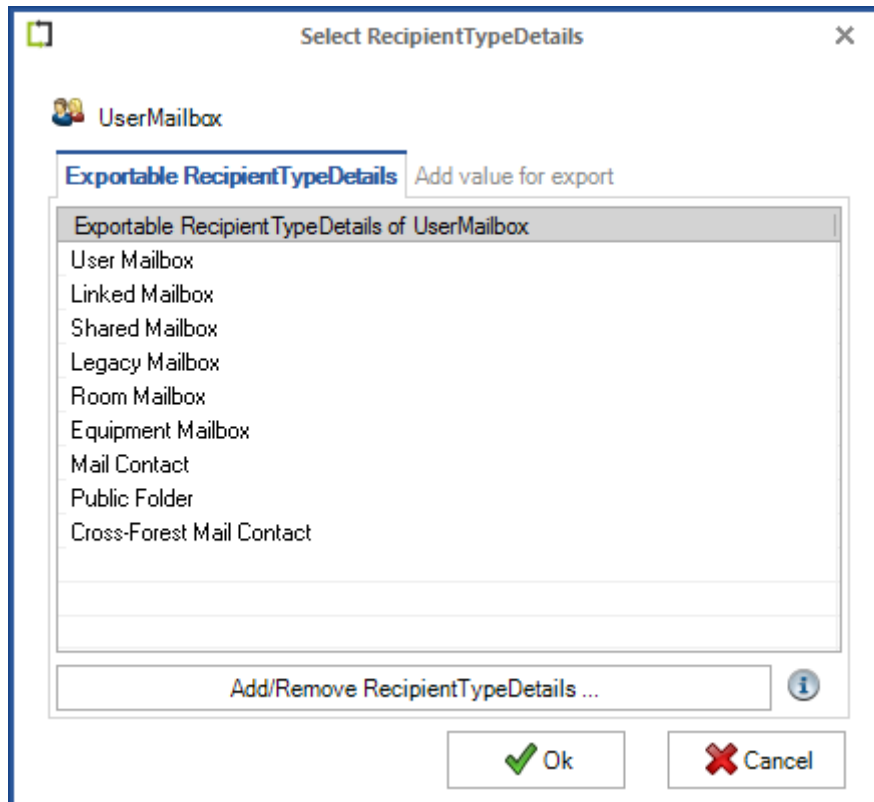


	Recipient Type	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UserMailbox	User with mailbox
<input type="checkbox"/>	MailUser	Mail-enabled User
<input type="checkbox"/>	MailContact	Contact pointing to external address
<input type="checkbox"/>	MailUniversalDistributionGroup	Mail-enabled Distribution Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	MailUniversalSecurityGroup	Mail-enabled Security Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	DynamicDistributionGroup	Dynamic Distribution Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office365Group	Office 365 Group

Note: Instead of using Recipient Types for the selection, create a group in Exchange Online, which has the objects as members, afterwards search for the group in the policy to select it. Use 'only memberships' in the group option for the selected group.

And define the recipient type details, which are allow for export, of the selected recipient type.

Exportable RecipientTypeDetails



GALsync exports objects which have one of the **RecipientTypeDetails** set in the **msExchRecipientTypeDetails / RecipientTypeDetails** property or the **msExchRecipientTypeDetails / RecipientTypeDetails** property has not been set.

The list of **RecipientTypeDetails** can be modified with **Add/Remove RecipientTypeDetails**

Note: In the case of RecipientTypeDetails, that are not present in the Exportable RecipientTypeDetails list by default, GALsync does not check whether they are present or useful in your environment. We leave the verification to the responsible administrator to support as many scenarios as possible. A disadvantage is this can potentially be misconfigured and produce undesirable results.

Add value for export

Select RecipientTypeDetails

UserMailbox

Exportable RecipientTypeDetails Add value for export

☐ Add value to the property during export

Choose the property

Value of the property

Ok Cancel

GALsync can optionally add a value to an Extension Attribute of exported objects related to the policy. This value is only added to the exported object on the data file, not the source object itself.

Search (on-premises)

You can search an object by inserting an expression. Uncheck all object types you do not want to have as a result.

Note: The scope of the query is the Active Directory Forest.

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Search Active Directory

You can search an object by inserting an expression. Uncheck all object types which you do not want to have as a result. The scope of the query is the complete forest your exchange organization belongs to. The result list contains all objects found. Select certain or all objects to be gathered for export and press apply.

Search input: *

Search button: Search

Object types:

- ☐ User
- ☐ Contact
- ☒ Group
- ☐ Container
- ☐ OU
- ☒ Dynamic Distribution Group
- ☐ Public Folder

	Name	Display Name	Mail
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recipient Manage...		CN=recipie
<input type="checkbox"/>	View-Only Organiz...		CN=View-O
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Folder Mana...		CN=Public F
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UM Management		CN=UM Mar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Help Desk		CN=Help De
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records Managem...		CN=Record

Select all, Apply, Cancel buttons.

The result listed contains all objects found. Select certain or all objects to be gathered for export and click Apply.

Inserting an asterisk (*) will query for all corresponding objects of the selected recipient type(s). For example, if you check only Public Folder, all Public Folders will be returned as a result.

User

You can search for user objects and select dedicated users for export matching the inserted expression.

Recommendation: Select dedicated users only if you are sure they will never be deleted from Active Directory. Consider selecting objects with 'dynamic' members, such as OUs, groups etc.

Contact

You can search for contact objects and select dedicated contacts for export.

Recommendation: Select dedicated contacts only if you are sure They will never be deleted from Active Directory. Consider selecting objects with 'dynamic' members, such as OUs, groups etc.

Container

You can search for container objects to export all objects in this container matching the inserted expression.

OU

You can search for Organizational Units to export all objects in this OU matching the inserted expression.

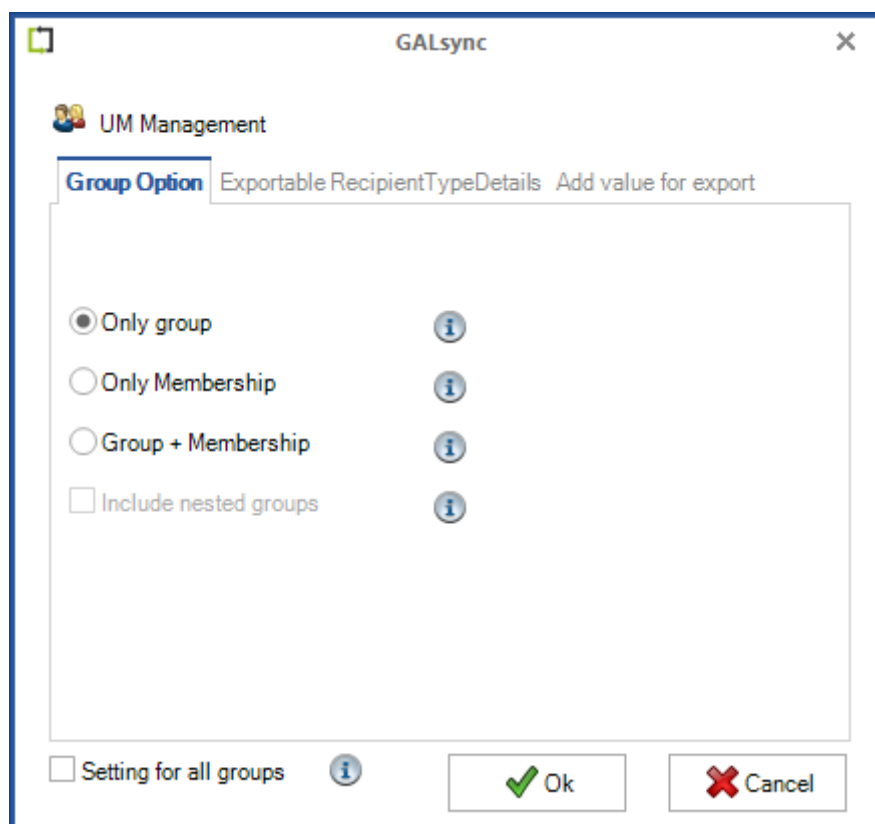
Dynamic Distribution Group

Dynamic Distribution Group (formerly Query-Based Group) provides a type of Distribution Group with a flexible method to dynamically define the membership to this type of group. It is not a static membership like regular groups.

Search for Dynamic Distribution Groups matching the inserted expression and select if you want to export all members of this group.

Groups

Search for local, global and universal groups of type security group or distribution group.



If you select a listed group which is mail-enabled you will be able to choose between a group itself or only the members of this group (only membership) or both (group +

membership) to be exported. If you select groups which are not mail-enabled the option Only group is not available.

Note: You can sort for column Mail if you only want to mark the mail-enabled groups.

If Setting for all groups is checked, the configuration will be applied to all listed and selected groups. Otherwise, you will be prompted to redefine and apply your settings individually for every selected group.

Public Folder

You can search for mail-enabled Public Folders object and choose any Public Folder object you want to export. The Public Folder object will be created as a contact in the target environment.

Please note that Public Folder means the old object class of Exchange 2003 technology and not the current Public Folder mailbox technology.

Search (Exchange Online)

Here you may pick either all objects or specify a filter by choosing a recipient type. Inserting an asterisk (*) will query for all corresponding objects of the selected recipient type(s). For example, if you check only contacts, all contacts will be returned as a result.

Search for Exchange Online Objects

Search Exchange Online

You can search an object by inserting an expression. Uncheck all object types which you do not want to have as a result. The scope of the query is the complete forest your exchange organization belongs to. The result list contains all objects found. Select certain or all objects to be gathered for export and press apply.

Search

☒ UserMailbox ☒ MailUniversalDistributionGroup ☒ DynamicDistributionGroup
☒ MailContact ☒ MailUniversalSecurityGroup ☒ Office365Group

maximum Results: 500

Show log

Display Name	Mail	Recipient Type	DistinguishedName
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Select all Apply Cancel

The result listed contains all objects found. Select certain or all objects to be gathered for export and press apply. It is very important that you change the option maximum Results if you want to export more than 500 objects.

You can limit the results which you want to be exported.

Note: The default 500 is set to prevent you from a long-time search. If your result is larger than the given value, the not listed objects are not included in the policy!

Properties

Select which properties are to be exported.

Exchange On-Premises

Select properties

If you untick a property the value of this property will not be exported.

Property
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> co
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> company
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> countryCode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> displayName
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> displayNamePrintable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employeeID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employeeNumber
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employeeType
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute5

☐ Select all

Exchange Online

Select properties

If you untick a property the value of this property will not be exported.

EO Property	AD Property
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> l
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> company
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute8
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CustomAttribute15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extensionAttribute15

☒ Select all

In detail:

These attributes are mandatory

Exchange Online

Guid, DistinguishedName, ObjectClass, EmailAddresses, ExternalEmailAddress, Alias, Name, FirstName, LastName, RecipientTypeDetails, GroupType*, sAMAccountName*

Exchange On-Premises

GUID, DistinguishedName, Cn, ObjectClass, Proxy addresses, TargetAddress, Mail, MailNickname, Name, GivenName, Sn, MsExchRecipientTypeDetails, GroupType*, sAMAccountName*

* Attribute will be exported when it is available.

These attributes are optional

Exchange Online

City, Company, CustomAttribute1, CustomAttribute2, CustomAttribute3, CustomAttribute4, CustomAttribute5, CustomAttribute6, CustomAttribute7, CustomAttribute8, CustomAttribute9, CustomAttribute10, CustomAttribute11, CustomAttribute12, CustomAttribute13, CustomAttribute14, CustomAttribute15, Department, DisplayName, Fax, HomePhone, Initials, MobilePhone, Notes, Office, OtherFax, OtherHomePhone, OtherTelephone, Pager, Phone, PostalCode, PostOfficeBox, SimpleDisplayName, StateOrProvince, StreetAddress, Title, WebPage

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C, Co, Company, CountryCode, Department, Description, DisplayName, DisplayNamePrintable, EmployeeID, EmployeeNumber, EmployeeType, ExtensionAttribute1, ExtensionAttribute2, ExtensionAttribute3, ExtensionAttribute4, ExtensionAttribute5, ExtensionAttribute6, ExtensionAttribute7, ExtensionAttribute8, ExtensionAttribute9, ExtensionAttribute10, ExtensionAttribute11, ExtensionAttribute12, ExtensionAttribute13, ExtensionAttribute14, ExtensionAttribute15, FacsimileTelephoneNumber, HomePhone, Info, Initials, IpPhone, L, Mobile, MsExchHideFromAddressLists, OtherFacsimileTelephoneNumber, OtherHomePhone, OtherIpPhone, OtherMobile, OtherPager, OtherTelephone, Pager, PersonalTitle, PhysicalDeliveryOfficeName, PostalCode, PostOfficeBox, St, StreetAddress, TelephoneNumber, Title, Url, WWWHomePage

These attributes have to be selected explicitly for export

Exchange Online

AssistantName, LegacyExchangeDN, TelephoneAssistant

Please note that the export of these attributes extends the runtime of the policy.

Exchange on-premises

generationQualifier, legacyExchangeDN, msExchAssistantName, msRTCSIP-DeploymentLocator, msRTCSIP-FederationEnabled, msRTCSIP-InternetAccessEnabled, msRTCSIP-OptionFlags, msRTCSIP-PrimaryHomeServer, msRTCSIP-PrimaryUserAddress, msRTCSIP-UserEnabled, msRTCSIP-UserPolicies, msExchExtensionAttribute16 – msExchExtensionAttribute45, TelephoneAssistant

Note: If you already have run a sync (e.g., with phone number Selected) and afterwards you modify the policy and you unselect the property (e.g., with phone number now unticked), then the already synced value will not be modified in the target!

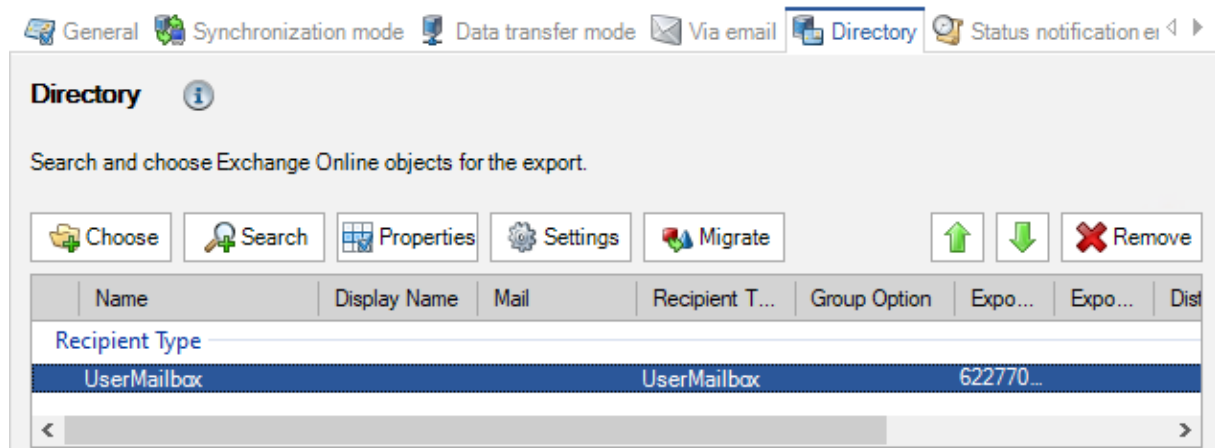
NoGALsync (internal mark)

If you do not want a special object to be exported, you may insert the value **NoGALsync** in any of the custom attributes (on-premises: **extensionAttribute1** - **extensionAttribute15** or Exchange online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**). This prevents GALsync from adding this object to the export list.

Migrate (Exchange Online only)

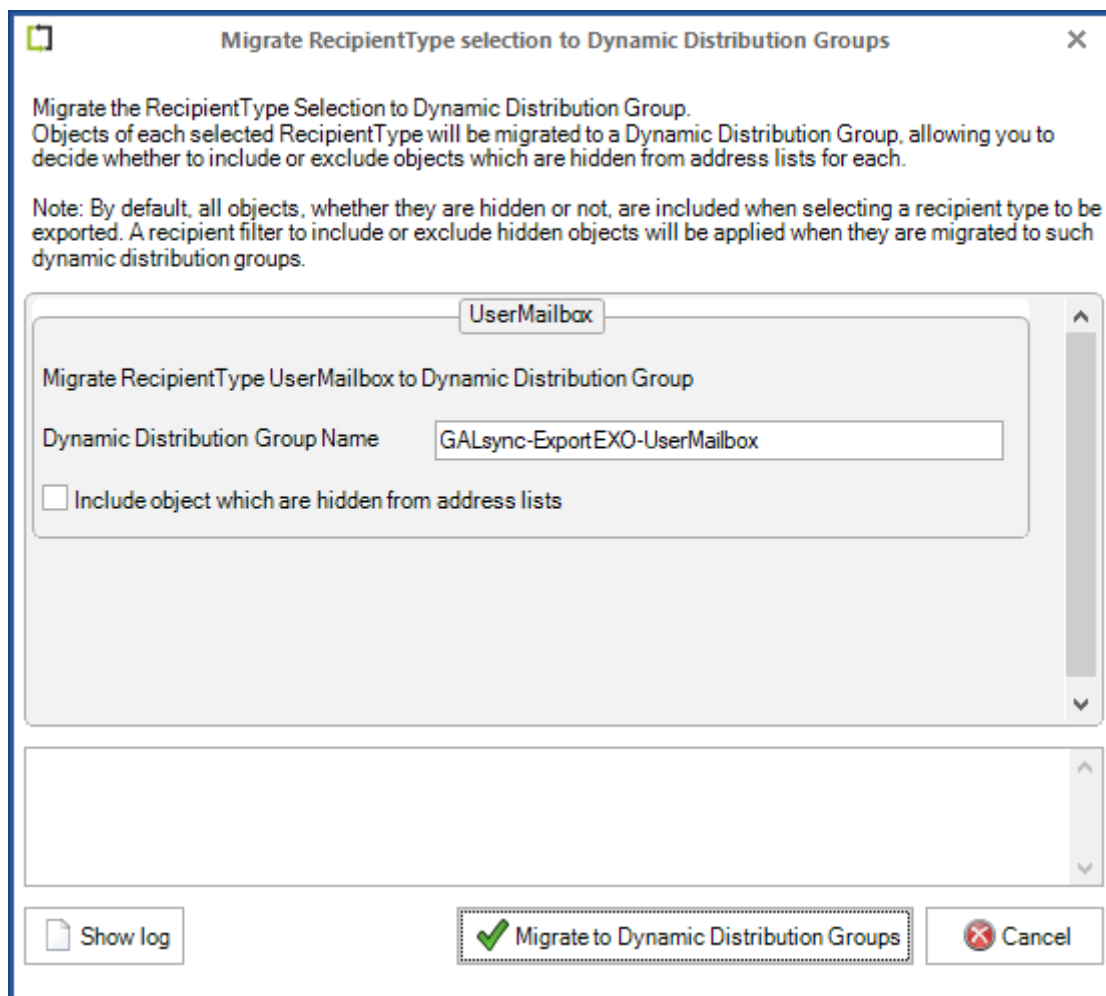
It is possible to migrate a selected **Recipient Type** on the **Directory** tab of an Exchange Online export policy to a dynamic distribution group.

The selection by **Recipient Type** will be deprecated and is not recommended to use for configuration any longer. It is recommended to define the selection of objects to be synchronized by membership in a group. The group can be searched for in the **Search** dialog and only its members are exported with the group option **Only Membership**. This allows you to specify much more precisely which objects will actually be exported.



Select the **Recipient Type** entry, e.g. **UserMailbox**, in the list and click **Migrate**.

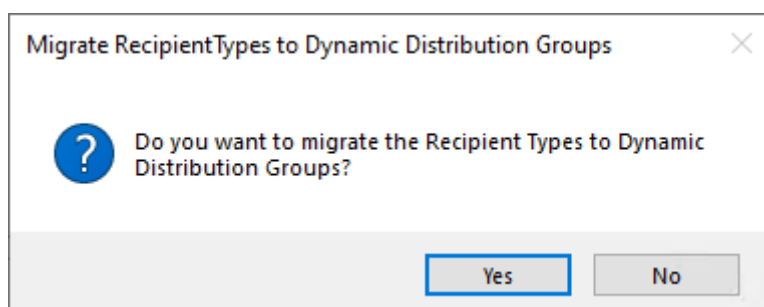
The **Migrate RecipientType selection to Dynamic Distribution Groups** dialog will open.




For each **Recipient Type** a dynamic distribution group will be created in Exchange Online.

The name of each dynamic distribution group must be unique in Exchange Online. The proposed name of the dynamic distribution group can be changed accordingly in the dialog before it is created in Exchange Online.

Click on **Migrate to Dynamic Distribution Groups**.





Migrate RecipientType selection to Dynamic Distribution Groups
✕

Migrate the RecipientType Selection to Dynamic Distribution Group.
Objects of each selected RecipientType will be migrated to a Dynamic Distribution Group, allowing you to decide whether to include or exclude objects which are hidden from address lists for each.

Note: By default, all objects, whether they are hidden or not, are included when selecting a recipient type to be exported. A recipient filter to include or exclude hidden objects will be applied when they are migrated to such dynamic distribution groups.

UserMailbox

Migrate RecipientType UserMailbox to Dynamic Distribution Group

Dynamic Distribution Group Name

☐ Include object which are hidden from address lists

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ProcessData | 667c43fd-76e8-4f95-9701-7bf191d7e5fa | Local PowerShell InstanceId: 667c43fd-76e8-4f95-9701-7bf191d7e5fa
ProcessData | 667c43fd-76e8-4f95-9701-7bf191d7e5fa | Connect-ExchangeOnline command will take a few seconds. Please wait...

Show log

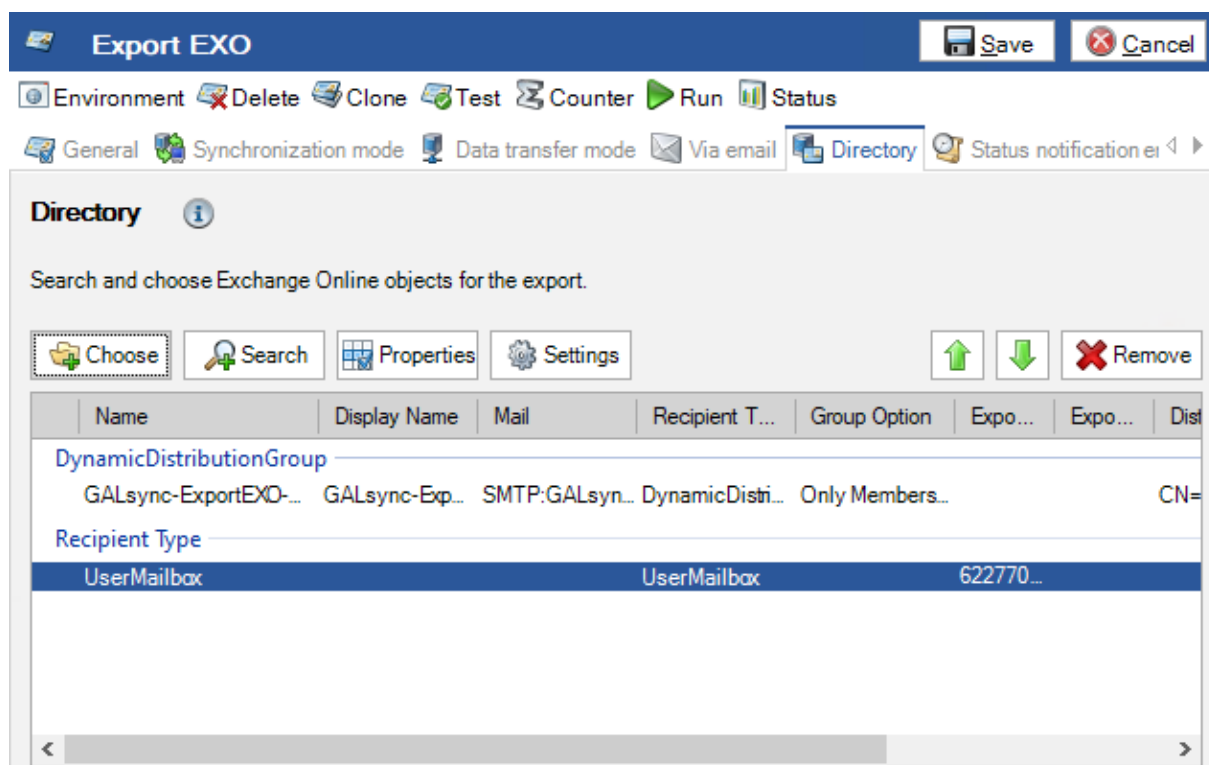
☒ Migrate to Dynamic Distribution Groups

To create the dynamic distribution groups in Exchange Online, the **Exchange Online PowerShell** is used along with the settings from the **Environment Configuration**.

If the creation was successful, the dialog closes automatically.

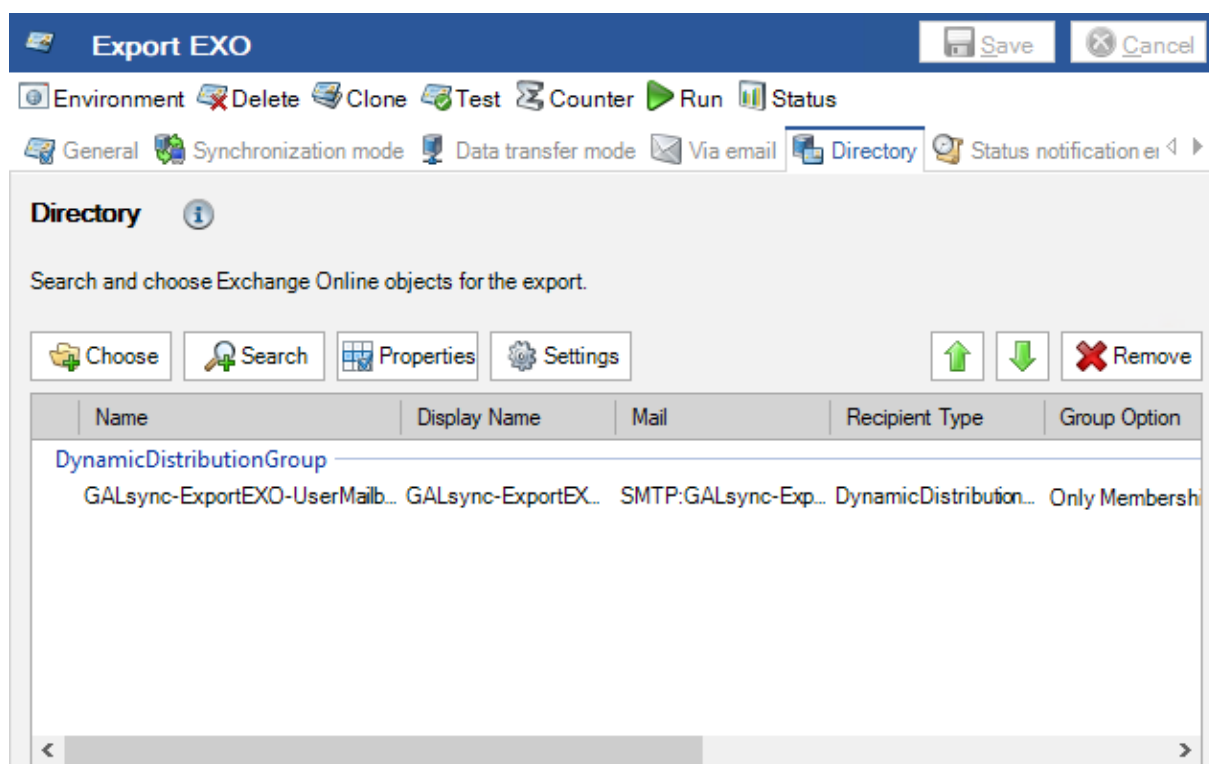
If an error occurs, the dialog remains open and the log file can be viewed by clicking on **Show log** in order to understand what did not work.

Once the dynamic distribution groups have been successfully created, the **Recipient Type** entries and the dynamic distribution group entries are displayed together until the policy is saved.



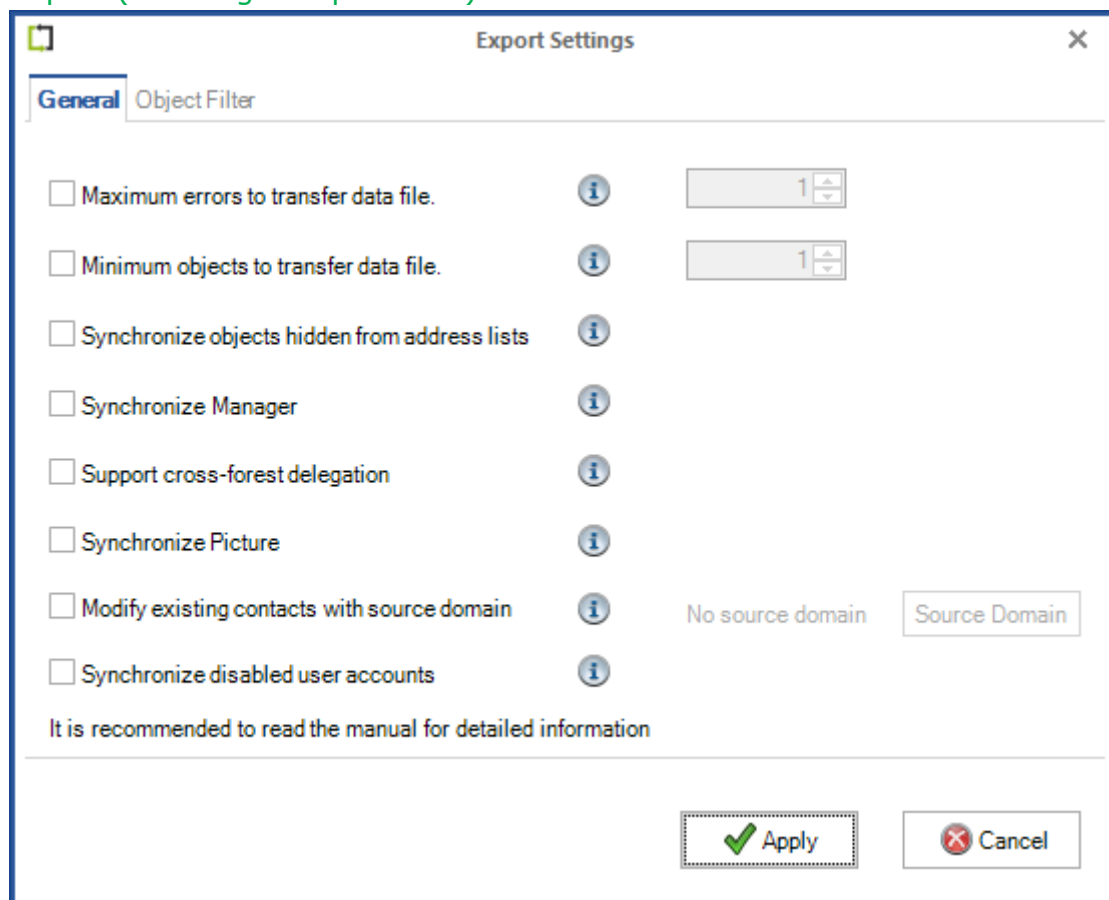
Please save the policy.

When the policy is saved, the migrated **Recipient Type** entries are removed from the list.



Special Options for Export

Export (Exchange on-premises)



The 'Export Settings' dialog box, 'General' tab, shows various options for exporting Exchange on-premises data. It includes checkboxes for 'Maximum errors to transfer data file.', 'Minimum objects to transfer data file.', 'Synchronize objects hidden from address lists', 'Synchronize Manager', 'Support cross-forest delegation', 'Synchronize Picture', 'Modify existing contacts with source domain', and 'Synchronize disabled user accounts'. Each option has an information icon. The 'Maximum errors' and 'Minimum objects' fields are set to 1. The 'Modify existing contacts with source domain' option has a 'No source domain' label and a 'Source Domain' text box. A note at the bottom states: 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information'. At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Export Settings

General Object Filter

☐ Maximum errors to transfer data file. ⓘ 1

☐ Minimum objects to transfer data file. ⓘ 1

☐ Synchronize objects hidden from address lists ⓘ

☐ Synchronize Manager ⓘ

☐ Support cross-forest delegation ⓘ

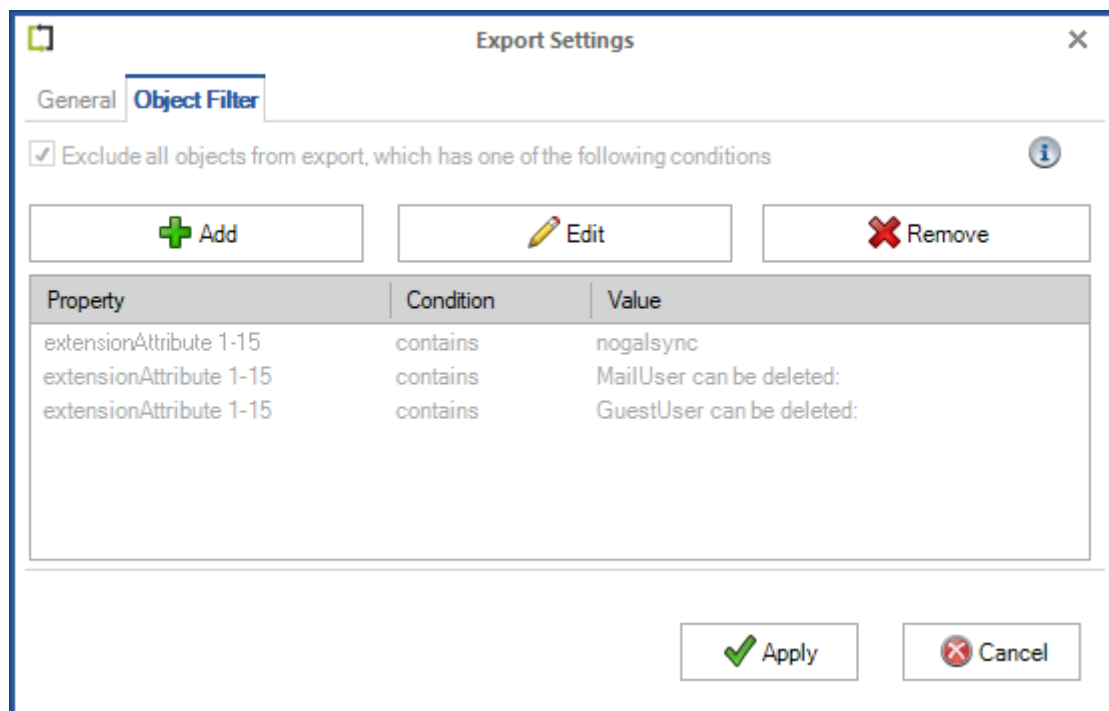
☐ Synchronize Picture ⓘ

☐ Modify existing contacts with source domain ⓘ No source domain Source Domain

☐ Synchronize disabled user accounts ⓘ

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

✓ Apply ✗ Cancel



The 'Export Settings' dialog box, 'Object Filter' tab, shows a table of conditions for excluding objects from export. The 'Exclude all objects from export, which has one of the following conditions' checkbox is checked. Above the table are 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Remove' buttons. The table has three columns: 'Property', 'Condition', and 'Value'. It contains three rows of conditions. At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Export Settings

General **Object Filter**


☒ Exclude all objects from export, which has one of the following conditions ⓘ

+ Add ✎ Edit ✗ Remove

Property	Condition	Value
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	nogalsync
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	MailUser can be deleted:
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	GuestUser can be deleted:

✓ Apply ✗ Cancel

Export (Exchange Online)




Export Settings

×

General


Object Filter

☐ Maximum errors to transfer data file.




1

☐ Minimum objects to transfer data file.




1


☐ Synchronize objects hidden from address lists




☐ Synchronize Manager




☒ Export 'MasteredOnPremise' objects



☐ Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions




☐ Modify existing contacts with source domain





No source domain

Source Domain

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information


 Apply


 Cancel




Export Settings


×


General


Object Filter

☒ Exclude all objects from export, which has one of the following conditions






 Add


 Edit


 Remove

Property	Condition	Value
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	nogalsync
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	MailUser can be deleted:
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	GuestUser can be deleted:


 Apply


 Cancel

Maximum errors to transfer data file

In the **Directory Settings** of an export policy, a limit can be set for how many errors are tolerated when creating a data file, before it is sent. If this limit is exceeded, the affected data file will not be sent to the target.

Minimum objects to transfer data file

In the **Directory Settings** of an export policy, you can define a minimum number of objects to be written to the data file before sending to the recipient. If the data file contains less than the specified number of objects, it will not be sent.

For example, if you expect to export over 11000 objects, you can set a minimum number of objects to 11000. Assuming that a network error occurs at runtime and GALsync identifies only 8000 objects for export (because of unavailability of your domain controller). The data file will not be sent to the recipient. Otherwise, in the target environment the missing number of contacts would have been deleted even though they still exist in the source.

Disabled objects (on-premises only)

GALsync will export all mailboxes, or mail-enabled objects regardless of whether they are enabled or not. User or groups must have an SMTP proxy address value; contacts must have a target address value.

Synchronize objects hidden from address lists.

Formerly known as Include hidden objects.

If this option in the **Directory Settings** of an export policy is selected, objects that are hidden from the address lists, will also be exported.

Synchronize Manager

If this option in the **Directory Settings** of an export policy is selected GALsync will also export the manager's object (if there is a value present). The manager will be exported even if the object is not in the scope of the export query.

For example, if all users in the Developers OU are exported, but a manager of one object therein is located in the Managers OU which has not been selected for export, This manager is also exported.

If this option in the **Directory Settings** TAB **General** of an import policy is selected GALsync will set the manager property of the imported contact and imported mail-user.

Export 'MasteredOnPremise' objects (Exchange Online only)

This option allows you to export objects from Microsoft 365 Exchange Online, which are synchronized with Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect tool. Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect allows identities to be mastered on-premises and all updates to that identity are synchronized to Microsoft 365.

Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions (Exchange Online only)

In GALsync version 7, when exporting from an Exchange Online tenant, the **ExternalEmailAddress** / **targetAddress** was set as the primary SMTP address in the **EmailAddresses** / **proxyAddresses**. This can cause problems, if the **ExternalEmailAddress** and the primary SMTP address are different.

As of GALsync version 8, the primary SMTP address of the **EmailAddresses** will not be changed by default when a new policy is created.

If the **Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions** option is enabled, GALsync will change the primary SMTP address of the **EmailAddresses** to the **ExternalEmailAddress** as with GALsync version 7.

In case of an upgrade from a GALsync version 7 and earlier to a current GALsync version 8, the **Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions** option is enabled.

Policies with enabled **Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions** option have warning symbol at the tree view node.



'Compatible with version 7' option is enabled. Please check the Export Settings on the Directory tab.

Please note, after disabling the option during importing on your partner's side, GALsync will modify existing objects that are being synchronized in order to possibly adjust the primary SMTP address and the value of the source domain property.

Please take a look at the **Incompatibility** chapter of the **GALsync 8 Upgrade Instructions** for further information:

<https://www.netsec.de/en/products/galsync/documentation.html>

Synchronize Picture (on-premises only)

If this option in the **Directory Settings** of an export policy is selected the user's photos stored in the source directory are exported as well. Photos usually are stored in attribute **thumbnailPhoto**. This option is only available in an on-premises export policy.

If this option in the **General** tab of the **Directory Settings** of an import policy is selected the transferred photos are stored in the **thumbnailPhoto** attribute in the target directory.

Please set the permissions **Read thumbnailPhoto** and **Write thumbnailPhoto** for the GALsync service account in the Active Directory, so GALsync can synchronize the **thumbnailPhoto** attribute.

Support cross-forest delegation (on-premises only)

Cross Forest Delegation was introduced in Exchange 2007. It enables a user in environment A to manage a calendar of a user in environment B.

Prerequisites are

- GALsync
- Forest Trust between Forests
- Cross-Forest Availability

An object with the **Recipient Type** of **Cross-forest mail contact** is created and you can use this contact to assign delegated permissions.

You may create this type of contact manually - some attributes need to have certain values, described in the article **Exchange Server 2010 Cross Forest Delegation** of the **MCS UK Unified Communications Blog**.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/archive/blogs/msukucc/exchange-server-2010-cross-forest-delegation>

GALsync supports to sync all attributes which you need to realize a Cross Forest Delegation.

If the option **Support cross-forest delegation** in the **Directory Settings** of an export policy and of an import policy is selected, GALsync handles the contact sync according to the chapter **Manually Creating a cross-forest mail contact** of the article **Exchange Server 2010 Cross Forest Delegation** of the **MCS UK Unified Communications Blog**.

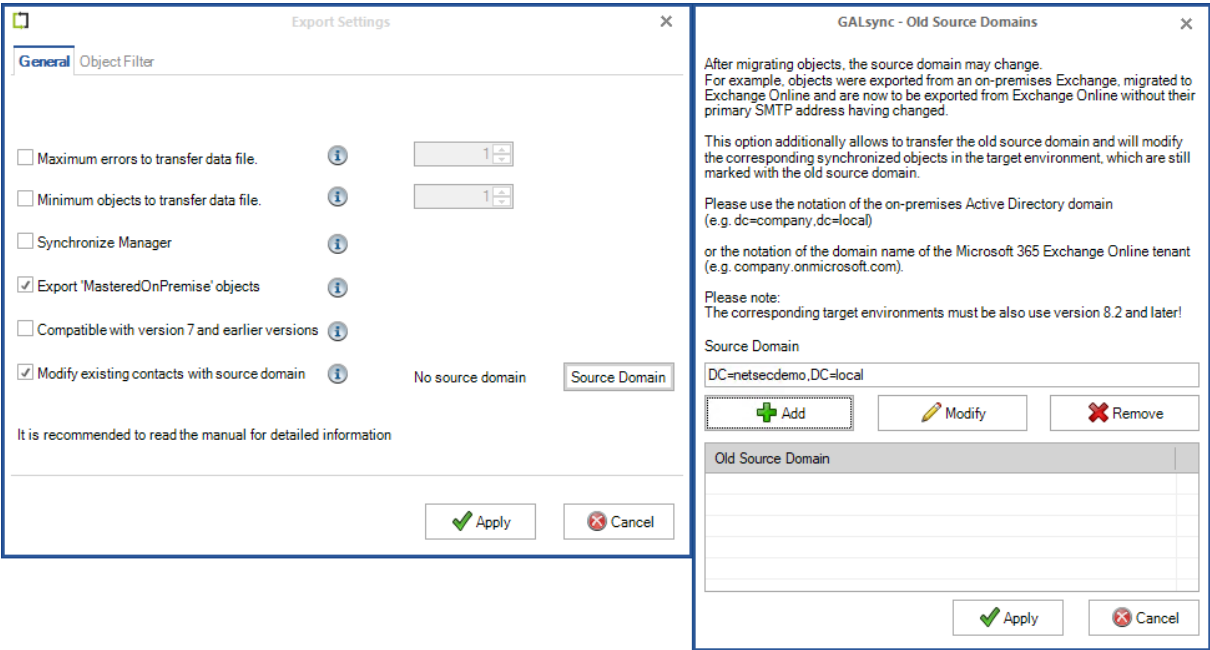
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/archive/blogs/msukucc/exchange-server-2010-cross-forest-delegation>

Note: If you have a shared address space between the source and target forest, you must also use the option "Modify target address with domain" (on-premise only)

Modify existing contacts with source domain


Please note, that the importing partners also need GALsync version 8.2 or later, if you enabled this option. Otherwise, the importing partners will get warnings or errors and GALsync cannot import the data file.


Enable the **Modify existing contacts with source domain** option at the **Export Settings** dialog and add old source domain values to the list.




Insert the old source domain value, which is the Active Directory domain name, e.g. `DC=netsecdemo,DC=local`, or the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant domain name, e.g. `netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com`.

Source Domain

 Add

 Modify

 Remove

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=local

Please note, the source domain syntax `netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com` will be added as `DC=netsecdemo,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=com` to the **Old Source Domain** list.

Source Domain

netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com

+ Add

✎ Modify

✖ Remove

Old Source Domain

Old Source Domain

Source Domain

+ Add

✎ Modify

✖ Remove

Old Source Domain

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=com

After that click **Apply**.

GALsync - Old Source Domains

After migrating objects, the source domain may change. For example, objects were exported from an on-premises Exchange, migrated to Exchange Online and are now to be exported from Exchange Online without their primary SMTP address having changed.

This option additionally allows to transfer the old source domain and will modify the corresponding synchronized objects in the target environment, which are still marked with the old source domain.

Please use the notation of the on-premises Active Directory domain (e.g. dc=company.dc=local) or the notation of the domain name of the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant (e.g. company.onmicrosoft.com).

Please note:
The corresponding target environments must be also use version 8.2 and later!

Source Domain

+ Add

✎ Modify

✖ Remove

Old Source Domain

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=local

✓ Apply

✖ Cancel

Export Settings

General

Object Filter

☐ Maximum errors to transfer data file.

1

☐ Minimum objects to transfer data file.

1

☐ Synchronize Manager

☒ Export 'MasteredOnPremise' objects

☐ Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions

☒ Modify existing contacts with source domain

1 source domain

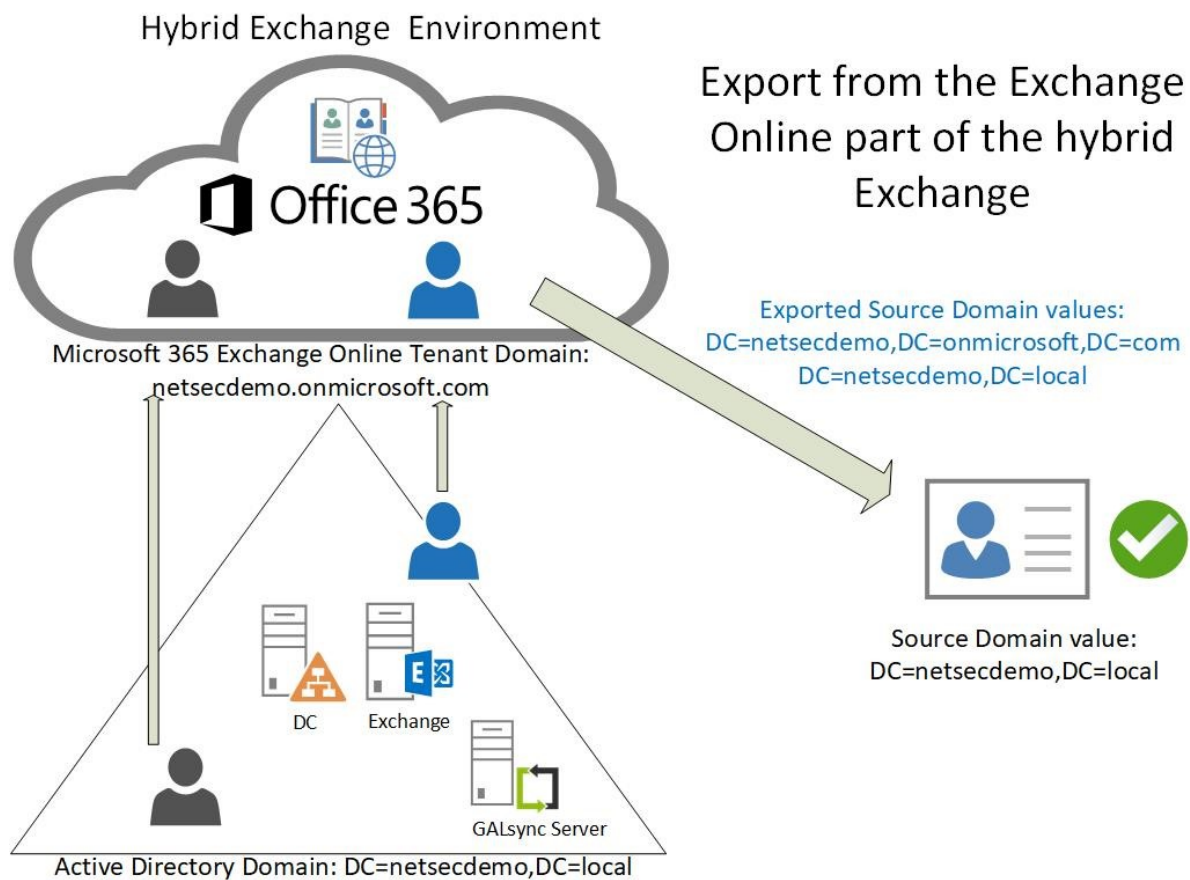
Source Domain

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

✓ Apply

✖ Cancel

GALsync will add the old source domain values to the data file during the export, so that existing synchronized objects, which are marked with such old source domain value at the target environment, will be synchronized.



Please note, that the importing partners also need GALsync version 8.2 or later, if you enabled this option. Otherwise, the importing partners will get warnings or errors and GALsync cannot import the data file.

Please take a look at detailed description of this option in chapter

How to migrate the source of the export policy in a hybrid Exchange environment

Synchronize disabled user accounts (on-premises)

If this option in the **Directory Settings** of an export policy is selected, user account objects that are disabled in the on-premises Active Directory, will also be exported.

Export Settings: Object Filter

This option excludes all objects in the data file from export that meet one of the conditions. This feature allows you to exclude objects from the export process. Here you may add conditions containing a name of the property of which value is compared to the given value using your chosen comparison operator. During an export every object will be analyzed to determine whether one or more properties match these conditions. If at least one condition is fulfilled, the object will not be exported.

Two default rules allow **MailUsers** and **GuestUsers**, that are marked for deletion, will not be exported by GALsync.

Default rules for export from on-premises

extensionAttribute 1-15 contains **nogalsync**

extensionAttribute 1-15 contains **MailUser can be deleted:**

extensionAttribute 1-15 contains **GuestUser can be deleted:**

Property	Condition	Value
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	nogalsync
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	MailUser can be deleted:
extensionAttribute 1-15	contains	GuestUser can be deleted:

Default rules for export from Exchange Online

CustomAttribute 1-15 contains **nogalsync**

CustomAttribute 1-15 contains **MailUser can be deleted:**

CustomAttribute 1-15 contains **GuestUser can be deleted:**

Property	Condition	Value
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	nogalsync
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	MailUser can be deleted:
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	GuestUser can be deleted:

Import Policy

Filter and Modify objects for import

Configure all import related directory settings.

Choose (on-premises only)

Choose an Organizational Unit you want to store the imported directory information in.

Recommendation: Create an Organizational Unit which is specifically dedicated for import.

Do not bind any group policy to this OU, which could lead to unexpected results.

The GALsync service account needs additional permissions for this OU.

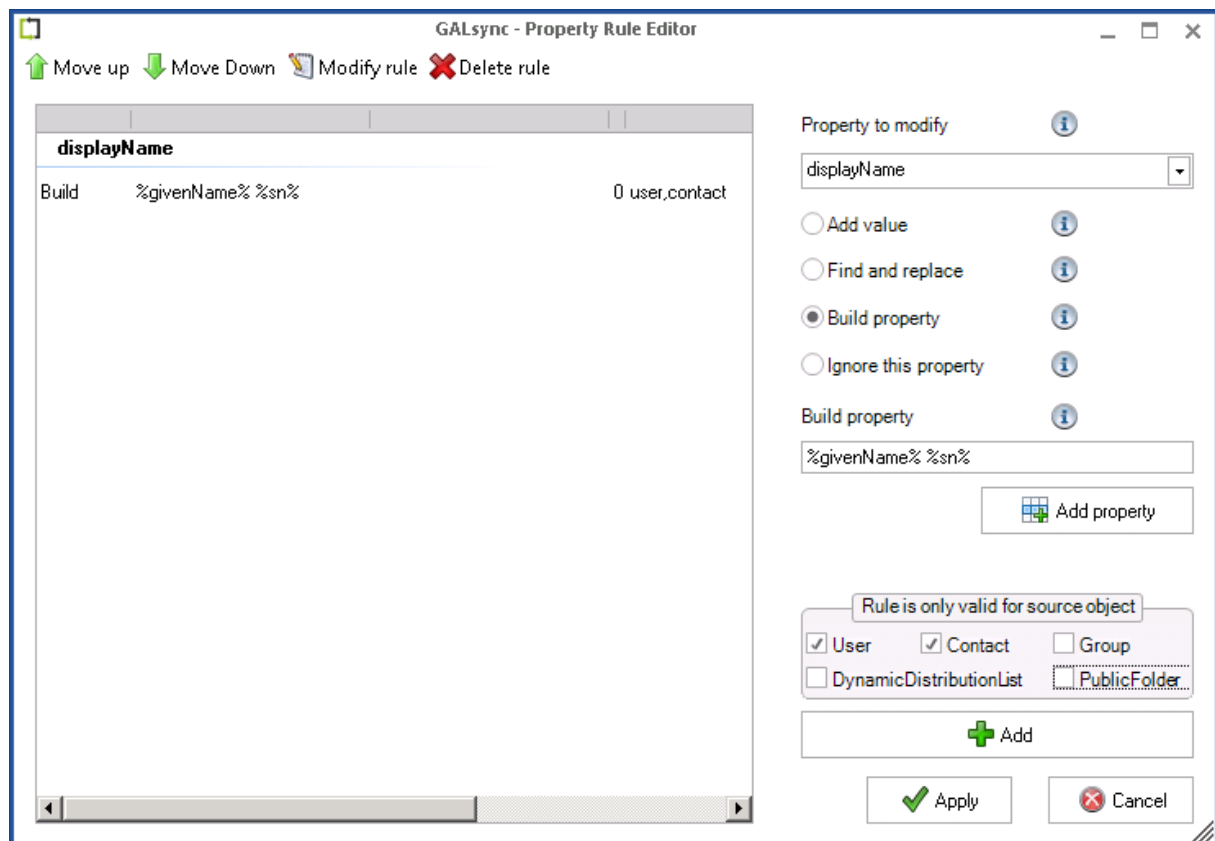
Please take a look at the Active Directory Permission for the Import OU (on-premises) chapter.

Properties

Modify the values for the Import Policy.

Usually in your import list, there are different classes of objects (e.g **user**, **contact** and **group**). Because these classes have different attributes rules are applied related to the object class. For example, the attribute **displayName** the first rule displayed in the screenshot will be applied only to users and contacts, because a group does not have an attribute **givenName**.

For more information, please take a look at the chapter
How to build the displayName attribute during the import.



Please note that Public Folder means the old object class of Exchange 2003 technology and not the current Public Folder mailbox technology.

Property to modify

These attributes can be modified before import:

Exchange On-Premises

Company, Department, DisplayName, DisplayNamePrintable, ExtensionAttribute1, ExtensionAttribute2, ExtensionAttribute3, ExtensionAttribute4, ExtensionAttribute5, ExtensionAttribute6, ExtensionAttribute7, ExtensionAttribute8, ExtensionAttribute9, ExtensionAttribute10, ExtensionAttribute11, ExtensionAttribute12, ExtensionAttribute13, ExtensionAttribute14, ExtensionAttribute15, FacsimileTelephoneNumber, GivenName, HomePhone, Info, Initials, IpPhone, L, Mobile, Pager, PersonalTitle, PhysicalDeliveryOfficeName, PostalCode, Sn, St, StreetAddress, TelephoneNumber, Title, WWWHomePage, msRTCSIP-PrimaryUserAddress

Exchange Online

We support this matrix to transform the property between Exchange On-Premises and Exchange Online:

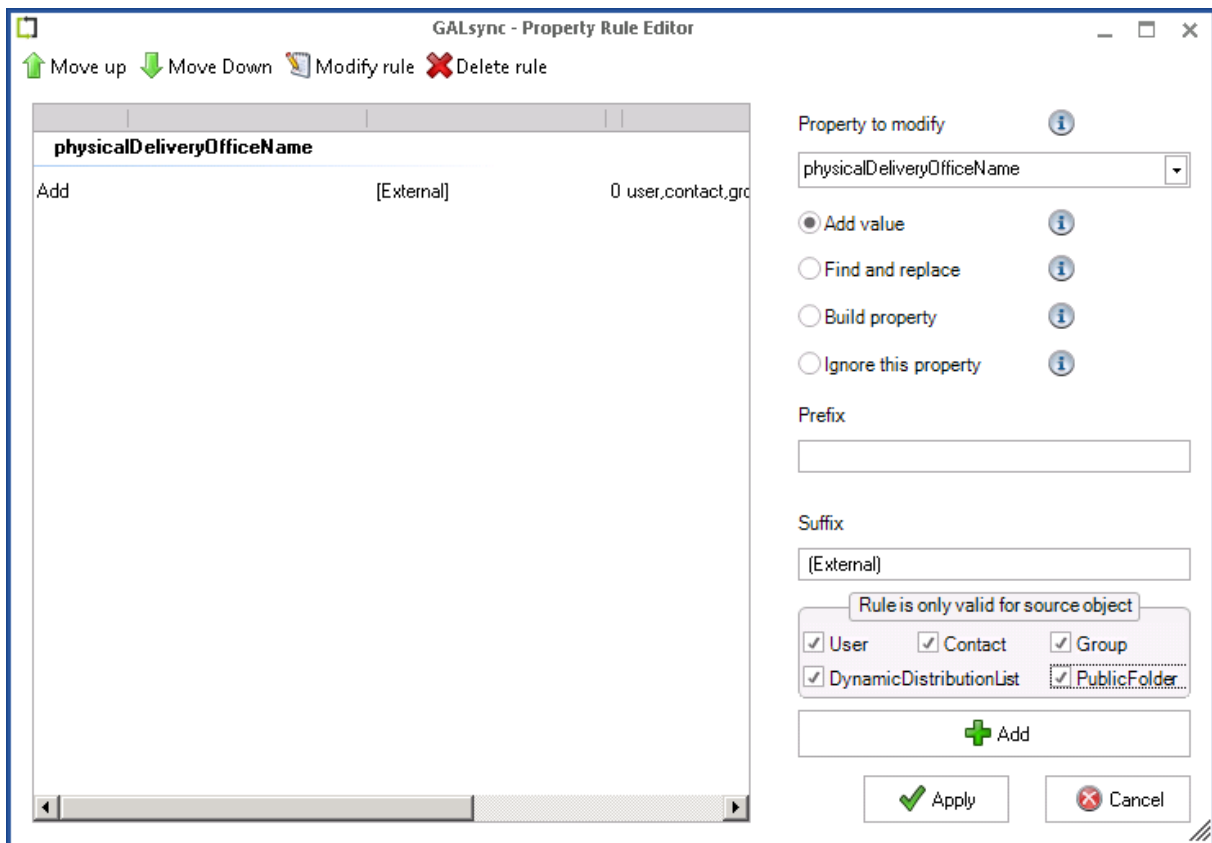
Active Directory (Exchange on-premises)	Active Directory (Exchange Online)
Guid	Guid
DistinguishedName	DistinguishedName
TargetAddress	ExternalEmailAddress
ObjectClass	ObjectClass
ProxyAddresses	EmailAddresses
GivenName	FirstName
Sn	LastName
MailNickname	Alias
Initials	Initials
PhysicalDeliveryOfficeName	Office
TelephoneNumber	Phone
WWWHomePage	WebPage
L	City
St	StateOrProvince
Title	Title
PostalCode	PostalCode
PostOfficeBox	PostOfficeBox
FacsimileTelephoneNumber	Fax

DisplayName	DisplayName
Info	Notes
Department	Department
Company	Company
StreetAddress	StreetAddress
DisplayNamePrintable	SimpleDisplayName
Name	Name
HomePhone	HomePhone
Mobile	MobilePhone
Pager	Pager
ExtensionAttribute1 - ExtensionAttribute15	CustomAttribute1 - CustomAttribute15
OtherFacsimileTelephoneNumber	OtherFax
OtherHomePhone	OtherHomePhone
OtherTelephone	OtherTelephone
Manager	Manager
Member	Member
GroupType	GroupType
SAMAccountName	SAMAccountName
ObjectCategory	ObjectCategory

Add Value

You can add a text to a property. Choose the property that you want to add a value to, and then choose the option **Add Value**.

You then have the option to add your value before the property (**Prefix**) or after it (**Suffix**).

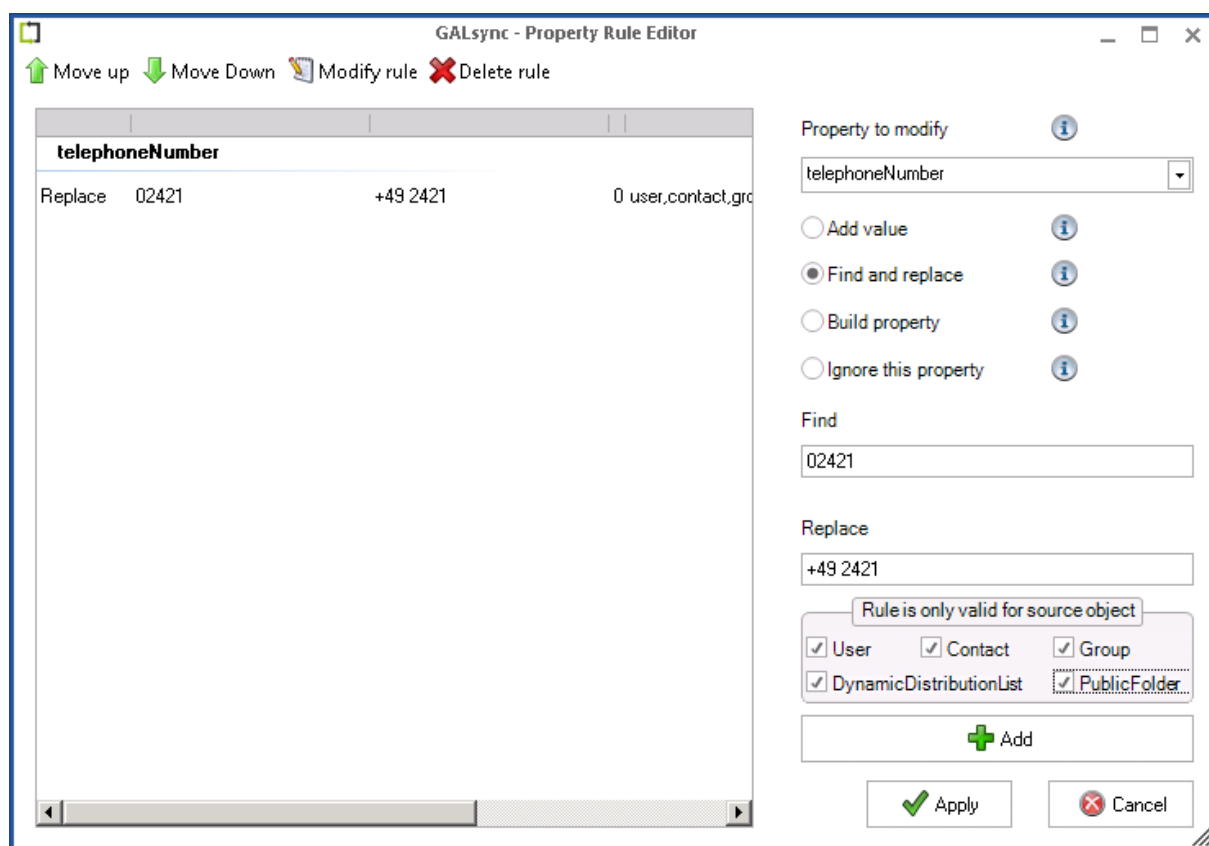


Please note that Public Folder means the old object class of Exchange 2003 technology and not the current Public Folder mailbox technology.

Find and Replace

You can replace a specific string with a new value. Choose the property, then select **Find and replace**.

In the **Find** textbox insert the text which you wish to replace and in the **Replace** textbox insert the new text.



Please note that Public Folder means the old object class of Exchange 2003 technology and not the current Public Folder mailbox technology.

You can use Regular Expressions.

For example, you have the string **Dueren Germany** however want to switch the words and separate them with a comma.

You expect the following string as the outcome **Germany, Dueren** and then insert into the **Find** field:

```
(?<first>\S+) (?<last>\S+)
```

In the **Replace** field, add the following text:

```
${last},${first}
```

Here are a few Regular Expressions, which are allowed to be used:

\$&	matched text
\$_	original source string
\$`	text before match
\$'	text after match
\${group_name}	text matched by named group
\$1, \$2	text matched by numbered group
\$\$	the literal "\$"

Build Property

You can create values by concatenating other property values. Choose the property and select the option **Build Property**.

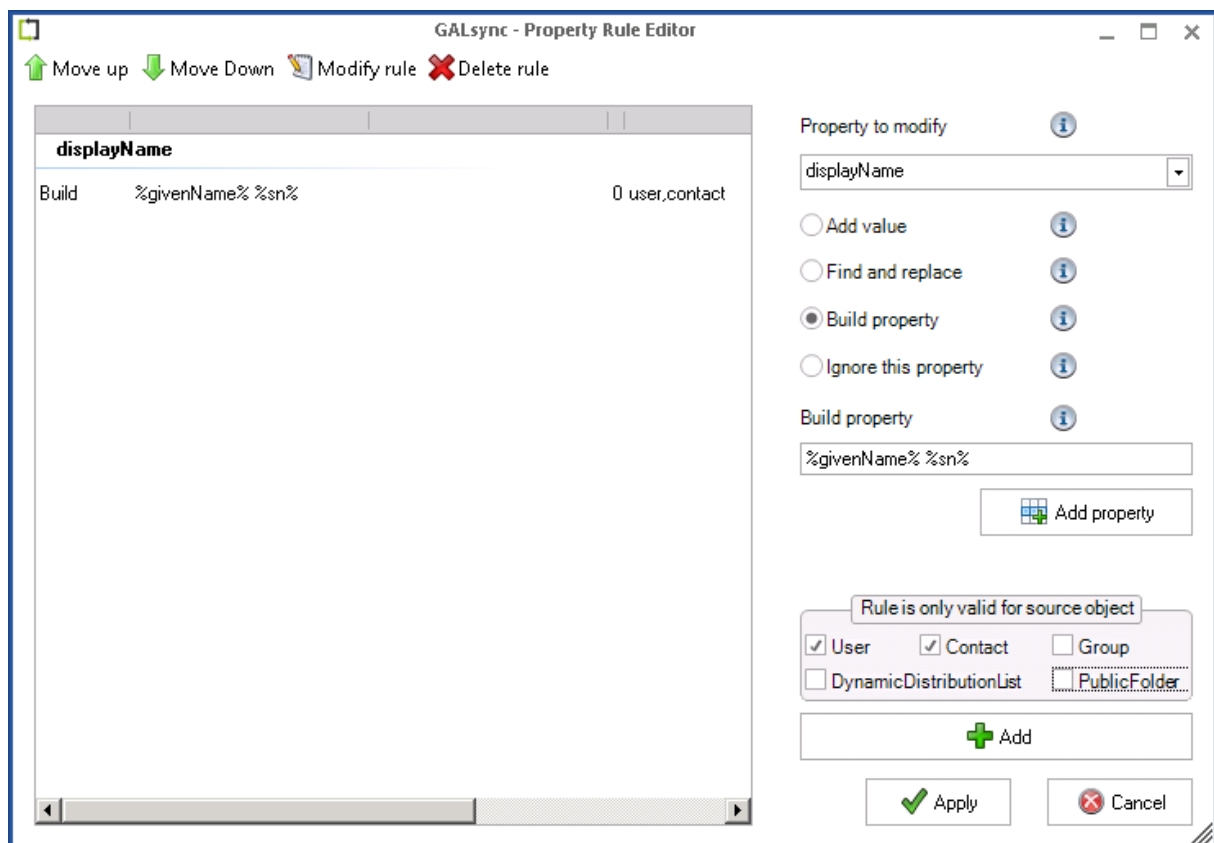
In the textbox **Build Property**, add a string, how the property value should be built. Via the **Add Property** button, you can choose which properties are used.

For example, you want to generate the property **displayName** from the last name and first name separated by comma. Choose the property **sn** and the property **givenName** and insert a comma and space between them in the textbox Build Property.

Thereafter, all values in property **displayName** will be created from a comma separated **sn** and **givenName**.

The complete steps to create a **displayName** attribute correctly can be found in the chapter:

How to build the displayName attribute during the import



Please note that Public Folder means the old object class of Exchange 2003 technology and not the current Public Folder mailbox technology.

Ignore this Property

If you do not want to import a specific property, then you can select **Ignore this property**.

Note: Values that are already assigned to the object's property will not be modified by GALsync.

Tip: You Export a property and you want to import a different property in the target environment. By combining the options 'Build property' and 'Ignore this property' you can either copy or move a property value to a different property.

Remove Property

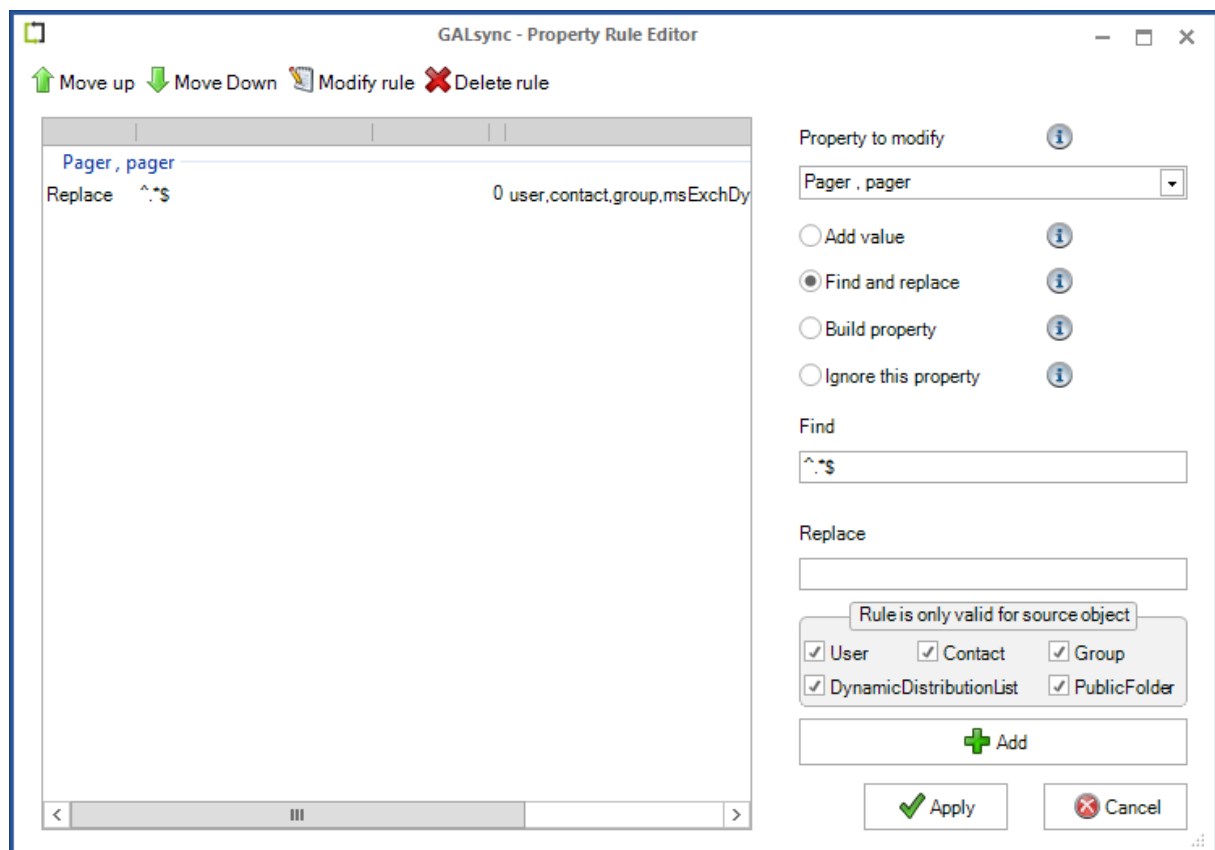
You can remove the value of a property which was previously synchronized.

For example, you want to remove the value of the **pager** attribute.

Select the property to modify **pager** and select the option **Find and replace**.

The value for the **Find and replace** rule:

^.*\$



After the next synchronization the value of the pager attribute will be removed.

Copy Property

You can copy a property by choosing the target property and selecting the option **Build property**. Then choose the property you wish to copy via the **Add property** dialog. Add the rule with the **Add** button.

Move Property

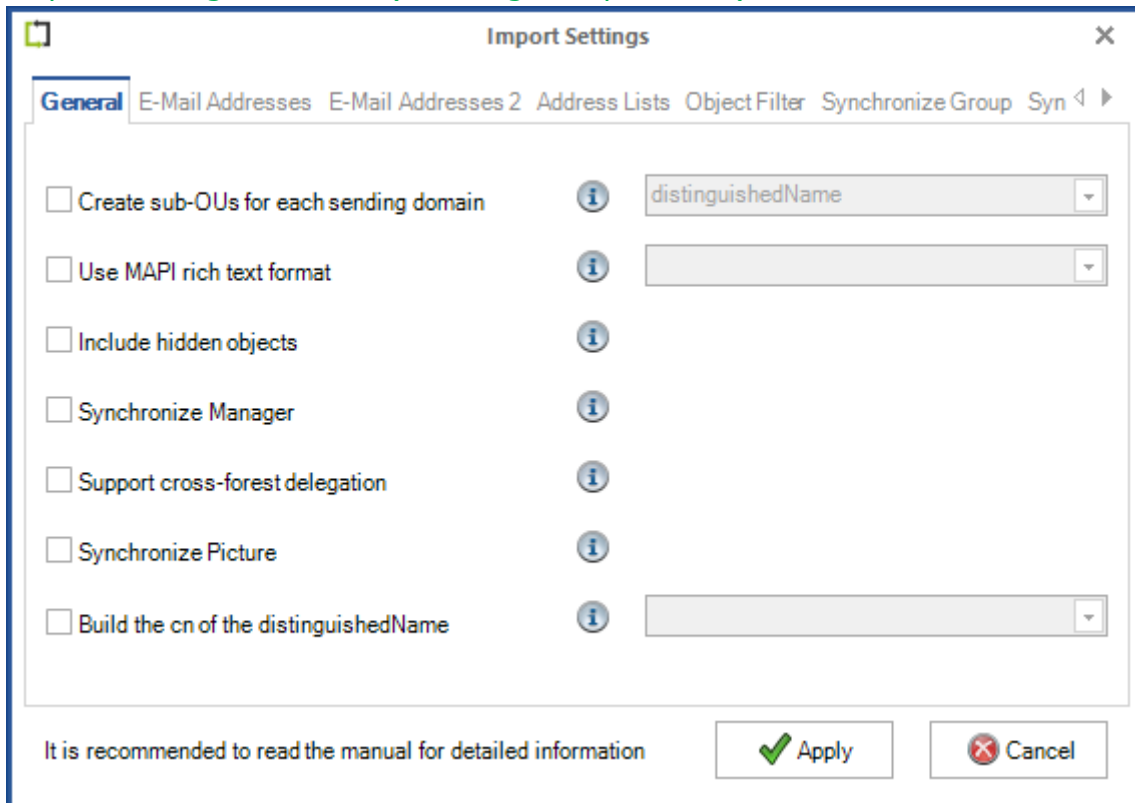
You can move a property by doing the following:

1. Choose the target property and select the option **Build property**. Then choose the property you wish to copy via the **Add property** dialog. Add the rule with the button **Add**.
2. Choose the initial property and select the option **Ignore this property**, and add the rule by clicking the **Add** button.

Ergo, the property value moved from the initial property to the target property.

Special Options for Import

Import Settings: General (Exchange on-premises)



Import Settings

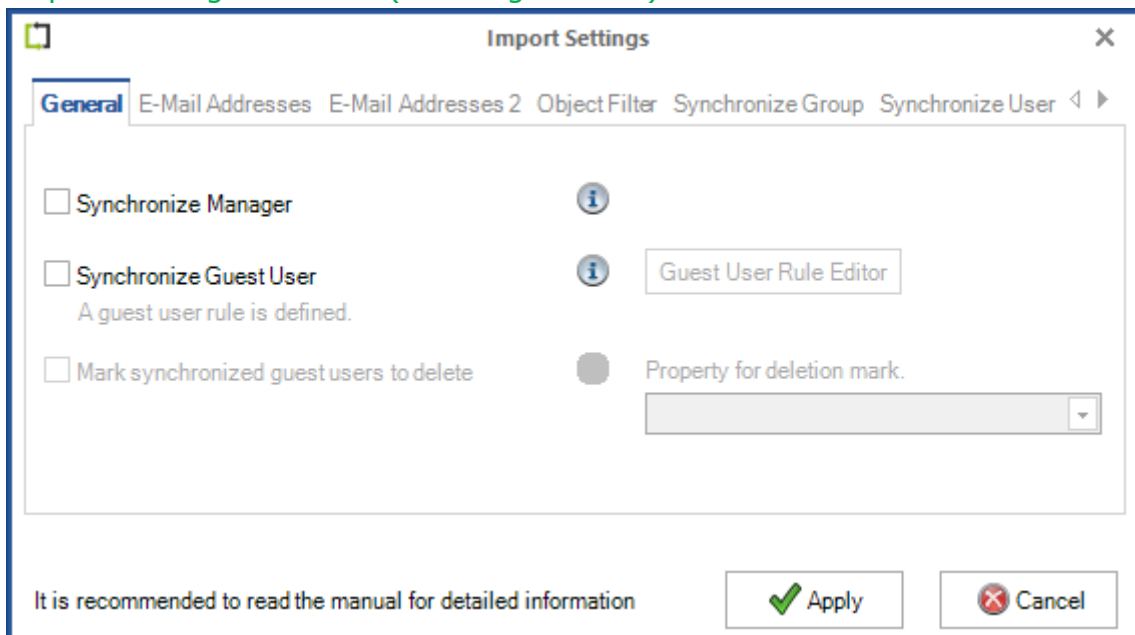
General | E-Mail Addresses | E-Mail Addresses 2 | Address Lists | Object Filter | Synchronize Group | Syn < >

- ☐ Create sub-OU's for each sending domain i distinguishedName
- ☐ Use MAPI rich text format i
- ☐ Include hidden objects i
- ☐ Synchronize Manager i
- ☐ Support cross-forest delegation i
- ☐ Synchronize Picture i
- ☐ Build the cn of the distinguishedName i

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

☒ Apply ☐ Cancel

Import Settings: General (Exchange Online)



Import Settings

General | E-Mail Addresses | E-Mail Addresses 2 | Object Filter | Synchronize Group | Synchronize User < >

- ☐ Synchronize Manager i
- ☐ Synchronize Guest User i Guest User Rule Editor
A guest user rule is defined.
- ☐ Mark synchronized guest users to delete i Property for deletion mark.

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

☒ Apply ☐ Cancel

Please take a look at the description of the export settings for these options:

- Synchronize Manager
- Support cross-forest delegation
- Synchronize Picture

Synchronize Guest User (Exchange Online only)

GALsync synchronizes existing Guest User (GuestMailUser) of a Microsoft 365 tenant. GALsync will not create Guest User (GuestMailUser) nor delete Guest User (GuestMailUser) in a Microsoft 365 tenant.

For GALsync to synchronize existing guest users in the target Microsoft 365 tenant they must be marked accordingly.

Note: GALsync cannot update Phone and Mobile Phone for Guest User in Exchange Online. Microsoft has changed the Exchange Online PowerShell command Set-User and excluded updating Phone and Mobile Phone for security reasons.

How to tell GALsync which existing Guest Users should be synchronized in the target Microsoft 365 tenant.

SyncWithGALsync (internal mark)

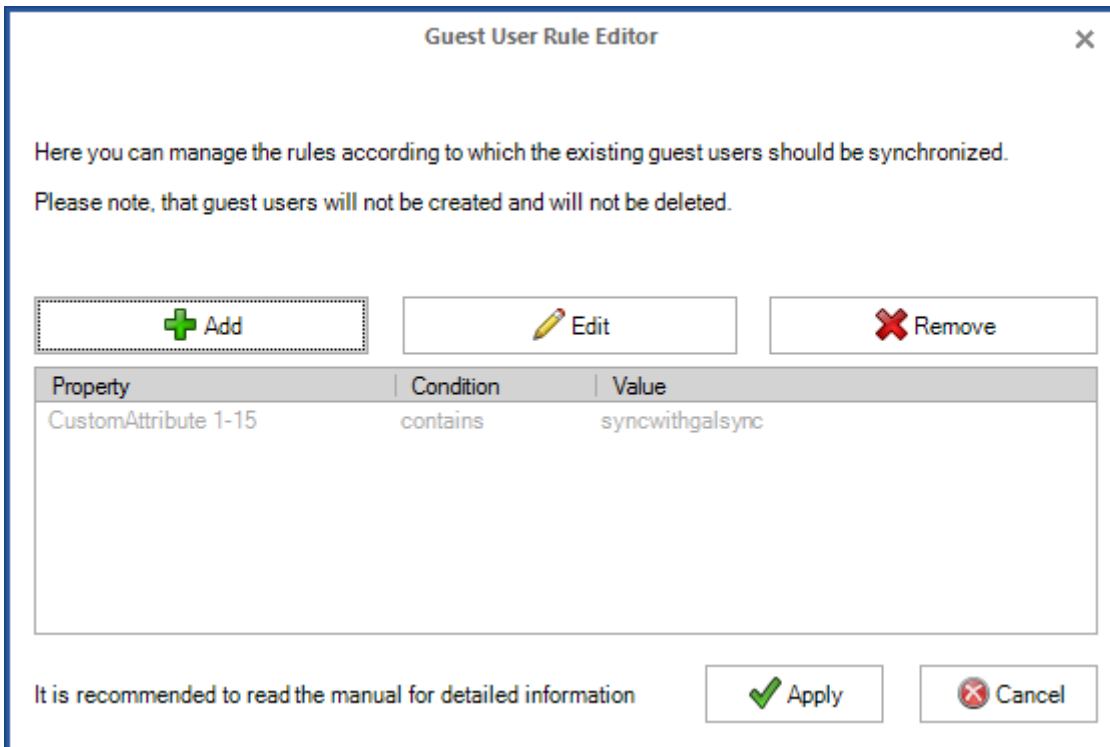
If you want to synchronize an existing Guest User (GuestMailUser) by GALsync, you may insert the value **SyncWithGALsync** in any of the custom attributes (Exchange Online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**).

Define further rules for additional Guest Users (GuestMailUser) to be synchronized.

The option exists to define further rules for GALsync to identify which Guest Users (GuestMailUser) should be synchronized.




The screenshot shows the 'Import Settings' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Synchronize Guest User' checkbox is checked, and a 'Guest User Rule Editor' button is visible next to it. The 'Mark synchronized guest users to delete' checkbox is unchecked, and a dropdown menu for 'Property for deletion mark' is shown. At the bottom, there is a message 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information' and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

After you have enabled the **Synchronize Guest User** option, you can open the **Guest User Rule Editor** to configure rules.





Guest User Rule Editor

Here you can manage the rules according to which the existing guest users should be synchronized.
Please note, that guest users will not be created and will not be deleted.

 Add  Edit  Remove

Property	Condition	Value
CustomAttribute 1-15	contains	syncwithgalsync

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

 Apply  Cancel

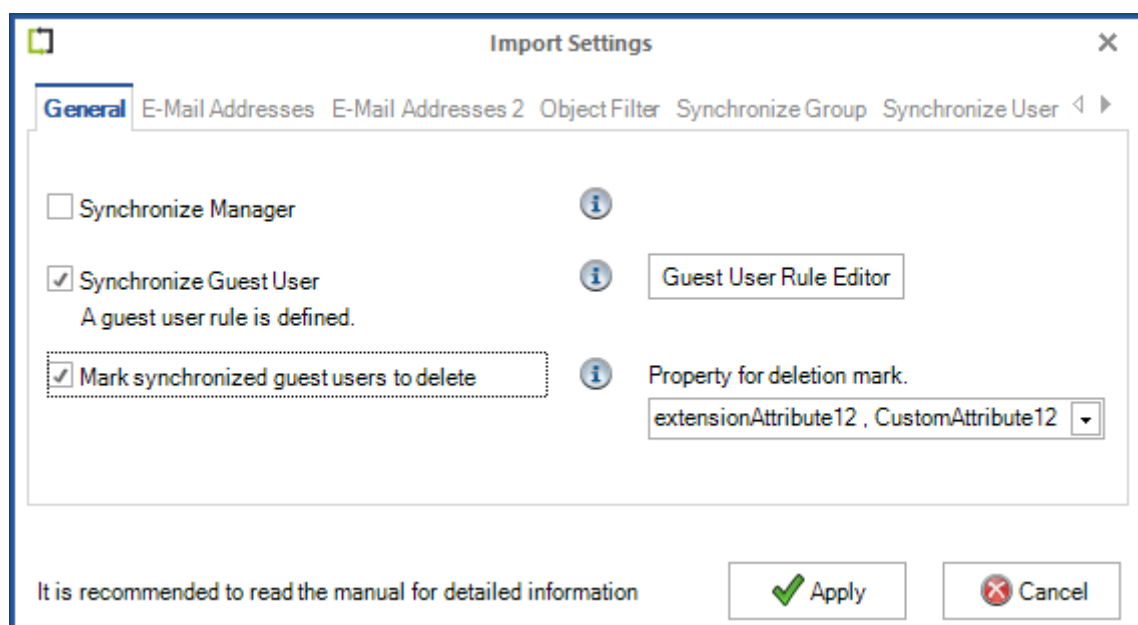
This option includes all existing Guest Users (GuestMailUser), which meet one of the conditions. This feature allows you to include existing Guest Users (GuestMailUser) for synchronization.

Here you may add conditions containing a name of the property of which value is compared to the given value using your chosen comparison operator. During an import every existing Guest User (GuestMailUser) will be analyzed, if one or more properties match these conditions. If at least one condition is fulfilled, the existing Guest User (GuestMailUser) will be synchronized.

Mark synchronized guest users to delete

Synchronized guest users will not be deleted in the target environment, if no corresponding object is in the data file.

In addition, the **Mark synchronized guest users to delete** option can be enabled and configured, if the **Synchronize Guest User** option is enabled.



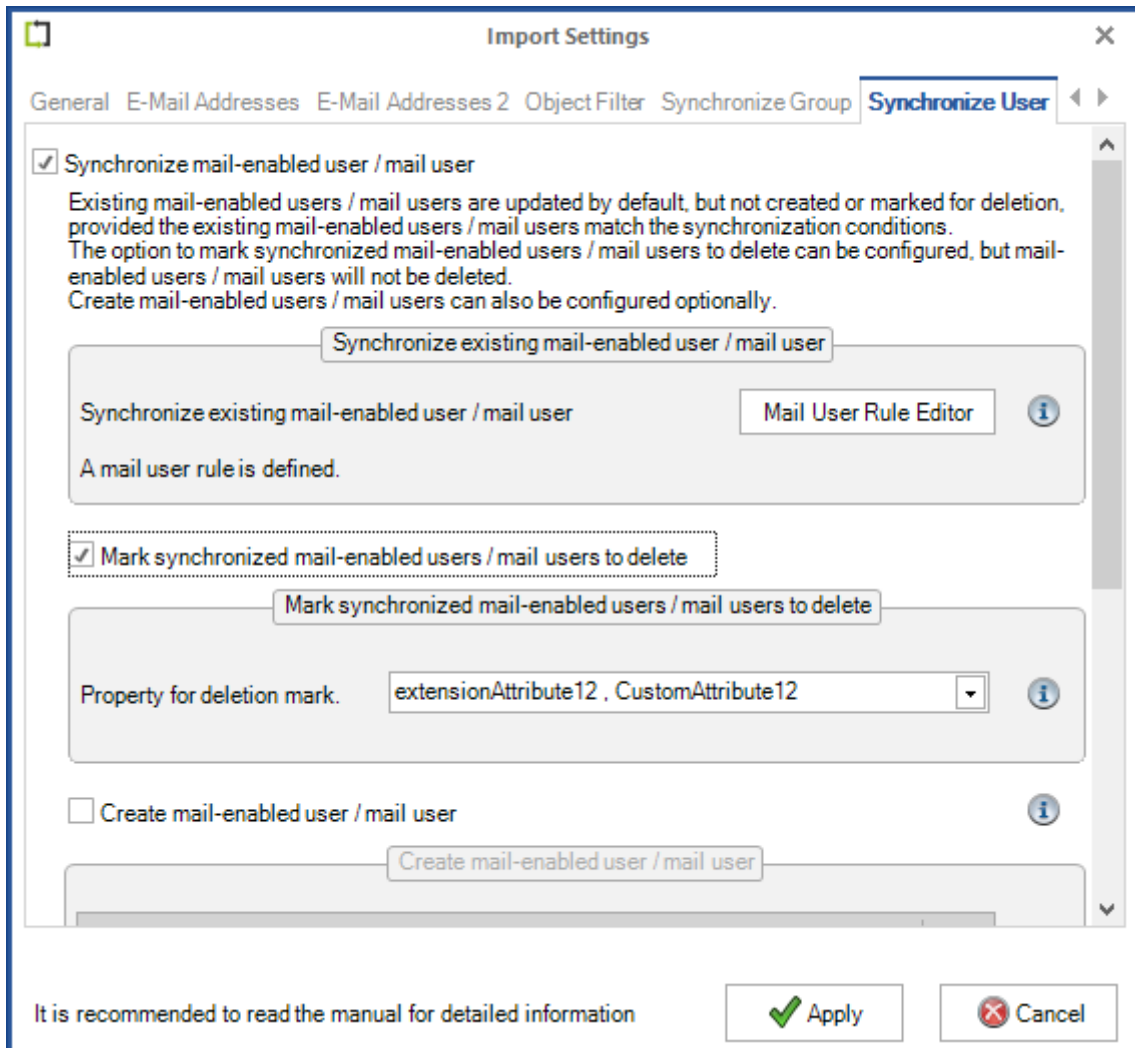
One of the CustomAttribute 1-15 can be selected, where GALsync will write the value, which starts with **GuestUser can be deleted** ...

The screenshot below displays an example of CustomAttribute12 of an existing Guest User:

```
Windows PowerShell
CustomAttribute7      :
CustomAttribute8      :
CustomAttribute9      : CN=Carla Wolke,DC=netseconline,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=example.com,objectClass=top;person;organizationalPerson;userMailbox
CustomAttribute10     :
CustomAttribute11     :
CustomAttribute12     : GuestUser can be deleted: 2024-02-05 10:11:08
CustomAttribute13     :
```

Please note, that guest users will not be deleted by GALsync.

It is recommended to use the same **CustomAttribute / extensionAttribute** for **Mark synchronized guest users to delete** as configured for the option **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete**, if the option is enabled on the **Synchronize User** tab.



Import Settings

General E-Mail Addresses E-Mail Addresses 2 Object Filter Synchronize Group **Synchronize User**

☒ **Synchronize mail-enabled user / mail user**

Existing mail-enabled users / mail users are updated by default, but not created or marked for deletion, provided the existing mail-enabled users / mail users match the synchronization conditions. The option to mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete can be configured, but mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted. Create mail-enabled users / mail users can also be configured optionally.

Synchronize existing mail-enabled user / mail user

Synchronize existing mail-enabled user / mail user Mail User Rule Editor ⓘ

A mail user rule is defined.

☒ **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete**

Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

Property for deletion mark. extensionAttribute12 , CustomAttribute12 ⓘ

☐ **Create mail-enabled user / mail user** ⓘ

Create mail-enabled user / mail user

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

✓ Apply ✗ Cancel

Create sub-OU's for each sending domain (on-premises only)

You find this option in the **Directory Settings** -> **General** tab of an import policy. You can choose to import all objects into one import OU with different sub-OU's. GALsync creates sub-OU's depending on the original Active Directory domain names. Therefore, you are able to create one Import OU and GALsync will create a sub-OU for each received domain. GALsync also can read the names of the sub-OU's from a Custom Attribute (**Settings** of an Import-Policy, **Property for source domain**). In this case the name must be present at time of export.

Use MAPI rich text format (on-premises only)

This option is found in the **Directory Settings** -> **General** tab of an import policy. Here you choose whether to use MAPI-RTF for the contacts you will import. The following options are available:

Never: If you select this option, messages sent to this recipient convert to plain text.

Always: If you select this option, messages sent to this recipient will be in the MAPI rich text format (RTF).

Use Default Settings: If you select this option, messages sent to this recipient are in either MAPI RTF or plain text, depending on the settings of the client computer.

See the article **Configure Mail Contact Properties**:

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa997434.aspx>

Note: If the option "Support cross-forest delegation" is enabled, it is not possible to change this option.

Build the cn of the distinguishedName (on-premises only)

GALsync uses **cn** of the **distinguishedName** from the source object when it creates a new contact or group. The option **Build the cn of the distinguishedName** allows for the possibility to choose the value for **cn** of the **distinguishedName** from **mailNickname**, **display name**, **email address** (using the **mail** attribute) or the combination **display name (email address)**. When enabled, GALsync uses the value of the selected attribute to create the **cn** of the **distinguishedName**, when GALsync creates a new contact or group.

E.g.: Using the combination **display name (email address)**:

Name	Class	Distinguished Name
📁 CN=John Dole (jdole@contoso.com)	contact	CN=John Dole (jdole@contoso.com),OU=Import,
📁 CN=John Smith (jsmith@contoso.com)	contact	CN=John Smith (jsmith@contoso.com),OU=Impc

Note: The cn cannot be longer than 64 characters. GALsync limits the created cn to 62 characters, so that it is possible to append a number to the end of the CN. If there are objects with the same cn, GALsync will add a subsequent number as suffix (e.g smithjohn, smithjohn1, smithjohn2).

Allowed characters are case-sensitive alphanumeric and .-()@,+<> and space. All other characters will be removed via a filter. Should the newly generated cn be empty, GALsync will use the cn of the distinguishedName from the source object.

Import Settings: E-Mail Addresses (Exchange on-premises)

The screenshot shows the 'Import Settings' dialog box with the 'E-Mail Addresses' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) and a tab bar with the following tabs: General, E-Mail Addresses (selected), E-Mail Addresses 2, Address Lists, Object Filter, Synchronize Group, and Sync. The main area contains a list of settings, each with a checkbox, an information icon (i), and a text input field where applicable.

Setting	Information Icon	Input Field
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify target address with domain		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify primary SMTP address with domain		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify mail address with domain		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Import only primary SMTP address		
<input type="checkbox"/> Import X500 addresses		
<input type="checkbox"/> Import legacyExchangeDN as X500 address		
<input type="checkbox"/> Import SIP addresses		
<input type="checkbox"/> Add suffix to MailNickname		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Retain targetAddress of users and contacts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Retain targetAddress for original remote objects		

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a message: 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information'. To the right of this message are two buttons: 'Apply' (with a green checkmark icon) and 'Cancel' (with a red X icon).

Import Settings: E-Mail Addresses (Exchange Online)

The screenshot shows the 'Import Settings' dialog box with the 'E-Mail Addresses' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) and a tab bar with the following tabs: General, E-Mail Addresses (selected), E-Mail Addresses 2, Object Filter, Synchronize Group, and Synchronize User. The main area contains eight checkboxes, each with an information icon (i) to its right:

- ☐ Modify target address with domain
- ☐ Modify primary SMTP address with domain
- ☐ Import only primary SMTP address
- ☐ Import X500 addresses
- ☐ Import legacyExchangeDN as X500 address
- ☐ Import SIP addresses
- ☐ Retain targetAddress of users and contacts
- ☐ Retain targetAddress of original remote objects

At the bottom, there is a message: 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information'. To the right of this message are two buttons: 'Apply' (with a green checkmark icon) and 'Cancel' (with a red X icon).

Modify target address with domain

This option is available in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy. To modify the **targetAddress** attribute correctly it may be necessary to take a value from of the **proxyAddresses** attribute from the source, which is not the primary SMTP address.

For Example, the mailbox in the source has multiple SMTP Addresses. The main domain is: **@export.com** and secondary domain is: **@second.biz**. You would like to use the **@second.biz** domain as the **targetAddress** attribute after the import.

Insert the filter **@second.biz** into the textbox next to the option **Modify target address with domain**.

GALsync will use the first found instance of **@second.biz** in the **proxyAddresses** and set it as the **targetAddress** for the imported contact.

Export	Import
ProxyAddresses SMTP: John.smith@export.com smtp:John.smith@second.biz smtp:js@second.biz	ProxyAddresses SMTP: John.smith@export.com smtp:John.smith@second.biz smtp:js@second.biz
TargetAddress Mail John.smith@export.com	TargetAddress SMTP: John.smith@second.biz Mail John.smith@export.com

Modify primary SMTP address with domain

This option is available in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy. To modify the primary SMTP address correctly, we will need to take a value from the **proxyAddresses** attribute from the source. For Example, the mailbox in the source has two smtp Addresses, the primary SMTP address is: **@export.com** and a secondary smtp address: **@second.biz** and you would like to use the **@second.biz** address as the primary SMTP after the import.

Example: If you insert **@second.biz** in the textbox then GALsync will look for the first instance of **@second.biz** in the **proxyAddresses** and will set it as primary SMTP address for the imported contact.

Export	Import
ProxyAddresses SMTP: John.smith@export.com smtp:John.smith@second.biz smtp:js@second.biz	ProxyAddresses smtp: John.smith@export.com SMTP:John.smith@second.biz smtp:js@second.biz
TargetAddress Mail John.smith@export.com	TargetAddress SMTP:John.smith@second.biz Mail John.smith@export.com

Note: If you activate the option "Modify primary SMTP address with domain", then run an export/import and then deactivate the option, a warning message appears. Deactivation would lead to a total deletion and recreation of the objects imported.

galsync:joe.dole@netsec.de (internal mark)

If you change the primary SMTP address of already synchronized objects GALsync cannot match the appropriate contact during the import. It will delete the existing contact and create a new one with the modified SMTP address.

To prevent this behavior, you can change the primary SMTP address of an object in the source environment and note the old primary SMTP address in one of the custom attributes (on-premises: **extensionattribute1** - **extensionattribute15** or Exchange online: **customAttribute1** - **customAttribute15**) using the prefix **galsync**:

For example:

```
galsync:joe.dole@netsec.de
```

The existing contact in the target environment will now not be deleted and recreated, but GALsync will match the contact and change the primary SMTP address.

Modify mail address with domain (on-premises only)

You find this option in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy. To modify the mail attribute correctly, we may need to take a value from the **proxyAddresses** attribute of the source object, which is not the primary SMTP address. For Example, the mailbox in the source has two smtp Addresses, the primary address is: **@export.com** and a secondary address: **@second.biz** and you would like to use the **@second.biz** address as the mail attribute after the import.

Insert the filter **@ second.biz** into the textbox next to the option **Modify mail address with domain**. GALsync will use the first found instance of **@second.biz** in the **proxyAddresses** and set it as mail attribute for the imported contact.

Export	Import
<div>ProxyAddresses</div> <div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div> <div>smtp:John.smith@second.biz</div> <div>smtp:js@second.biz</div> <div>TargetAddress</div> <div>Mail</div> <div>John.smith@export.com</div>	<div>ProxyAddresses</div> <div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div> <div>smtp:John.smith@second.biz</div> <div>smtp:js@second.biz</div> <div>TargetAddress</div> <div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div> <div>Mail</div> <div>John.smith@second.biz</div>

Import only primary SMTP address

If this option in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy is selected you will import the primary SMTP address only. This is required in some scenarios (e.g., if more than one smtp address is present within the **proxyAddresses**).

Export	Import
<div>ProxyAddresses</div> <div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div> <div>smtp:John.smith@second.biz</div> <div>smtp:js@second.biz</div>	<div>ProxyAddresses</div> <div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div>
<div>TargetAddress</div>	<div>TargetAddress</div>
<div>Mail</div> <div>John.smith@export.com</div>	<div>SMTP: John.smith@export.com</div> <div>Mail</div> <div>John.smith@export.com</div>

Import X500 addresses

This option is available in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy. Sometimes it is required to synchronize the X500 addresses in the **proxyAddresses**. This helps if you get NDRs (Non-Delivery Reports) due to earlier migrations.

Import legacyExchangeDN as X500 address

This will import the **legacyExchangeDN** of the source object as **X500** address in the **proxyAddresses**.

Note: Do not forget to enable the export of the legacyExchangeDN property in the source environment.

Important: All legacyExchangeDN values must be unique in the Exchange environment.

The legacyExchangeDN value can be the value of the legacyExchangeDN property or an X500 address in the proxyAddresses.

Import SIP addresses

This option is available in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy. Sometimes it is necessary to synchronize the SIP addresses in the **ProxyAddresses**. This will import all of the addresses in the **ProxyAddresses** attribute marked as a SIP address.

Add suffix to MailNickname (on-premises only)

This option is available in the **Directory Settings** -> **Email Addresses** tab of an import policy, which allows the **MailNickname** to be extended. This is sometimes necessary to prevent duplicate **MailNickname** values from being created, because the **LegacyExchangeDN** is derived from the **Exchange Administrative Group** and the **MailNickname**. GALsync will only add a suffix to the **MailNickname** when a new contact is created, which does not apply to previously created objects.

Note: Please notice that the MailNickname has a limit of 64 characters and allowed characters are: a-z A-Z 0-9 and . _ - +.

Retain targetAddress of users and contacts

GALsync exports the values found in attribute **proxyAddresses** as well as the value of the attribute **targetAddress**.

By default, during import the **targetAddress** of mailbox-users, mail-users and contacts is stamped with the value of the source primary SMTP address value.

If the option **Retain targetAddress of users and contacts** is selected the **targetAddress** of the source object with object class user and contact is retained in the case that the data file object has the **object class** *user* or *contact*.

Retain targetAddress of original remote objects

GALsync exports the values found in the **proxyAddresses** attribute as well as the value of the **targetAddress** attribute.

By default, during import the **targetAddress** of mailbox-users, mail-users and contacts is stamped with the value of the source primary SMTP address value.

If the **Retain targetAddress of original remote objects** option is selected, the **targetAddress** is retained while importing an object that has a remote **RecipientTypeDetails** value, e.g. *RemoteUserMailbox*, in the **RecipientTypeDetails** tag or in the original **RecipientTypeDetails** tag of the data file object.

This is useful for obtaining free/busy information between Exchange environments, e.g. when a hybrid Exchange environment is involved.

Please note, this option is enabled for newly created import policies by default.

Import Settings: E-Mail Addresses 2

The screenshot shows the 'Import Settings' dialog box with the 'E-Mail Addresses 2' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar are tabs: 'General', 'E-Mail Addresses', 'E-Mail Addresses 2' (active), 'Address Lists', 'Object Filter', and 'Synchronize Group'. The main content area contains a checkbox 'Add additional secondary smtp addresses to proxyAddresses' with an information icon. Below it is a text field with the placeholder 'Build an additional secondary smtp address i.e. %givenName%.%sn%@netsec.de' and an 'Add property' button. A tooltip 'Add additional secondary smtp address to proxyAddresses for source object' is visible. Below the text field is a row of checkboxes: 'User', 'Contact', 'Group', 'DynamicDistributionList', and 'PublicFolder', all of which are checked. At the bottom of the main area are 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons. A large empty list box is below these buttons. At the very bottom of the dialog is a message 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information' and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

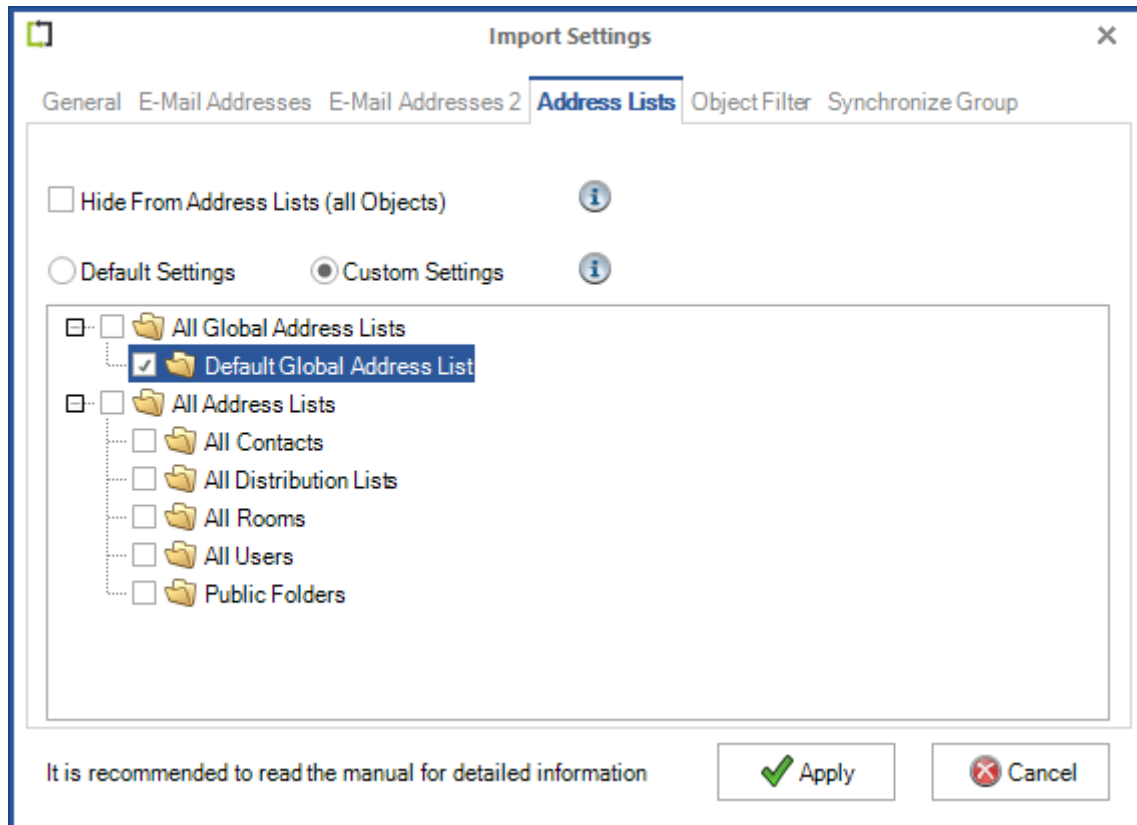
Add additional secondary smtp addresses to proxyAddresses

Use this to add custom secondary smtp addresses to certain object types, as needed.

Please make sure not to use attributes on object types that don't have them.

Important: smtp addresses must be unique in the environment

Import Settings: Address Lists (Exchange on-premise)



Assign Address Lists to imported objects (on-premises only)

Default Settings

Default Settings is the setting, if you have nothing changed at the recipient filters of the address lists on the Exchange server.

GALsync sets the address lists of the Active Directory configuration partition to the **showInAddressBook** property of the imported contacts.

Custom Settings

Custom Settings helps at an on-premise Exchange environment, if you have changed the recipient filters of the address lists on the Exchange server.

GALsync sets the selected address lists, which you selected on the tree view, to the **showInAddressBook** property of the imported contacts.

Note: This will not change any recipient filters of any address lists. You may want to change your global address lists (GALs) recipient filter to not include these objects, and the recipient filter of the chosen to include them.

Hide from Address Lists (all Objects) (on-premise only)

If you select this option all imported contacts are hidden from your address book. If you unselect this option all hidden (this is the default), imported contacts will be visible after running the policy.

We recommend concerning this requirement to configure a different export policy containing only the affected objects. In the target forest create a special OU which is used to import all contacts which should be hidden from your address book.

Important: With the synchronization of objects that are also hidden from the GAL, it is possible for problems to develop, because GALsync cannot correctly determine whether or not the contact of the imported object already exists.

Import Settings: Object Filter

Import Settings

General E-Mail Addresses E-Mail Addresses 2 Address Lists **Object Filter** Synchronize Group

☒ Exclude all objects from the import, which match one of the following conditions

+ Add Edit Remove

Property	Condition	Value
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It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

Apply Cancel

Object Filter: Exclude all objects of the data file from import, which has one of the following conditions

This feature allows you to exclude objects from the import process similar to object exclusion during export. For example, objects, which contain **NoGALsync** in one of their **extensionAttribute**, will not be exported.

This feature may help you to optimize the performance during an import during a scenario in which several organizations export their users and import them on a common Active Directory from which exports are performed towards all importing organizations.

In this case the import-object filter should be set to prevent objects coming from the organization's Active Directory from being analyzed.

If you enable this feature inside the **Import Setting** on the **Directory** Tab, you may add conditions containing a name of the property (1), which value is compared to the given value (2), and choose the comparison operator (3).

Import Settings

General E-Mail Addresses E-Mail Addresses 2 **Object Filter** Synchronize Group Synchronize User

☒ Exclude all objects from the import, which match one of the following conditions

+ Add Edit Remove

Property	Condition	Value
Primary SMTPaddress	contains	@netsec.de

Object Filter Rule

Create a new rule.
Choose a property, the condition and set the value, which is not case sensitive for the rule.
The condition 'is match' expects a Regular Expression Pattern and is case sensitive.

Property 1 Condition 3 Value 2

Primary SMTPaddress contains @netsec.de

Apply Cancel

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

Apply Cancel

During an import every object will be analyzed, if one or more properties matches these conditions.

If at least one condition is fulfilled, the object will neither be imported into the Active Directory nor be analyzed any further.

Note: Objects, which already exist inside the import OU of the environment or which are stamped for the source domain in Microsoft 365, will be deleted.

Please keep in mind, that objects, which already exist inside the import environment, will be not be added to imported groups as members, if they are filtered by this feature. Normally GALsync would add them as members to the group, even if they are not located inside the chosen import OU.

Synchronize Group (Exchange on-premises)

Import Settings

General

E-Mail Addresses

E-Mail Addresses 2

Address Lists

Object Filter

Synchronize Group

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☐ Synchronize imported contacts as members to existing group

Define the allocation of imported contacts as members to existing groups

Group Rule Editor

No group rule is defined.

Note: Group members are created and synchronized as mail contacts and added as members of an existing group, but groups are not created in the target environment.

☐ Synchronize group as group [NOT RECOMMENDED]

Groups will be created and synchronized as group

☒ Create groups without members as contact


☐ Create groups without members as group

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information


✓ Apply

✗ Cancel

Synchronize Group (Exchange Online)



Import Settings



General

E-Mail Addresses


E-Mail Addresses 2

Object Filter

Synchronize Group

Synchronize User

☐

Synchronize imported contacts as members to existing group 


Define the allocation of imported contacts as members to existing groups

Group Rule Editor

No group rule is defined.


Note: Group members are created and synchronized as mail contacts and added as members of an existing group, but groups are not created in the target environment.


☐

Synchronize group as group [NOT RECOMMENDED] 

Groups will be created and synchronized as group

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

 Apply

 Cancel

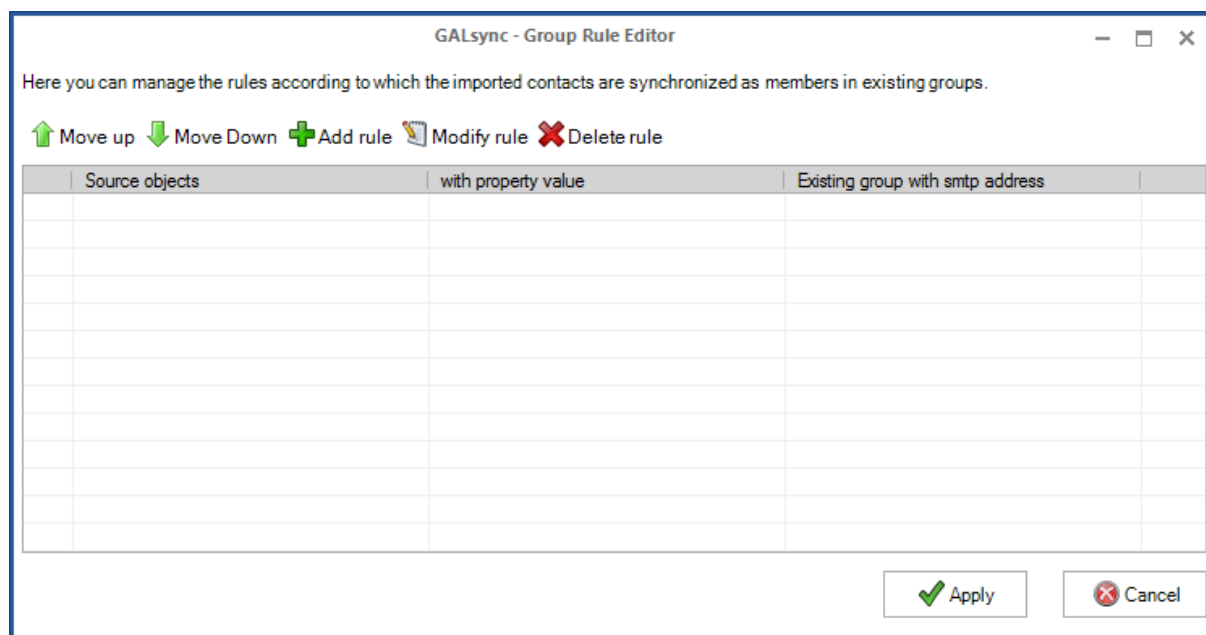
Synchronize imported contacts as members to existing group

GALsync synchronizes imported contacts as members to existing groups. Define the allocation of imported contacts as members to existing groups in the **Group Rule Editor**.

Please note, the GALsync Service Account needs the corresponding permissions to manage the members of existing groups, e.g. permissions for the Active Directory OUs, where the groups are located, and all descendant objects.

Group Rule Editor

A list of rules defines which imported contacts should be added as members of existing groups.



Here you can manage the rules according to which imported contacts are synchronized as members in existing groups.

You can create two types of rules:

1. If the source environment exports a group and their members, you can define a rule that imports the members of this group as mail-contacts and adds these imported mail-contacts as member to an existing group.
2. If the exported objects in the data file contain a specific value, you can define a rule that adds the corresponding imported mail-contacts as member to an existing group.

The **Add a value** option for the selected objects of the corresponding export policy of the source side can be helpful, if the source objects have no suitable value.

GALsync

Please choose the rule

☒ Add group members from a source group to an existing group

The rule is that the smtp address of the source group is

and the existing group has the smtp address

☐ Synchronize group as contact

☐ Add source objects, that have a specific property value, as members to an existing group.

The rule is that property value contains

and the existing group has the smtp address

Add group members from a source group to an existing group

Imported contacts, which are members of an exported group, will be synchronized as members to an existing group.

Note: This option does not work with nested groups and their members. You need to create a separate rule for each group whose members are to be synchronized.

By default, the exported group will not be created or synchronized in the target environment.

The exported group can optionally be synchronized as mail-contact in the target environment.

Add source objects, that have a specific property value, as members to an existing group

Imported contacts, which have a specific property value in the source object, will synchronize as members to an existing group.

Note: The “Add a value” option for the selected objects of the corresponding export policy of the source side can be helpful, if the source objects have no suitable value.

Synchronize group as group [not recommended]

Important: The "Synchronize group" option is incompatible to GALsync versions lower than GALsync version 7.2.0, otherwise you will get an error if GALsync tries to import an Office 365 group as group.

Export groups and members

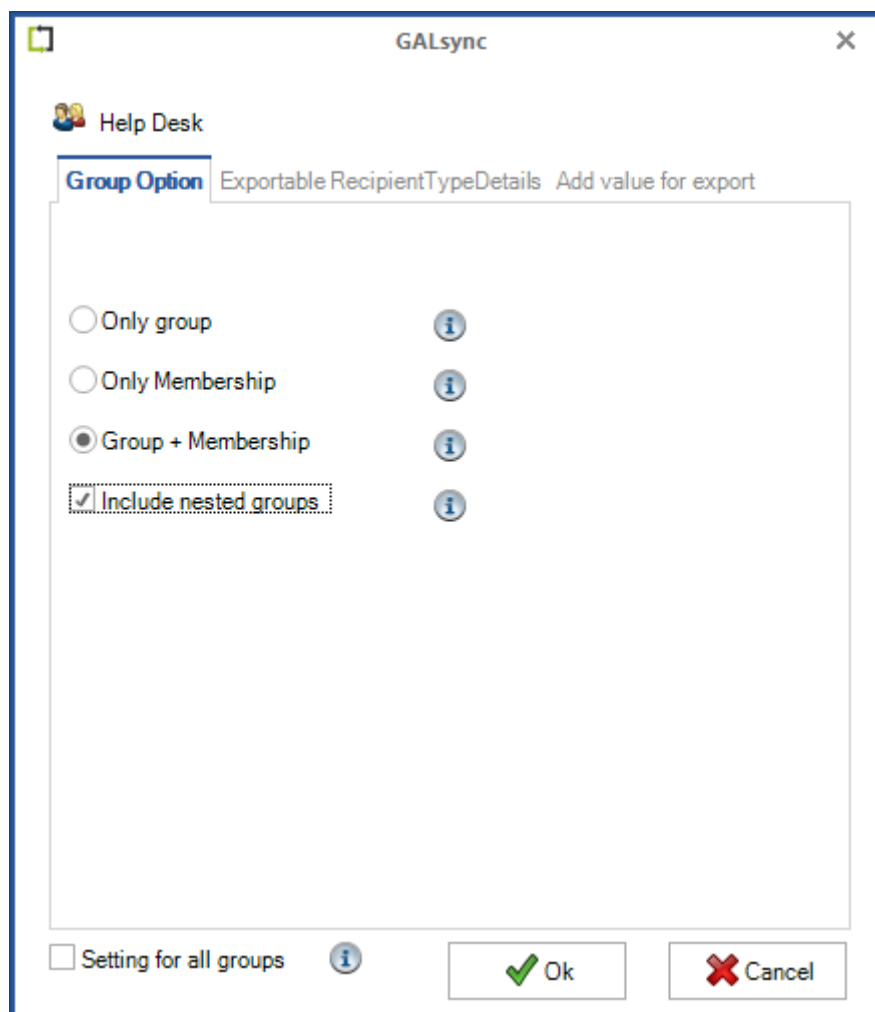
If a mail-enabled group is selected for export (**local**, **global**, **universal** of the types **security** or **distribution**) or a dynamic distribution group, you will be prompted to choose from the below options:

Only Group: Only the group by itself is exported. If the group is not mail-enabled the option is deactivated. Members of the group will not be exported.

Only membership: Only the mail-activated members of the group are exported. The group by itself will not be exported.

Group + Membership: Both, group and group members will be exported.

Include nested groups: If a group has other groups as members also the nested groups (and their members) are exported. This feature is not available for the option **Only Group**.



Import Groups and Members (Exchange on-premises)

By default, a group will be created in the target as mail-enabled contact referring to the original SMTP-address of the source group. If someone writes to the group, the membership will be resolved in the source Exchange organization.

If the option **Synchronize group as group** is selected GALsync creates the group as mail-enabled group with the same type and scope as in the source. But you can also choose the type and the scope, the group should have in the target. If the option **Synchronize group as group** is not selected GALsync will create groups and members as contacts.

If the sub-option **Create groups without members as contact** is selected (default), all groups without members will be created as contacts.

If the option **Create groups without members as groups** is selected, all groups without members will be created as groups.

If you select **Only group** in the export policy configuration for mail-enabled groups or distribution lists for synchronization, only the objects themselves will be exported. Users will be able to see these objects in the GAL and can send email to these addresses but they are not able to look up their memberships.

Groups and Members (Exchange Online)

If a group is imported to Exchange Online, it will be created as a contact by default. If someone writes to this object, the members will be resolved in the source Exchange organization.

If the option **Synchronize group as group** is selected, GALsync creates the group as a mail-enabled distribution group. If someone writes to the group, its members will be resolved in Exchange Online.

Normally GALsync synchronizes groups as contacts, but with this option it will create **MailDistributionGroups** and assign the synchronized contacts to these groups. If you choose to import groups as groups, the **targetAddress** of the created group will change according to Exchange Online restrictions.

The resulting email-address will be:

```
<groupname>.<subdomain>.<topleveldomain>@<Exchange Online Domain>.onmicrosoft.com
```

For example: Importing the group **users@netsec.de** to Exchange Online (**@netseconline.onmicrosoft.com**) will become

```
users.netsec.de@netseconline.onmicrosoft.com
```

Please keep in mind this is the only way to permit successfully synchronized group members to receive email sent to this particular group.

Synchronize User

Synchronize User (Exchange on-premises)

Import Settings

Mail Addresses E-Mail Addresses 2 Address Lists Object Filter Synchronize Group **Synchronize User**

☒ **Synchronize mail-enabled user / mail user**

Existing mail-enabled users / mail users are updated by default, but not created or marked for deletion, provided the existing mail-enabled users / mail users match the synchronization conditions. The option to mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete can be configured, but mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted. Create mail-enabled users / mail users can also be configured optionally.

☐ **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete**

Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

Property for deletion mark.

☐ **Create mail-enabled user / mail user**

Create mail-enabled user / mail user

Synchronize user with RecipientTypeDetails as mail-enabled user

- User Mailbox
- Mail User

Add/Remove RecipientTypeDetails ...

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

☒ Apply ☐ Cancel

Existing mail-enabled users / mail users are updated by default, but not created or marked for deletion.

The existing mail-enabled users / mail users must be located in the import OU of the policy, if they are to be synchronized.

The option **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete** can be enabled and configured.

One of the extensionAttribute 1-15 can be selected, where GALsync will be write the value starts with **MailUser can be deleted** ...

Please note, that mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted by GALsync.

Create mail-enabled users / mail users can also be configured optionally.

Synchronize User (Exchange Online)

Import Settings

General E-Mail Addresses E-Mail Addresses 2 Object Filter Synchronize Group **Synchronize User**

☒ **Synchronize mail-enabled user / mail user**

Existing mail-enabled users / mail users are updated by default, but not created or marked for deletion, provided the existing mail-enabled users / mail users match the synchronization conditions. The option to mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete can be configured, but mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted. Create mail-enabled users / mail users can also be configured optionally.

Synchronize existing mail-enabled user / mail user

Synchronize existing mail-enabled user / mail user **Mail User Rule Editor** ⓘ

A mail user rule is defined.

☐ **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete**

Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

Property for deletion mark. [Dropdown] [Radio]

☐ **Create mail-enabled user / mail user** ⓘ

Create mail-enabled user / mail user

It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information **Apply** **Cancel**

Existing mail users are updated by default, but not created or marked for deletion.

For GALsync to synchronize existing mail users in the target Microsoft 365 tenant they must be marked accordingly.

Note: GALsync cannot update Phone and Mobile Phone for Mail User in Exchange Online. Microsoft has changed the Exchange Online PowerShell command Set-User and excluded updating Phone and Mobile Phone for security reasons.

The option **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete** can be enabled and configured.

One of the CustomAttribute 1-15 can be selected, where GALsync will be write the value starts with **MailUser can be deleted** ...

Please note, that mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted by GALsync.

Create mail users can also be configured optionally.

Note: It will take more time, if the Exchange Online PowerShell command Set-User fails after the New-MailUser command. If this is the case, do the synchronization again to update the new existing mail users in Exchange Online.

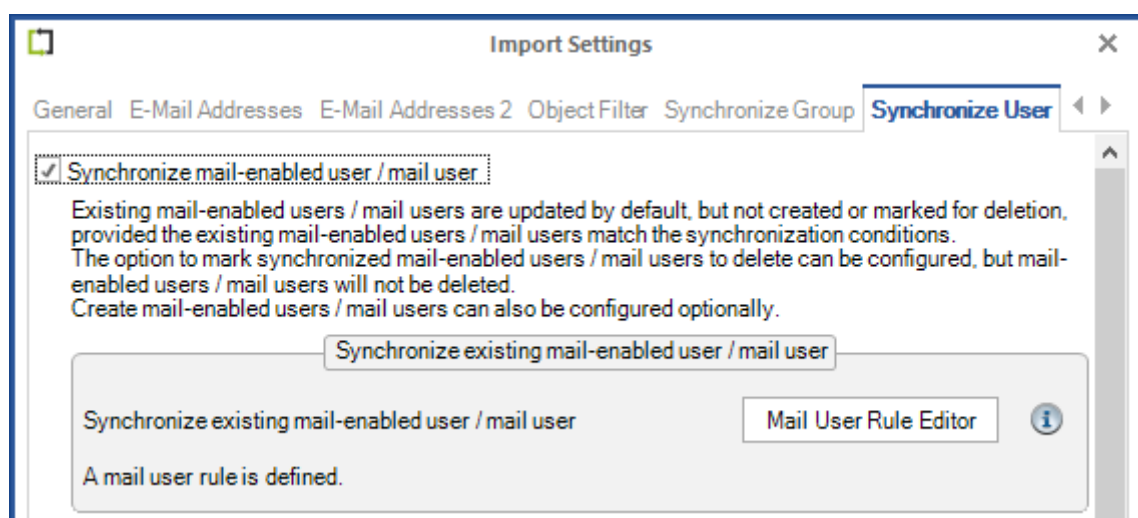
How to tell GALsync which existing Mail Users should be synchronized in the target Microsoft 365 tenant.

SyncWithGALsync (internal mark)

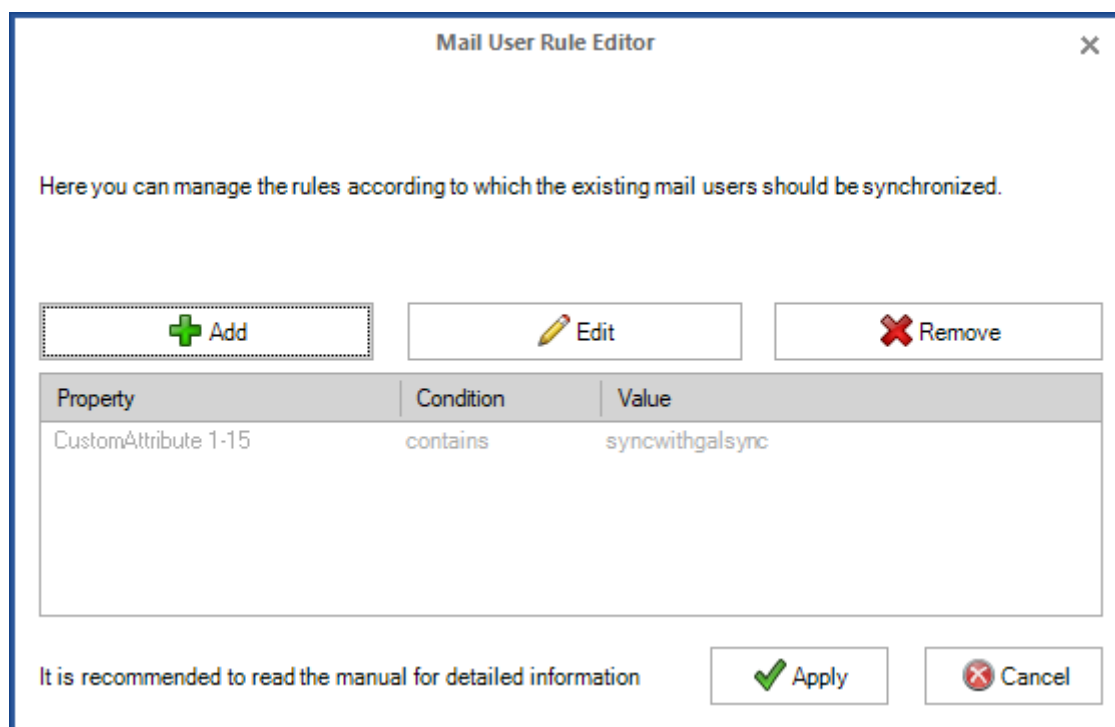
If you want to synchronize an existing Mail User by GALsync, you may insert the value **SyncWithGALsync** in any of the custom attributes (Exchange Online: **customAttribute1 - customAttribute15**).

Define further rules for additional Mail Users to be synchronized.

The option exists to define further rules for GALsync to identify which Mail Users should be synchronized.



After you have enabled the **Synchronize mail-enabled user/ mail user** option, you can open the **Mail User Rule Editor** to configure rules.



This option includes all existing Mail Users, which meet one of the conditions. This feature allows you to include existing Mail Users for synchronization.


Here you may add conditions containing a name of the property of which value is compared to the given value using your chosen comparison operator. During an import every existing Mail User will be analyzed, if one or more properties match these conditions. If at least one condition is fulfilled, the existing Mail User will be synchronized.

Note: GALsync cannot update Phone and Mobile Phone for Mail User in Exchange Online. Microsoft has changed the Exchange Online PowerShell command Set-User and excluded updating Phone and Mobile Phone for security reasons.

Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

☒ Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete

Property for deletion mark. 

Created and synchronized mail-enabled users will not be deleted in the target environment, if the corresponding object is not in the data file.

Mail-enabled users / mail users can be optionally marked for deletion in one of the extensionAttribute 1-15 / CustomAttribute 1-15 as illustrated above.

The mark starts with **MailUser can be deleted** ...

```
Windows PowerShell
CustomAttribute1      :
CustomAttribute10     :
CustomAttribute11     :
CustomAttribute12     : MailUser can be deleted: 2024-02-05 10:55:42
CustomAttribute13     :
CustomAttribute14     :
```

Please note, that mail-enabled users / mail users will not be deleted by GALsync.

It is recommended to use the same **CustomAttribute / extensionAttribute** for **Mark synchronized mail-enabled users / mail users to delete** as configured for the option **Mark synchronized guest users to delete**, if the option is enabled on the **General** tab.

Create mail-enabled user / mail user

The screenshot shows the 'Import Settings' dialog box with the 'Synchronize User' tab selected. The 'Create mail-enabled user / mail user' checkbox is checked. Below this, there is a table titled 'Synchronize user with RecipientTypeDetails as mail-enabled user' with columns for 'User Mailbox' and 'Mail User'. The 'Accepted domain of the target environment' is set to 'contoso.com'. Under the 'Initial password' section, the 'Set random initial password' radio button is selected. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons, along with a note: 'It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information'.

Mail-enabled users and mailbox-enabled users from the source will be created and synchronized as mail-enabled users / mail users in the target Exchange environment.

Restrictions for Synchronize User option

Please note, creating and synchronizing mail-enabled users / mail users in the target environment have more limitations as if you create and synchronize them as mail-enabled contacts in the target environment.

GALsync does not synchronize or change any password for imported mail-enabled users.

A mail user always needs a smtp address with an accepted domain in the **proxyAddresses** / **EmailAddresses** of the target Exchange environment.

GALsync will not remove any smtp address(es) with the accepted domain in the **proxyAddresses** / **EmailAddresses** of a synchronized mail user.

GALsync will not delete a synchronized mail user in the target environment, because the mail user is a security object.

Well known issues while creating mail users in Exchange Online

GALsync uses the `New-MailUser`, `Set-MailUser` and `Set-User` cmdlets while creating a new mail user. All these commands are necessary to write all the properties to the newly created mail user.

It will take more time, if the Exchange Online PowerShell command `Set-User` fails after the `New-MailUser` command.

On occasion the `Set-User` command fails during creating the mail user, so that some properties are not synchronized. If this is the case, do the synchronization again to update the new existing mail users in Exchange Online.

User with RecipientTypeDetails

Only users which contain a corresponding **RecipientTypeDetails** value in the data file object, will be synchronized as mail-enabled users / mail users.

Add/Remove RecipientTypeDetails ...

Modify the selection (based on **RecipientTypeDetails**) which mail-enabled users and mailbox-enabled users in the data file should be created as mail-enabled users in the target environment.

Accepted domain of the target environment

An accepted domain of the target environment is needed to create the login name for the imported mail-enabled user in the target environment. GALsync will not remove any smtp address(es) with the accepted domain in the **proxyAddresses** / **EmailAddresses** of a synchronized mail user.

Initial password

The initial password is needed for the login of the mail-enabled user to the target environment.

Set random initial password

GALsync generates a random password for each created mail-enabled user.

Set this initial password for all users

GALsync sets the same defined password for all created mail-enabled users.

Please be aware of the target environment's password policy and use only passwords that meet its requirements.

Note: The GALsync Service Account needs the "All extended rights" permission for the import OU and all descendant objects to set the password for a mail-user, which will be created in an on-premises environment.

How to

How to build the displayName attribute during the import

Sometimes Exchange environments have different syntax for the display name.

The syntax can be **firstname lastname** or **lastname, firstname** and now you want to adapt the syntax to your environment.

It should be noted that not every object has a first name and a last name e.g., room mailboxes. For such objects the existing display name should be used.

The example changes the **displayName** to the syntax **lastname, firstname**

Three rules are needed.

Step 1: Build Property rule for displayName attribute

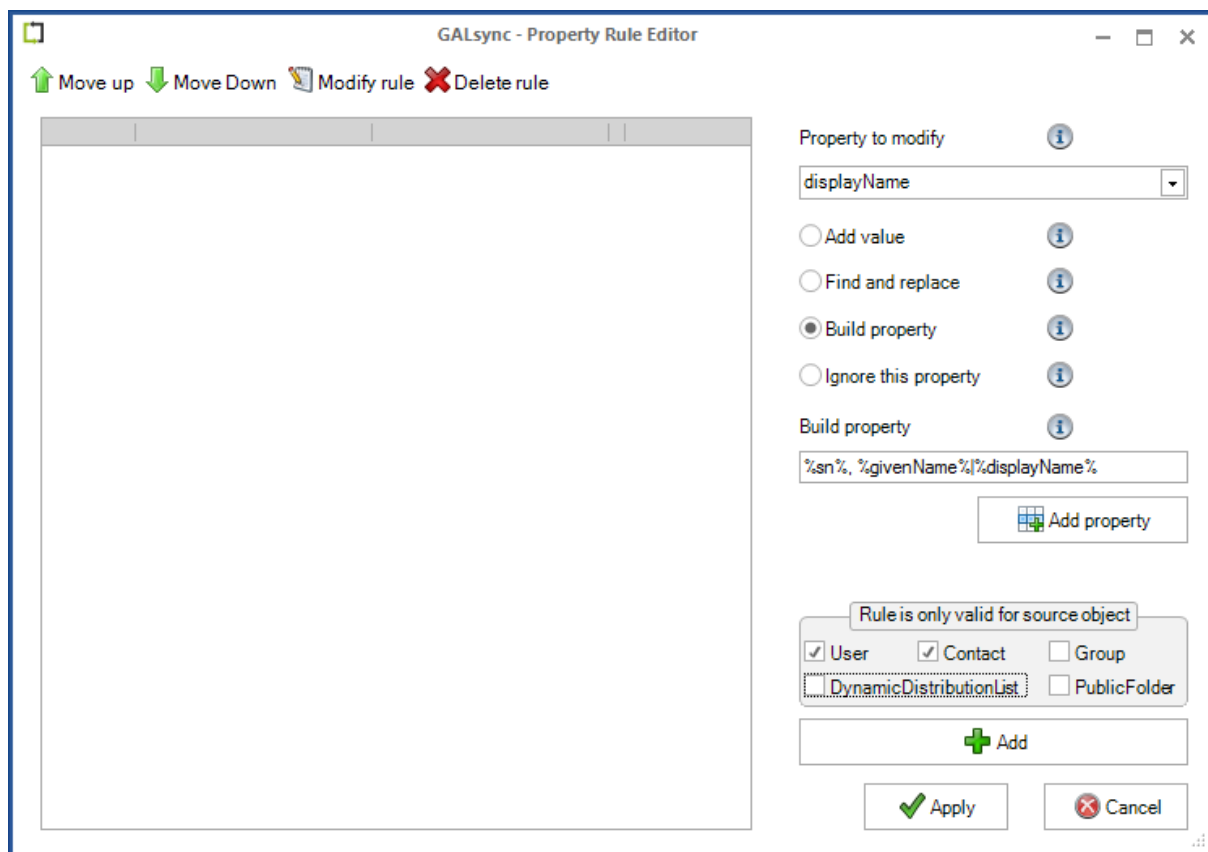
Select the property to modify **displayName** and select the option **Build property**.

Exchange on-premises: The value for the **Build property** rule:

```
%sn%, %givenName%|%displayName%
```

Please note that we use the pipe character | as separator in these rules, so that it must not exist in the values of the attributes **givenName**, **sn** and **displayName**.

The rule should only be valid for source objects, which are **User** or **Contact**, because **Group**, **DynamicDistributionList** and **Public Folder** have no **firstname** and no **lastname**.



After that, add the rule to the list.

Exchange Online: The value for the **Build property** rule:

```
%LastName%, %FirstName%|%DisplayName%
```

Please note that we use the pipe character | as a separator in these rules, so that it must not exist in the values of the attributes **FirstName**, **LastName** and **DisplayName**.

The rule is only valid for **User** or **Contact** source objects, and should not be applied to **Group**, **DynamicDistributionList** and **Public Folder**, because they do not have a **Firstname** or **Lastname**.

GALsync - Property Rule Editor

Move up Move Down Modify rule Delete rule

Property to modify
DisplayName, displayName

☐ Add value
☐ Find and replace
☒ Build property
☐ Ignore this property

Build property
%LastName%, %FirstName%|%DisplayName%

Add property

Rule is only valid for source object

☒ User ☒ Contact ☐ Group
☒ DynamicDistributionList ☐ PublicFolder

Add

Apply Cancel

After that, add the rule to the list.

Step 2: Remove the first part, if firstname and lastname attribute are empty.

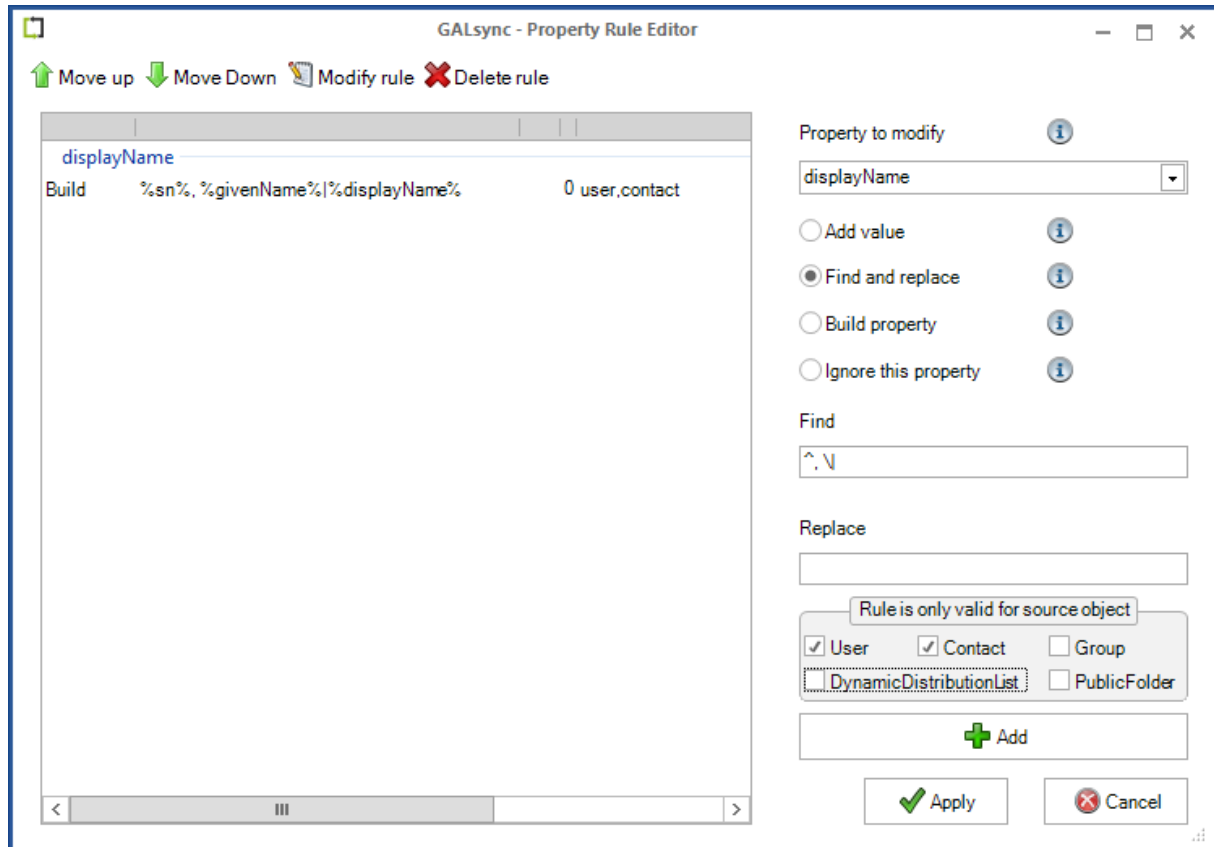
Select the property to modify **displayName** and select the option **Find and replace**.

Exchange on-premises: Remove the first part with Regular Expression, if the **givenName** attribute and the **sn** attribute are empty.

The value for the **Find** rule:

```
^, \
```

The rule is also only valid for **User** or **Contact** source objects.



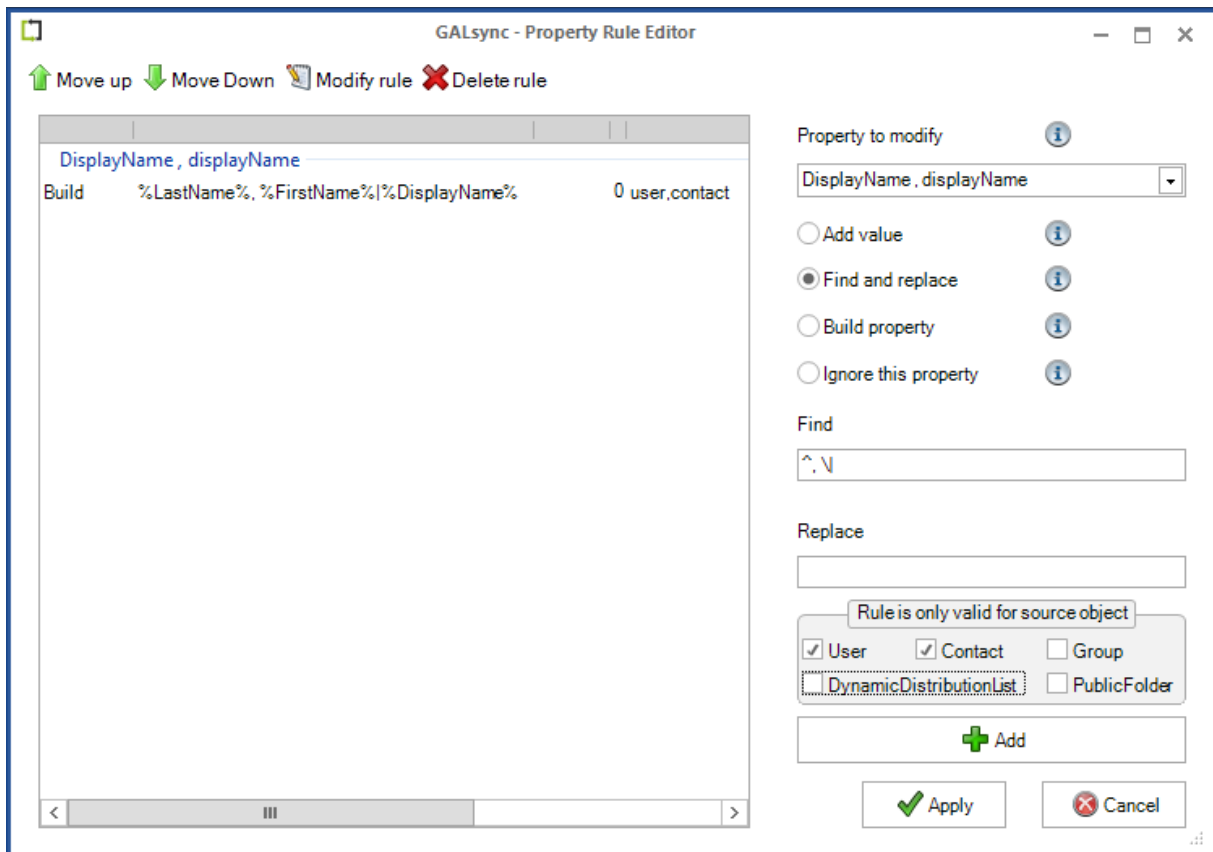
After that, add the rule to the list.

Exchange Online: Remove the first part with Regular Expression, if the **FirstName** attribute and the **LastName** attribute are empty.

The value for the **Find** rule:

```
^, \|
```

The rule is also only valid for **User** or **Contact** source objects.



After that, add the rule to the list.

Step 3: Remove the second part, if firstname and lastname attribute are not empty

Select the property to modify **displayName** and select the option **Find and replace**.

Exchange on-premises: Remove the second part with Regular Expression, if the **givenName** attribute and the **sn** attribute are not empty.

The value for the **Find** rule:

```
\|.*$
```

The rule is also only valid for **User** or **Contact** source objects.

GALsync - Property Rule Editor

Move up Move Down Modify rule Delete rule

displayName		
Build	%sn%, %givenName% %displayName%	0 user,contact
Replace	^,\	1 user,contact

Property to modify: displayName

☐ Add value

☒ Find and replace

☐ Build property

☐ Ignore this property

Find: \|.*\$

Replace:

Rule is only valid for source object

☒ User ☒ Contact ☐ Group ☐ PublicFolder

DynamicDistributionList

+ Add

Apply Cancel

After that, add the rule to the list.

Exchange Online: Remove the second part with Regular Expression, if the **FirstName** attribute and the **LastName** attribute are not empty.

The value for the "Find" rule:

```
\\|.*$
```

The rule should also only be valid for source objects, which are **User** or **Contact**.

GALsync - Property Rule Editor

Move up Move Down Modify rule Delete rule

DisplayName, displayName		
Build	%LastName%, %FirstName% %%DisplayName%	0 user,contact
Replace	^,\\	1 user,contact

Property to modify: DisplayName, displayName

☐ Add value

☒ Find and replace

☐ Build property

☐ Ignore this property

Find: \\|.*\$

Replace:

Rule is only valid for source object

☒ User ☒ Contact ☐ Group

☐ DynamicDistributionList ☐ PublicFolder

+ Add

Apply Cancel

After that, add the rule to the list.

There should now be three rules listed:
Exchange on-premises:

GALsync - Property Rule Editor

Move up Move Down Modify rule Delete rule

displayName		
Build	%sn%, %givenName% %displayName%	0 user,contact
Replace	^, \	1 user,contact
Replace	\.*\$	2 user,contact

Property to modify: displayName

☐ Add value
☐ Find and replace
☐ Build property
☐ Ignore this property

Rule is only valid for source object

☒ User ☒ Contact ☒ Group
☒ DynamicDistributionList ☒ PublicFolder

Apply Cancel

Exchange Online:

GALsync - Property Rule Editor

Move up Move Down Modify rule Delete rule

DisplayName, displayName		
Build	%LastName%, %FirstName% %DisplayName%	0 user,contact
Replace	^, \	1 user,contact
Replace	\.*\$	2 user,contact

Property to modify: DisplayName, displayName

☐ Add value
☐ Find and replace
☐ Build property
☐ Ignore this property

Rule is only valid for source object

☒ User ☒ Contact ☒ Group
☒ DynamicDistributionList ☒ PublicFolder

Apply Cancel

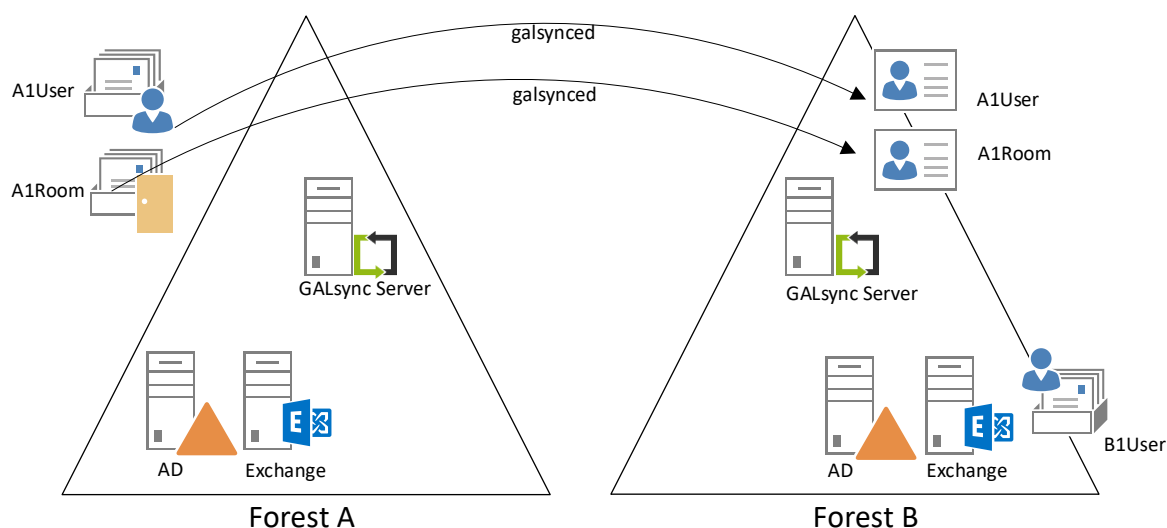
How to Book a Room Mailbox with GALsynced Contacts

Room Mailboxes are fundamentally the same as regular User Mailboxes (a user account in Active Directory and an associated mailbox in Exchange Server). A Room Mailbox is a special type of mailbox:

- The user account password is generated automatically, and the account is disabled by default (preventing interactive logons).
- The Room Mailbox object has special attributes that are used for automated processing of bookings etc.

GALsync allows a room mailbox to be synchronized from the source forest to the target forest the same way a mailbox-enabled user is synchronized. At the target, the room mailbox is created as a mail-enabled contact. A user in the target environment performs a meeting request by picking the GALsynced contact (representing the source room mailbox) from the GAL and adding it as a resource to the request.

On-premises Implementations



Booking

Can people in the target forest book a meeting?

1. Yes, by inviting the contact which represents the room mailbox from the source forest.
2. People in target forest can pick the contact (which represents the source room mailbox) and place it as "resource" into an invitation.
3. The room mailbox in the source forest replies to the conference/meeting originator (in the target forest) with a message (e.g., if the room is available at the required period).

Note: By default, the room mailbox does not reply. So, it will be necessary to configure Exchange and the mailbox as described below.

Booking a Reply

Presumably the booking of the room mailbox works in the originating forest by verifying that automatic or manual replies work, and attendees and the organizer are visible.

By default, Exchange will not reply to external meeting requests. So, if a user in the target forest performs a meeting request to the galsynced contact, the parameter **Allow Automatic Replies** needs to be configured in the source forest for the remote domain **Default**, or a specified domain.

Exchange 2013 or Later:

From **Exchange Management Shell**, run:

```
Get-RemoteDomain Default | fl  
  
Set-RemoteDomain Default -AutoReplyEnabled $true
```

The parameter **AutomateProcessingAutoAccept** must be configured for the room mailbox in the source forest.

```
Set-CalendarProcessing "Room 1" -AutomateProcessing AutoAccept
```

The parameter **ProcessExternalMeetingMessages** must be configured for the room mailbox in the source forest

Exchange 2013 or Later:

```
Set-CalendarProcessing -Identity "Room 1" -ProcessExternalMeetingMessages $true
```

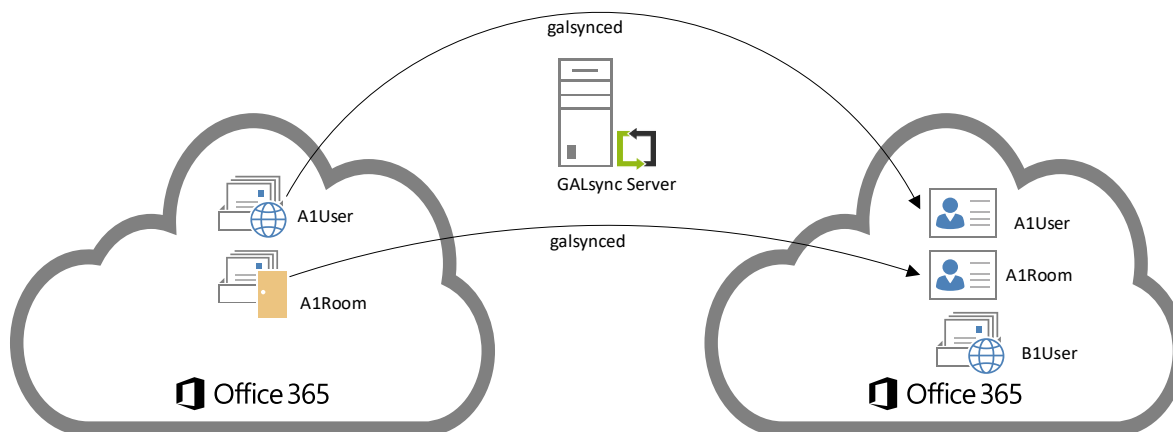
Free/Busy / Attendees

Can people in the target forest see Free/Busy or attendee information?

- Assuming GALsync 8 has been installed, the Free/Busy information can only be seen by contacting the room mailbox in the source forest. No Free/Busy information is physically stored in the target within the galsynced contact object.

Microsoft Exchange Federation can be configured additionally between both environments to see the Free/Busy information. Exchange Federation is a service provided by Microsoft.

Office365 Exchange Online implementations



Booking

In the admin center for **Exchange Online** > **Organization** > **Organization Sharing**, it is only necessary to add the Microsoft 365 organization to the list. No further configuration is required since a federation trust has already been implemented.

Note: The room mailbox must not be licensed.

Office 365 Admin Center interface showing the Organization Sharing configuration.

Navigation: Outlook | Calendar | People | ... | Admin

Exchange admin center

Left sidebar: dashboard, recipients, permissions, compliance management, **organization**, protection

Right pane: sharing apps

Organization Sharing

Enable free/busy and other calendar information sharing between federated Exchange organizations. [Learn more](#)

Table:

ON	NAME	DOMAINS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	net...ing.onmicrosoft.com	net...mail.onmicrosoft.com; net...a.onmicrosoft.com

Booking a Reply

By default, the room mailbox in Microsoft 365 does not reply to an external sender. So, you may configure Exchange-Online and the mailbox as described below.

```
## Logon to Office365 with Exchange PowerShell
## Use the Exchange Online PowerShell V2 module
## https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/exchange-online/exchange-online-powershell-v2/exchange-online-powershell-v2?view=exchange-ps

Connect-ExchangeOnline;

## Configure the room mailbox
Set-CalendarProcessing -Identity „Room 1“ -ProcessExternalMeetingMessages $true;

## or do it for all room mailboxes

get-mailbox | Where {$_.RecipientTypeDetails -eq "RoomMailbox"} | set-
CalendarProcessing -ProcessExternalMeetingMessages $true;
```

Free/Busy / Attendees

Can people in the target forest see Free/Busy or attendee information?

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How to export guest users

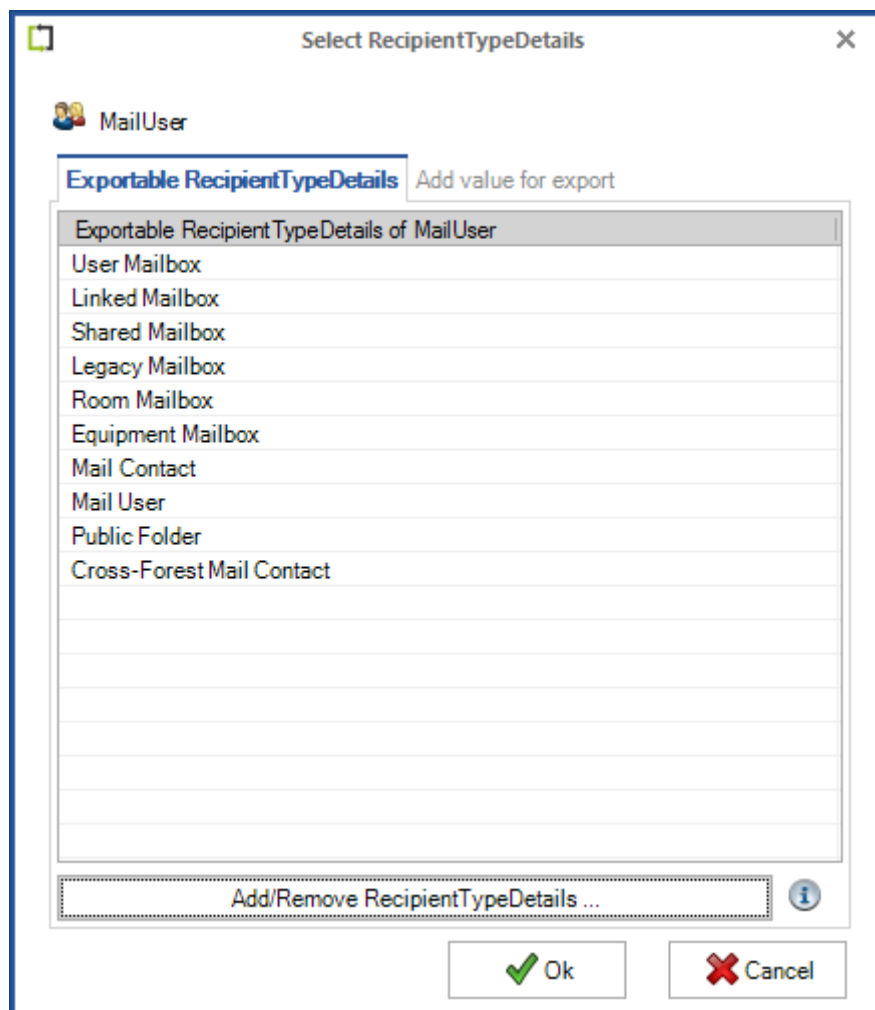
GALsync will not export guest users by default.

A guest user has the recipientType **MailUser** and the recipientTypeDetails **Guest Mail User** in Microsoft 365.

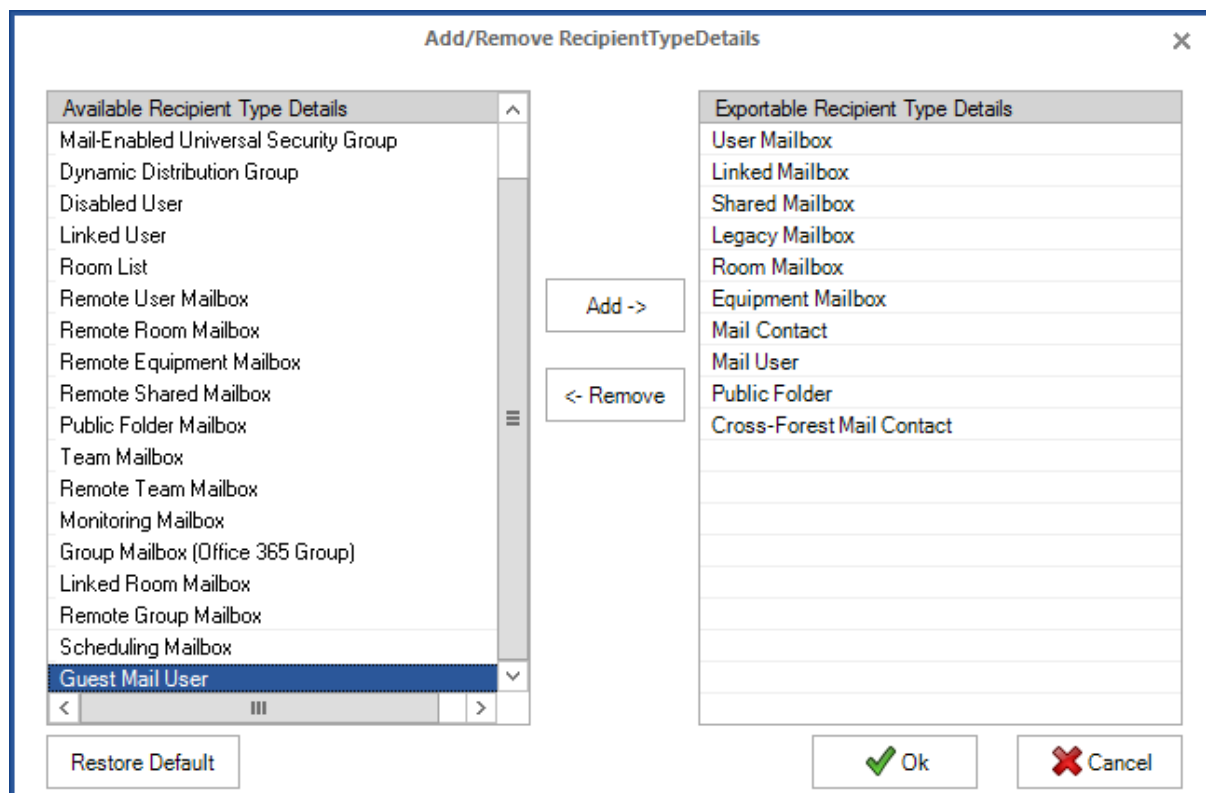
GALsync will export guest users if the **Guest Mail User** recipientTypeDetails is added to the **Exportable RecipientTypeDetails** list, while selecting objects to be exported.

For example:

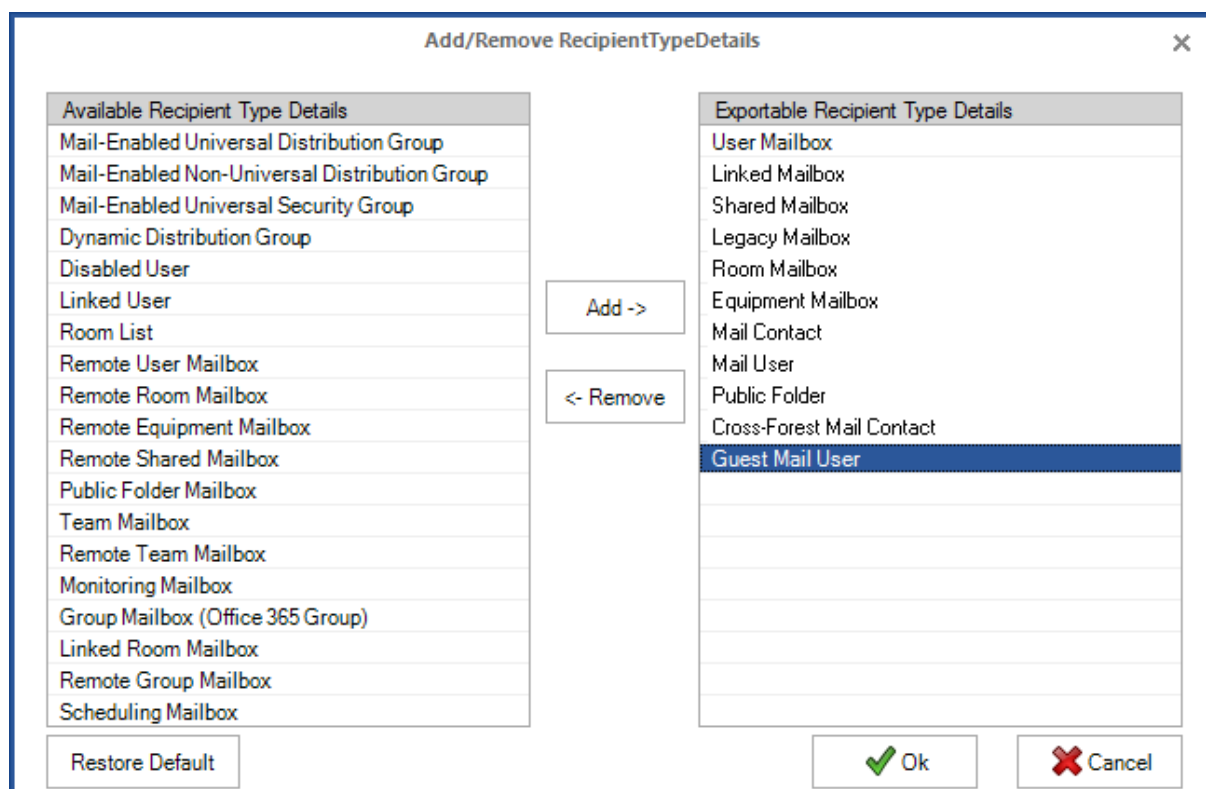
Click the **Add/Remove RecipientTypeDetails ...** button.



Select the **Guest Mail User** in the **Available Recipient Type Details** list on the left side.



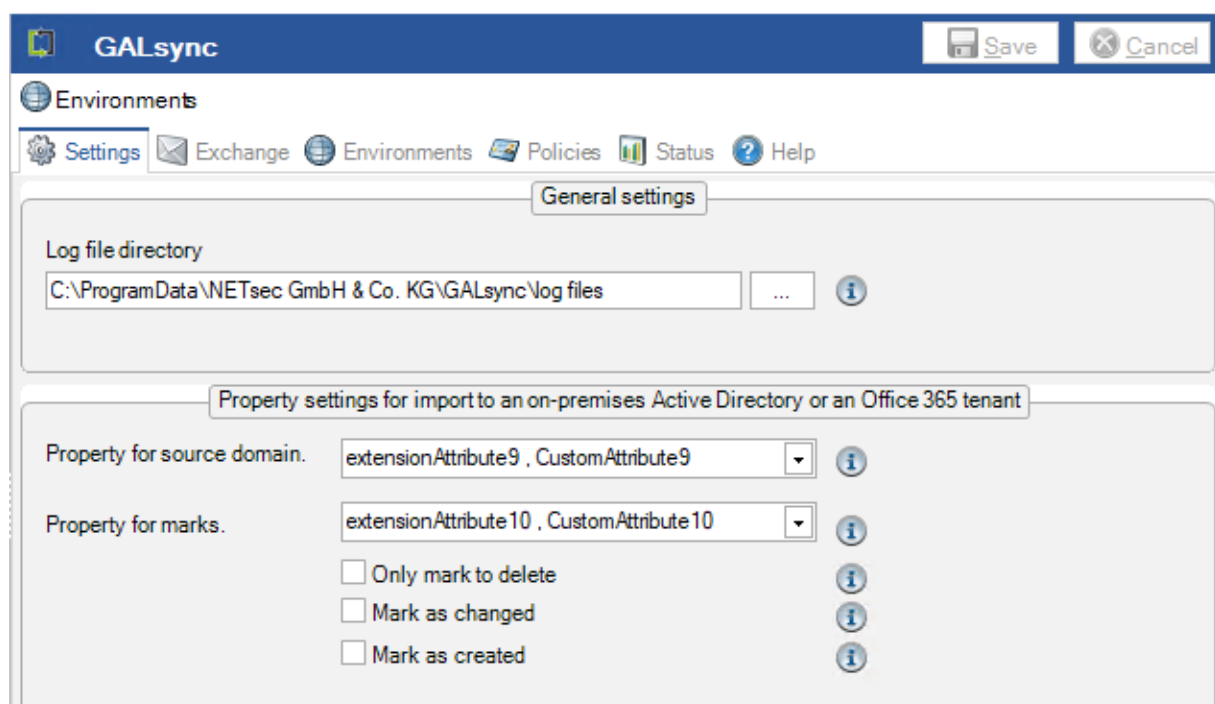
Click the **Add ->** button to add the Guest Mail User to the **Exportable RecipientTypeDetails** list on the right side and click **Ok**.



How to tell GALsync to match non-GALsynced objects in Exchange Online (Microsoft 365) for synchronization.

The possibility exists contacts might already be present in the target environment which were not created by GALsync. By default, GALsync does not have the ability to match the previously created objects to the contents of the data file. Following the described procedure, you will be able to teach GALsync to match the exported source objects against the existing target contacts.

Basically, GALsync only checks for contacts in Exchange Online (Microsoft 365) if the contacts are marked by a former GALsync import. In the general settings for **Property for source domain** (see screenshot below) select a **customAttribute** (**extensionAttribute**) which is used as a "watermark". **CustomAttribute9** (**extensionAttribute9**) is configured by default.



GALsync matches a source object against an existing target object if two conditions are true

1. The configuration of the **Property for source domain** uses the same extensionAttribute while exporting and importing
2. The target contact(s) are stamped with a special value in the configured extensionAttribute

As a result, GALsync will consider the target contact for synchronization even if the object was not originally created by GALsync.

You have to prepare your environment before you run export and import:

Connect to your Exchange Online (Microsoft 365) environment via Exchange Online PowerShell with an account, which is an **Exchange Administrator of Exchange Online**.

For how to do this check the following article **Connect to Exchange Online PowerShell**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/connect-to-exchange-online-powershell>

Example to connect to Exchange Online PowerShell:

```
Connect-ExchangeOnline;
```

After you are connected copy the text below and paste it into the PowerShell window with the established session. After pasting press return twice. This will only define a filter which will be used later.

```
filter setGALsyncFlag($customAttributeNumber,$dnDomainPart)
{
    if(($dnDomainPart -ne $null) -and ($_.PrimarySmtpAddress -ne $null))
    {
        [string] $flag = $dnDomainPart + "|SMTP:";
        $flag += $_.PrimarySmtpAddress + "|" + "GALsync";

        [string] $id = $_.Identity;

        [string] $cmd = "Set-MailContact -Identity " + $id;
        $cmd += " -CustomAttribute" + $customAttributeNumber + " " + $flag;

        Write-Host $cmd;

        switch ($customAttributeNumber)
        {
            1 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute1 $flag };
            2 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute2 $flag };
            3 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute3 $flag };
            4 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute4 $flag };
            5 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute5 $flag };
            6 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute6 $flag };
            7 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute7 $flag };
            8 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute8 $flag };
            9 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute9 $flag };
            10 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute10 $flag };
            11 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute11 $flag };
            12 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute12 $flag };
            13 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute13 $flag };
            14 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute14 $flag };
            15 { Set-MailContact -Identity $id -CustomAttribute15 $flag };
        }
    }
}
```

To mark the objects, you now use the just defined setGALsyncFlag filter.

In the first example we mark a contact assuming that

3. The configuration of **Property for source domain** is **extensionAttribute9**
4. The target contact has the primary SMTP address **support@netsec.de**
5. The object (from on-premise) should be originated from the source Active Directory domain **netsec.local**

```
Get-MailContact "support@netsec.de" | setGALsyncFlag 9 "dc=netsec,dc=local"
```

Note: The distinguishedName of the object (from Exchange Online / Office365) is modified by GALsync export, because Microsoft has a unique part in the dn for all tenants.

GALsync cuts this part as shown in the example below:

Example for the original distinguishedName:

```
CN=support,OU=netsectest.onmicrosoft.com,OU=Microsoft Exchange Hosted  
Organizations,DC=EURPR03A001,DC=prod,DC=outlook,DC=com
```

Example how GALsync transforms the distinguishedName:

```
CN=support,DC=netsectest,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=com
```

Use the domain part of the transformed dn to stamp the contact in the target Exchange Online / Office365

```
Get-MailContact "support@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com" | setGALsyncFlag 9  
"dc=netsectest,dc=onmicrosoft,dc=com";
```

In the second example we mark a contact assuming that

1. The configuration of **Property for source domain** is **extensionAttribute9**
2. The target contact's display name is **Adam Smith**
3. The object should be originated from the source Active Directory domain **netsec.local**

```
Get-MailContact "Adam Smith" | setGALsyncFlag 9 "dc=netsec,dc=local"
```

If you use Microsoft 365 Exchange Online as source please see the transformation note in the first example.

In the third example we stamp all contacts which have the smtp domain **netsec.de** as **ExternalEmailAddress** (target address)

```
Get-MailContact | where{$_.ExternalEmailAddress -like "*@netsec.de"} |  
setGALsyncFlag 9 "dc=netsec,dc=local";
```

If you use Microsoft 365 Exchange Online as source please see the transformation note in the first example.

After doing so you can validate the modification by checking the appropriate extensionAttribute

```
Get-MailContact | fl;
```

As a result, you can now export objects from the source, import them into the target, and GALsync will find matching objects and synchronize them.

You do not need to repeat this procedure for the objects being in the same export scope.

How to tell GALsync to modify GALsynced objects in Exchange Online (Microsoft 365) again

Modify all objects at the next execution

As of GALsync version 7.2.5, we added the option Modify all objects at the next execution. on the General tab of the import policy for Microsoft 365 Exchange Online.

This option allows to modify GALsynced objects in Exchange Online (Microsoft 365) again.

After this option is enabled the next import policy run will modify all GALsynced objects in the Microsoft 365 tenant.

This option is only valid for the next policy execution.

After the policy has been executed, the option is automatically deactivated.

Please keep in mind that enabling this option will extend the amount of time for the policy to complete its cycle, similar to an initial synchronization.

The screenshot shows the 'Exchange Online Import' configuration window. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the title 'Exchange Online Import'. Below the header, there is a toolbar with icons for 'Delete', 'Clone', 'Test', 'Run', and 'Status'. Below the toolbar, there are four tabs: 'General' (selected), 'Synchronisation mode', 'Credentials', and 'Data transfer mode'. The 'General' tab is active, showing a 'Policy Name' field with the value 'Exchange Online Import' and a 'Description' field which is empty. At the bottom of the 'General' tab, there is a checkbox labeled 'Modify all objects at the next execution.' which is currently unchecked. There are also information icons (i) next to the 'Policy Name', 'Description', and the checkbox label.

How to change the primary SMTP address of users in the source environment, which are synced to partners with GALsync

If the primary SMTP address of a user, contact, or group is changed which is synchronized to partners with GALsync, your partners will experience NDR issues, because the primary SMTP address is the matching criteria of GALsync. GALsync cannot find the synchronized contact in the partners' environment if the primary SMTP address of the user, contact, or group has been changed, so GALsync will delete the old contact and create a new one. After that the Outlook clients of your partner cannot find the contact anymore, because the **legacyExchangeDN** has changed, causing the NDR issue.

To prevent this behavior, save the old primary SMTP address in one of the custom attributes (**extensionAttribute1** - **extensionAttribute15**) of the applicable user, contact, or group in source environment using the prefix **galsync**:

Example:

```
galsync:joe.dole@netsec.de
```

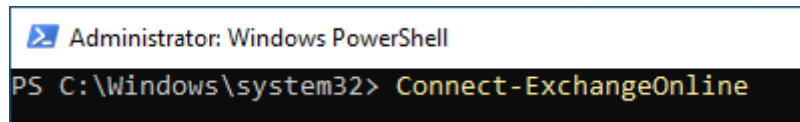
If the old primary SMTP address has been saved in one of the custom attributes (**extensionAttribute1** - **extensionAttribute15**) of the user, contact, or group, then GALsync can find the old contact in the target environment, change the primary SMTP address for it and has not to delete the old contact.

How to check existing application access policy for the application

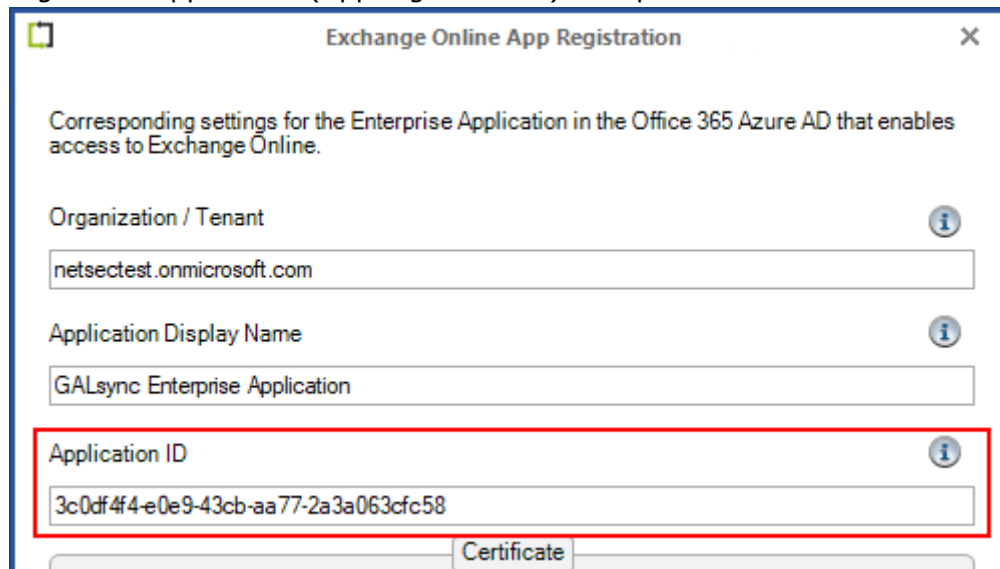
Get existing application access policies for the registered application (App registrations), that limit the access to Exchange Online mailboxes.

To do this, connect to Exchange Online via **Exchange Online PowerShell** as an **Exchange Administrator**.

```
Connect-ExchangeOnline;
```

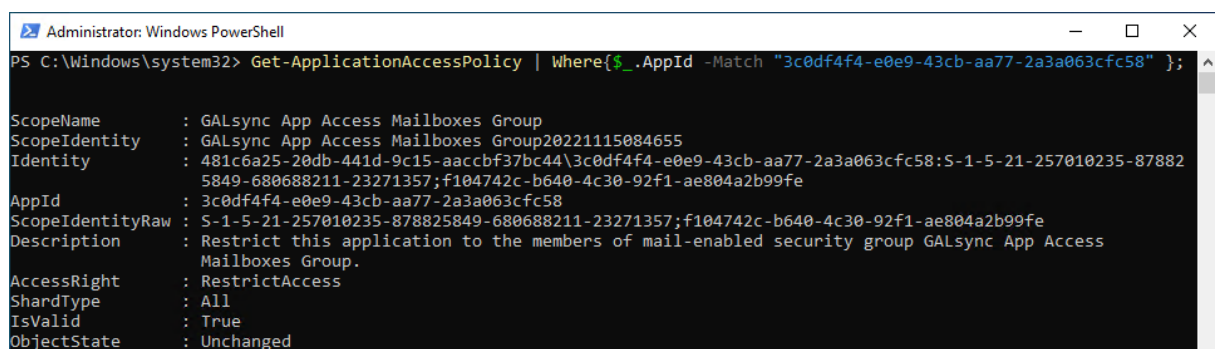


The **Get-ApplicationAccessPolicy** command takes the **Application ID** of the registered application (App registrations) as a parameter.



Get existing **application access policy** for the application.
For example:

```
Get-ApplicationAccessPolicy | Where{$_.AppId -Match "<Application ID>" };
```



Please note, if contactSync policies are configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

How to restrict access to specific mailboxes for the application

The registered application (App registrations) for GALsync only needs access to the Exchange Online mailbox, which GALsync uses to send and receive email.

Please note, if contactSync policies are configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

The configuration of an **application access policy** restricts access to certain Exchange Online mailboxes.

1. Configure a mail-enabled security group

2. Configure Application Access Policy

The following description is based on the **Microsoft Documentation** article:

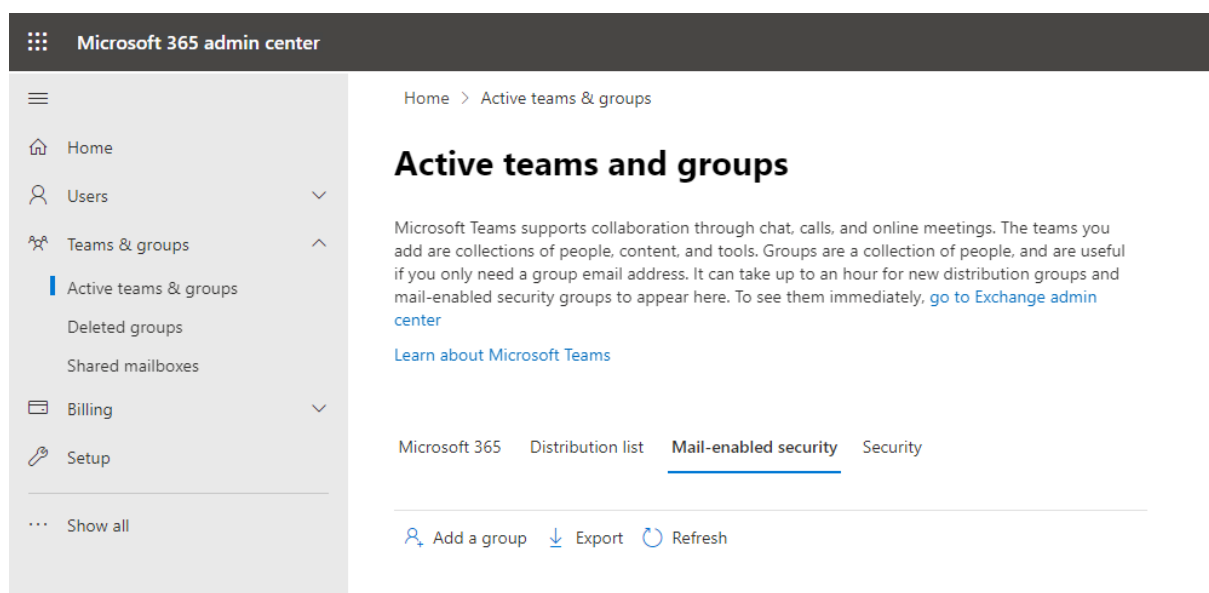
Microsoft Learn: Limiting application permissions to specific Exchange Online mailboxes

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/auth-limit-mailbox-access>

Configure a mail-enabled security group

A mail-enabled security group is needed in Exchange Online for the restriction. The application has access to the mailboxes of such a mail-enabled security group, if an **application access policy** is configured for the application.

A mail-enabled security group can be created in the **Microsoft 365 admin center** or the **Exchange admin center** of Exchange Online.



Add a group and select **Mail-enabled security**.

≡ Active teams and groups > Add a group

☒ **Group type**

☐ Basics

☐ Owners

☐ Members

☐ Settings

☐ Finish

Choose a group type

Choose the group type that best meets your team's needs. [Learn more about group types](#)

☐ **Microsoft 365 (recommended)**
Creates a group email to collaborate. You can also add Microsoft Teams for group conversations, files, and calendars.

☐ **Distribution**
Creates an email address for a group of people.

☒ **Mail-enabled security**
A distribution list that can also be used to control access to OneDrive and SharePoint.

☐ **Security**
Controls access to OneDrive and SharePoint and can be used for Mobile Device Management for Microsoft 365.

Next

Cancel

Insert a **Name** and a **Description** for the group.

A description helps to know, which mailboxes this mail-enabled security group should contain.

≡

Active teams and groups > Add a group

✓

Group type

●

Basics

○

Owners

○

Members

○

Settings

○

Finish

Set up the basics

To get started, fill out some basic info about the group you'd like to create.

Name *

GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group

Description

Group to limit application permissions to specific Exchange Online mailboxes

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Next

Cancel

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Assign owners for this group

≡ Active teams and groups > Add a group

☒ Group type

☒ Basics

☒ **Owners**

☐ Members

☐ Settings

☐ Finish

Assign owners

Group owners have unique permissions to manage the group. They can add and remove members, change group settings, rename the group, update its description, and more.

You have to have at least one owner. We recommend adding two, so one can help out in the other's absence.

[+ Assign owners](#)

Add group owners

New owners will receive an email when you add them

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Next

Cancel

Click **Assign owners** to select the owner of the group.

≡ Active teams and groups

☒ Group type

☒ Basics

☒ **Owners**

☐ Members

☐ Settings

☐ Finish

Assign owners

Select up to 20 people to join this group as owners. You can add more later from Active teams & groups.

☒ Display name

☒

Administrator

administrator@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com

Add (1)

Cancel

For example, the owner of this group is the Administrator. Click **Next**

≡

Active teams and groups > Add a group

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You have to have at least one owner. We recommend adding two, so one can help out in the other's absence.

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Assign owners

☐

Display name

☐

Administrator
administrator@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com

Back

Next

Cancel

?

⋮

Click **Add members** and search for only the mailboxes, which the application should have access to.

The screenshot shows the 'Add members' step of a wizard to create a new group. On the left, a vertical navigation pane lists the steps: 'Group type' (checked), 'Basics' (checked), 'Owners' (checked), 'Members' (selected with a blue dot), 'Settings' (unchecked), and 'Finish' (unchecked). The main content area is titled 'Add members' and contains the following text: 'Group members have access to everything the group can access, and will receive email messages sent to the group email address. By default, they can invite guests to join your group, but they can't edit group settings.' Below this text is a '+ Add members' button. Further down, it says 'Add your first group member' and 'New members will receive an email when you add them'. At the bottom of the wizard are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. A small floating chat window is visible on the right side of the 'Next' button.

Add the mailbox account(s) as member(s) of the group.

This screenshot shows the 'Add members' step with a search for 'galsync'. The left navigation pane is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has the title 'Add members' and the text: 'Select up to 20 people to join this group as members. You can add more later from Active teams & groups.' Below this is a search bar containing 'galsync'. Under the search bar, there is a checkbox labeled 'Display name' which is checked. Below that, a list of search results is shown. The first result is selected with a checkbox and shows a purple circular icon with a white 'G', the name 'GALsync', and the email address 'galsync@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com'. At the bottom of the search results are two buttons: 'Add (1)' and 'Cancel'. A close button (X) is located in the top right corner of the main content area.

Please note, if contactSync policies are configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

For example, the GALsync mailbox is the only member of this mail-enabled security group. Click **Next**

≡ Active teams and groups > Add a group

✓ Group type

✓ Basics

✓ Owners

Members

○ Settings


○ Finish

Add members

Group members have access to everything the group can access, and will receive email messages sent to the group email address. By default, they can invite guests to join your group, but they can't edit group settings.

+ Add members

☐ Display name

☐  GALsync
galsync@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com

Back Next Cancel

Insert the **Group email address**

≡ Active teams and groups > Add a group

✓ Group type

✓ Basics

✓ Owners

✓ Members

Settings

○ Finish

Edit settings

Mail-enabled security group
Has all the functionality of a distribution list and additionally can be used to control access to OneDrive and SharePoint.

Group email address *

GALsyncAppAccessMailboxesGroup @ netsectest.onmicrosoft.com

Communication

☐ Allow people outside of my organization to send email to this Mail-enabled security group

Back Next Cancel

Review and confirm the configuration is correct and click **Create group**.

≡ Active teams and groups > Add a group

✓ Group type

✓ Basics

✓ Owners

✓ Members

✓ Settings

Finish

Review and finish adding group

You're almost there - make sure everything looks right before adding your new group.

Group type
Mail-enabled security
[Edit](#)

Basics
Name: GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group
Description: Group to limit application permissions to specific Exchange Online mailboxes
[Edit](#)

Owners
Administrator
[Edit](#)

Members
GALsync
[Edit](#)

Settings
Email: GALsyncAppAccessMailboxesGroup@netsectest.onmicrosoft.com
Communication: Disabled
[Edit](#)

Back

Create group

Cancel

Please note, if contactSync policies are configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

If the mail-enabled security group is created successfully, it can be used for the **Application Access Policy**.

☰ Active teams and groups > Add a group

✔ Group type

✔ Basics

✔ Owners

✔ Members

✔ Settings

✔ Finish

✔ **GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group group created**

It can take up to an hour for GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group group to appear in your Active teams & groups list. If you don't see your new group yet, go to the [Exchange admin center](#)

Next steps
[Add another group](#)

Close

☰ Home > Active teams & groups

🌙 Dark mode

Active teams and groups

Microsoft Teams supports collaboration through chat, calls, and online meetings. The teams you add are collections of people, content, and tools. Groups are a collection of people, and are useful if you only need a group email address. It can take up to an hour for new distribution groups and mail-enabled security groups to appear here. To see them immediately, [go to Exchange admin center](#)

[Learn about Microsoft Teams](#)

Microsoft 365 Distribution list Mail-enabled security Security

🔍 Search all teams and groups

👤 Add a group ⬇ Export ↻ Refresh

6 items ☰

	Name ↑		Email		Sync status	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group	⋮	GALsyncAppAccessMailboxesGroup@netsectest.o	☁		N

Configure Application Access Policy

To configure an application access policy and limit the scope of application permissions.

The **application access policy** for the application can be created via **Exchange Online PowerShell module**.

To do this, connect to Exchange Online via **Exchange Online PowerShell** as an **Exchange Administrator**.

```
Connect-ExchangeOnline;
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Windows\system32> Connect-ExchangeOnline
```

The **New-ApplicationAccessPolicy** command takes the **Application ID** of the registered application (App registrations) and the **mail-enabled security group** created as parameters.

For example:

The screenshot shows the 'Exchange Online App Registration' window. It contains the following fields:

- Organization / Tenant: netsectest.onmicrosoft.com
- Application Display Name: GALsync Enterprise Application
- Application ID: 3c0df4f4-e0e9-43cb-aa77-2a3a063cfc58 (highlighted with a red rectangle)

There is also a 'Certificate' button at the bottom.

For example, get the name of the mail-enabled security group:

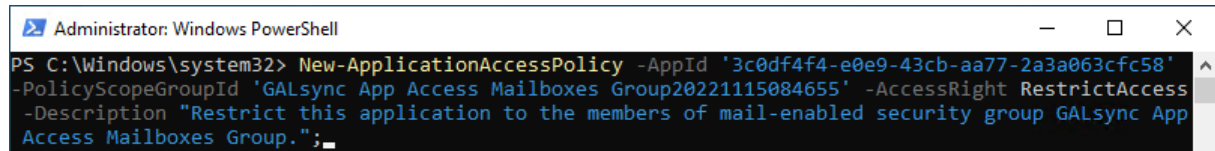
```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Windows\system32> get-group GALsync*

Name                                     DisplayName
----                                     -
GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group20221115084655 GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group
```

Create the **application access policy**.

For example:

```
New-ApplicationAccessPolicy -AppId '<Application ID>' -PolicyScopeGroupId '<group name>' -AccessRight RestrictAccess -Description "Restrict this application to the members of mail-enabled security group GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group.";
```

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The command entered is: `PS C:\Windows\system32> New-ApplicationAccessPolicy -AppId '3c0df4f4-e0e9-43cb-aa77-2a3a063cfc58' -PolicyScopeGroupId 'GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group20221115084655' -AccessRight RestrictAccess -Description "Restrict this application to the members of mail-enabled security group GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group.";` The command is executed successfully, and the prompt returns to the next line.

The application can only access the mailboxes that are member of the mail-enabled security group by the created **application access policy**.

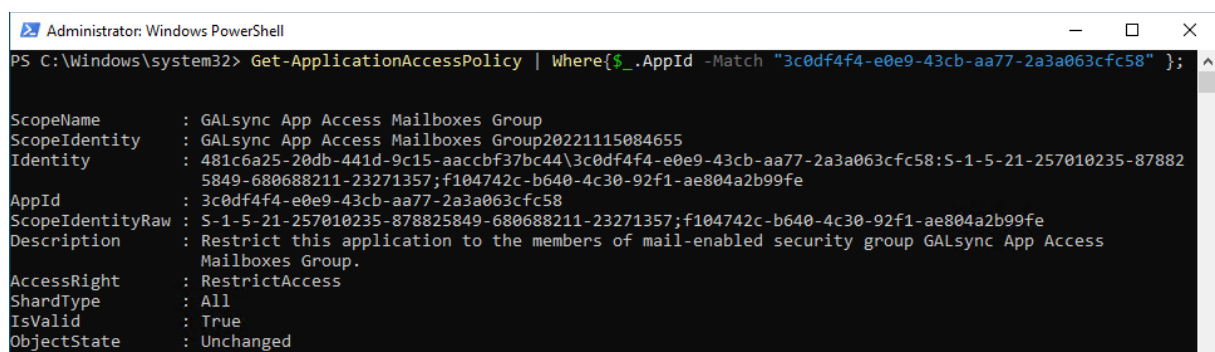
In this example only the mailbox of the service account is a member of the group.

Get existing application access policy for the application

The **Get-ApplicationAccessPolicy** command takes the **Application ID** of the application (App registrations) as parameter.

For example:

```
Get-ApplicationAccessPolicy | Where{$_ .AppId -Match "<Application ID>" };
```

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The command entered is: `PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-ApplicationAccessPolicy | Where{$_ .AppId -Match "3c0df4f4-e0e9-43cb-aa77-2a3a063cfc58" };` The output displays the following properties:
ScopeName : GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group
ScopeIdentity : GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group20221115084655
Identity : 481c6a25-20db-441d-9c15-aaccbf37bc44\3c0df4f4-e0e9-43cb-aa77-2a3a063cfc58:S-1-5-21-257010235-878825849-680688211-23271357;f104742c-b640-4c30-92f1-ae804a2b99fe
AppId : 3c0df4f4-e0e9-43cb-aa77-2a3a063cfc58
ScopeIdentityRaw : S-1-5-21-257010235-878825849-680688211-23271357;f104742c-b640-4c30-92f1-ae804a2b99fe
Description : Restrict this application to the members of mail-enabled security group GALsync App Access Mailboxes Group.
AccessRight : RestrictAccess
ShardType : All
IsValid : True
ObjectState : Unchanged

The application can only access the mailboxes that are a member of the mail-enabled security group by the existing **application access policy**.

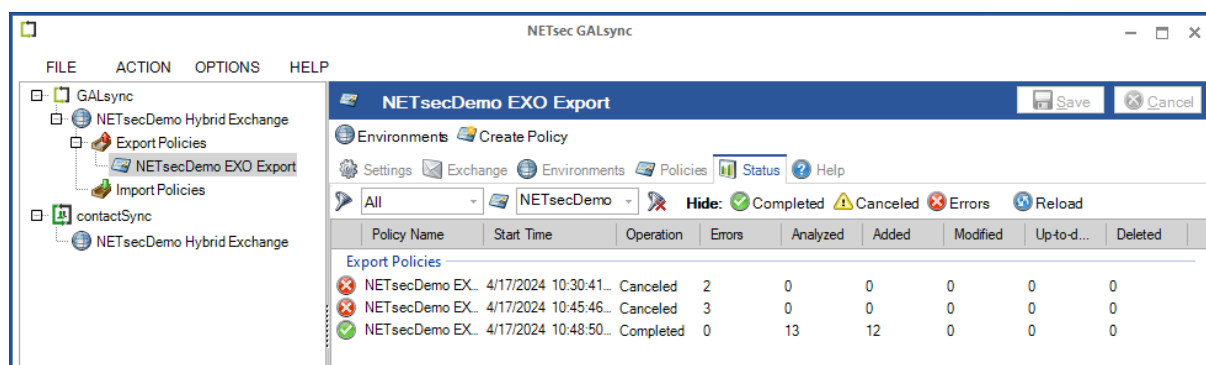
In this example only the mailbox of the service account is a member of the group.

Please note, if contactSync policies are configured, the application needs access to all the Exchange mailboxes, which should receive the contacts.

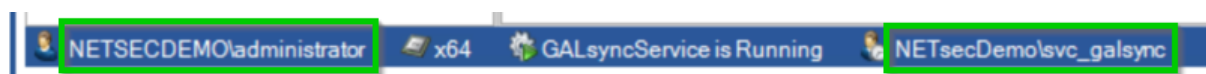
How to re-configure certificate-based authentication in the Environment Configuration

Someone has configured the certificate-based authentication via App Registration in the Environment Configuration with a different account other than the local service account.

You also notice GALsync fails to complete successfully when it runs on a schedule. But it completes successfully when you run it manually.



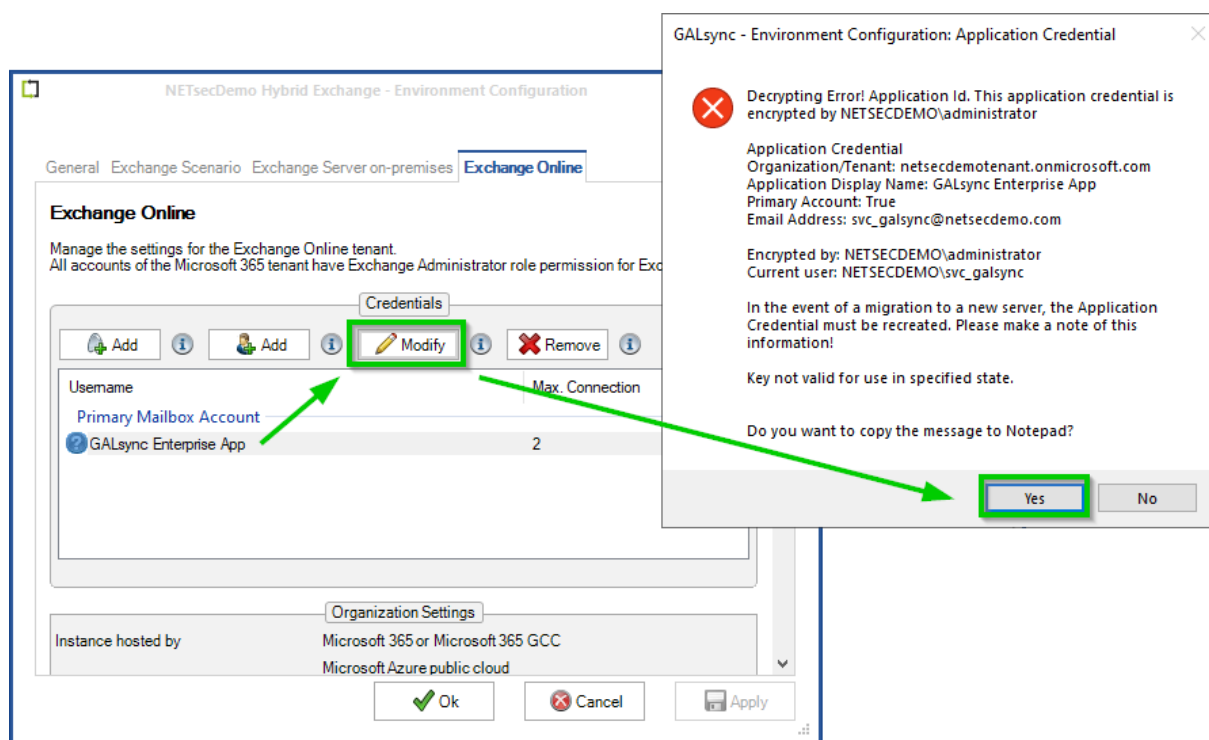
The bottom of the GUI displays the logged-on user on the left and the user of the GALsync Service on the right. When creating a certificate, it must always be created under the context of the GALsync service account. It is apparent in this example; the certificate was created under the context of the Administrator account.



To resolve the issue, logon to the GALsync Server as the GALsync service account.

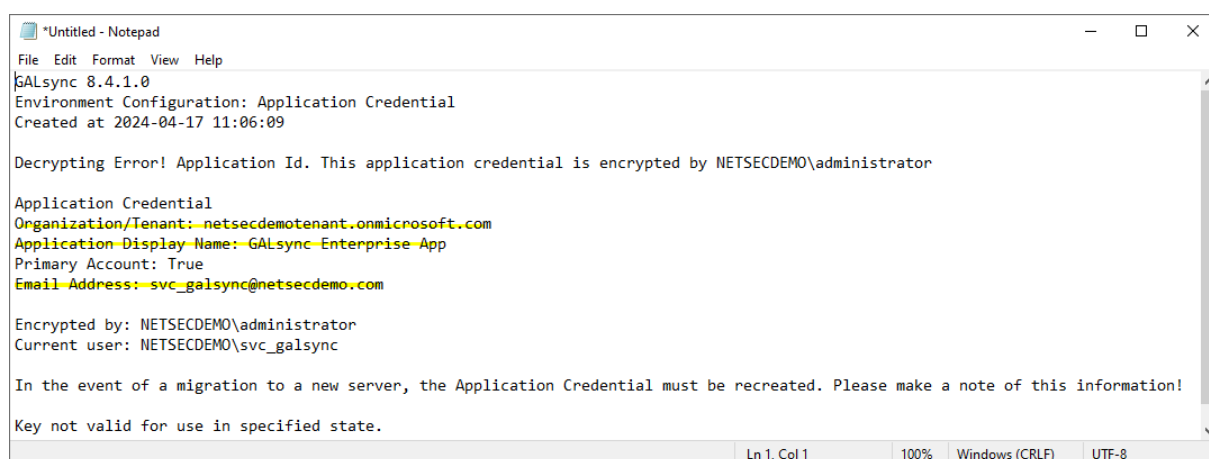
Open the Environment Configuration, and from Exchange Online tab, select the GALsync application then click **Modify**.

A new window opens which provides details that will be needed to create a new certificate. The private key for self-signed certificate created by GALsync is saved in the current logged on user's certificate store. In this example, this makes it impossible for GALsync to decrypt and authenticate as shown in the error message below.

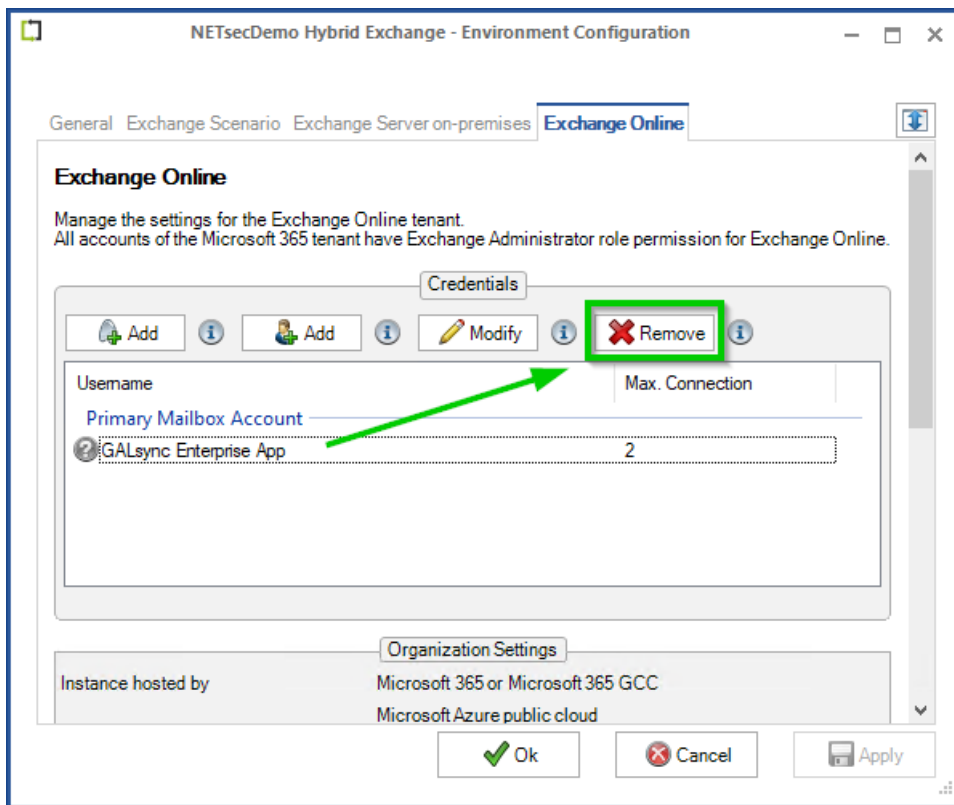


Click **Yes** to copy the message to Notepad.

The details highlighted below will need to be used to create a new credential account for the GALsync application on the Exchange Online tab of the Environment Configuration.

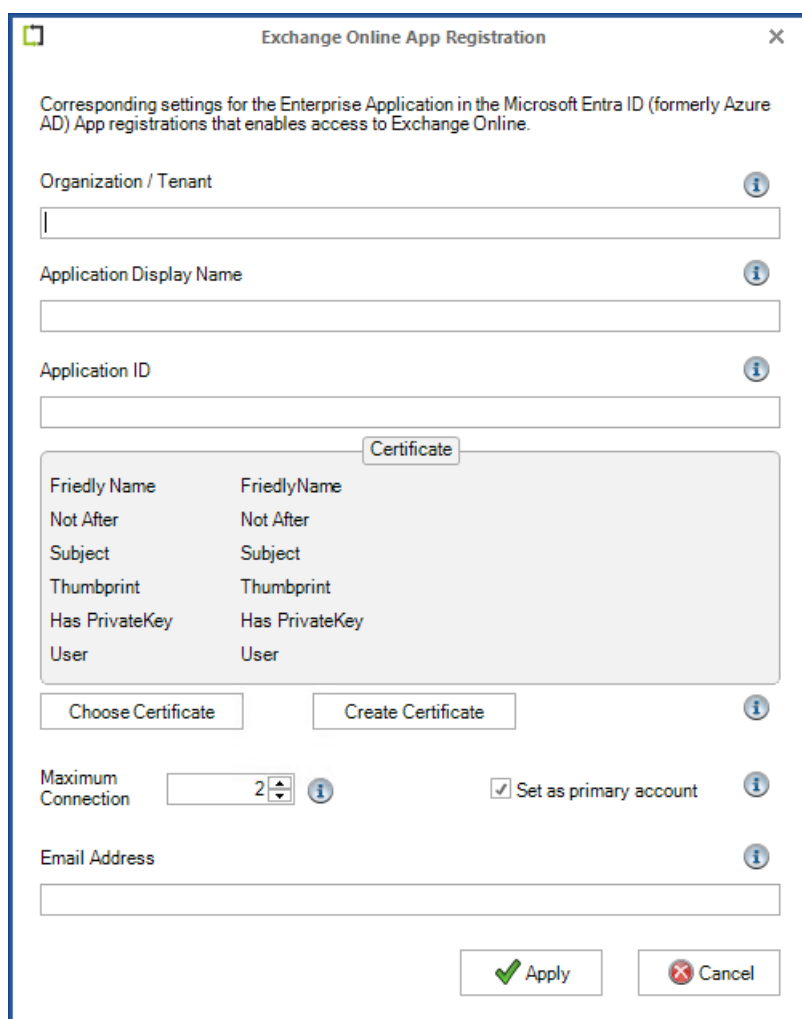


Select the credential account of the GALsync application and click **Remove**.



Next click the **Add** button on the left to create a new credential account for the GALsync application.

The **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog window opens.

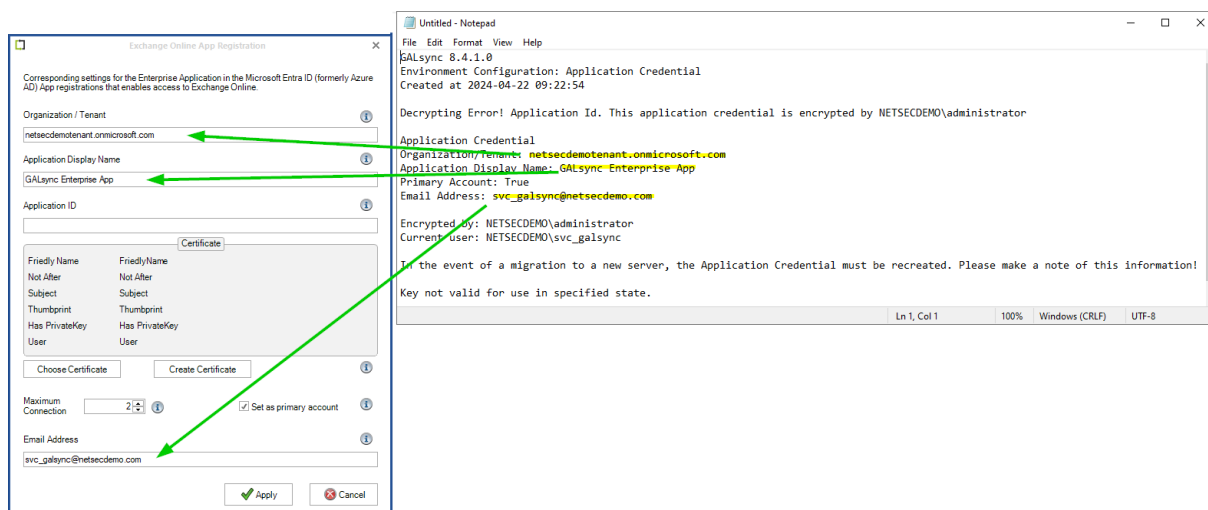


The dialog window is titled "Exchange Online App Registration". It contains the following fields and sections:

- Organization / Tenant:** A text input field.
- Application Display Name:** A text input field.
- Application ID:** A text input field.
- Certificate:** A section with a table of certificate details and two buttons: "Choose Certificate" and "Create Certificate".

	Certificate
Friendly Name	FriendlyName
Not After	Not After
Subject	Subject
Thumbprint	Thumbprint
Has PrivateKey	Has PrivateKey
User	User
- Maximum Connection:** A numeric input field set to 2.
- Set as primary account:** A checked checkbox.
- Email Address:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** "Apply" and "Cancel" at the bottom right.

Copy and paste the highlighted details from notepad to the relevant fields shown below



The image shows the "Exchange Online App Registration" dialog window with a "Notepad" window overlaid. Green arrows point from the Notepad content to the corresponding fields in the dialog:

- Organization / Tenant:** Points to the text "netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com".
- Application Display Name:** Points to the text "GALsync Enterprise App".
- Email Address:** Points to the text "svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com".

The Notepad window contains the following text:

```
Untitled - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
GALsync 8.4.1.0
Environment Configuration: Application Credential
Created at 2024-04-22 09:22:54

Decrypting Error! Application Id. This application credential is encrypted by NETSECDEMO\administrator

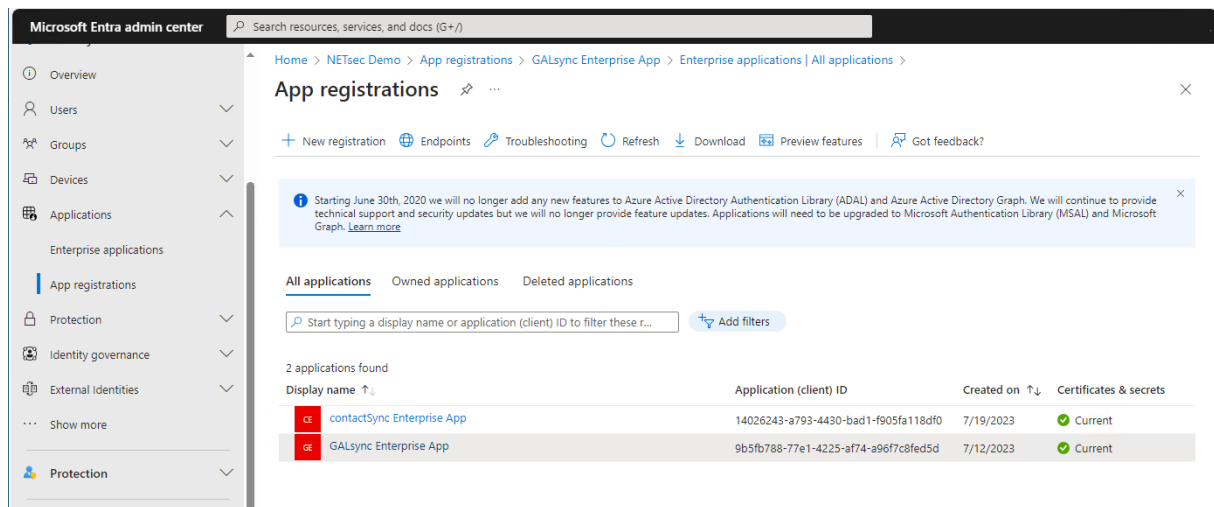
Application Credential
Organization/Tenant: netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com
Application Display Name: GALsync Enterprise App
Primary Account: True
Email Address: svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com

Encrypted by: NETSECDEMO\administrator
Current User: NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

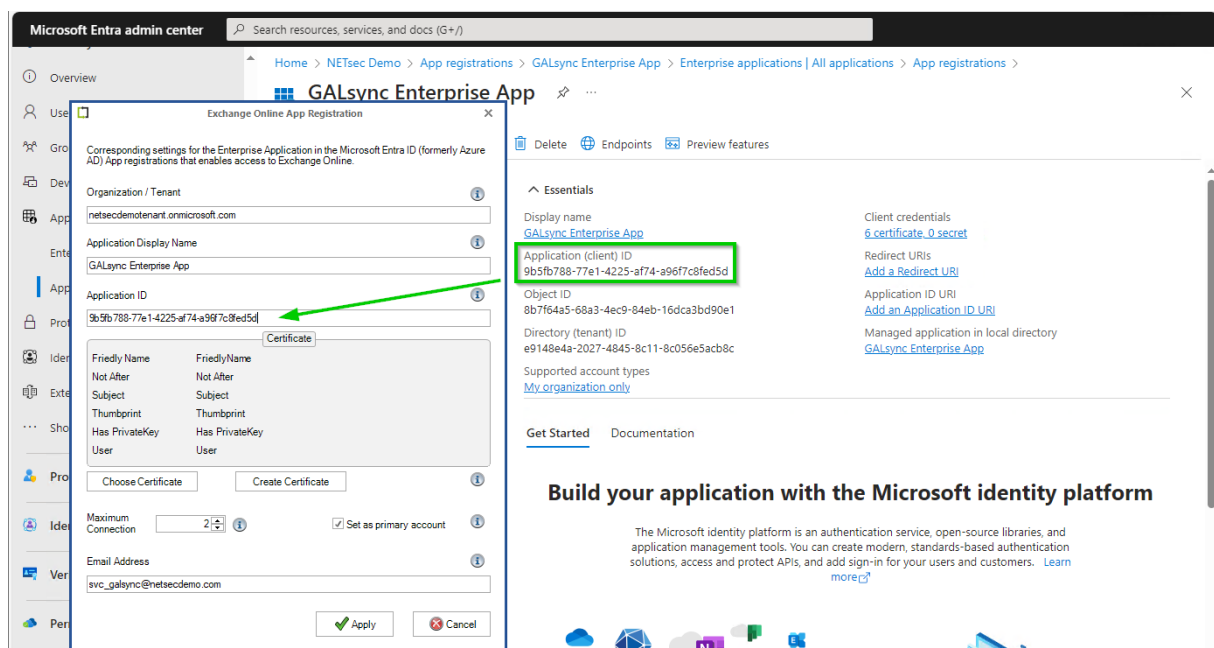
In the event of a migration to a new server, the Application Credential must be recreated. Please make a note of this information!

Key not valid for use in specified state.
```

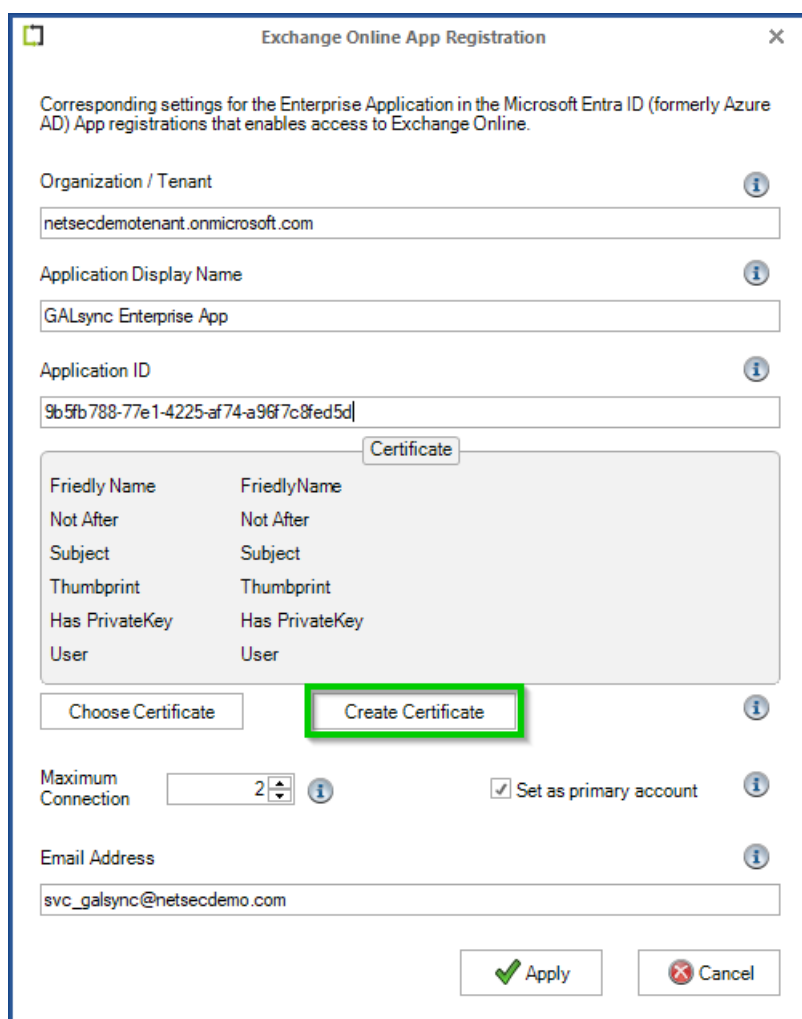
To obtain the **Application ID**, Logon to **Microsoft Entra ID**, and go to **Applications > App Registrations > All Applications** then select the GALsync application.



Copy the **Application ID** into clipboard, then paste it in the relevant field in the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog window.



After all details have been inserted into their relevant fields, click **Create Certificate**



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Exchange Online App Registration' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar, there is a descriptive text: 'Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.' The form contains several fields: 'Organization / Tenant' with the value 'netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com', 'Application Display Name' with 'GALsync Enterprise App', and 'Application ID' with '9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d'. There is a 'Certificate' section with a table of fields: 'Friendly Name', 'Not After', 'Subject', 'Thumbprint', 'Has PrivateKey', and 'User'. Below this table are two buttons: 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate', with the latter highlighted by a green rectangle. At the bottom, there is a 'Maximum Connection' field set to '2', a checkbox 'Set as primary account' which is checked, and an 'Email Address' field with 'svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com'. At the very bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Certificate	
Friendly Name	FriendlyName
Not After	Not After
Subject	Subject
Thumbprint	Thumbprint
Has PrivateKey	Has PrivateKey
User	User

A self-signed certificate will be created and saved in the current user's certificate store.

We suggest the subject field contains the Exchange Organization and the server where the connection is to be established.

For example: The Exchange Organization is **NETsecDemo** and the name of the GALsync Server is **GALsyncServer**.

Subject: **NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer**

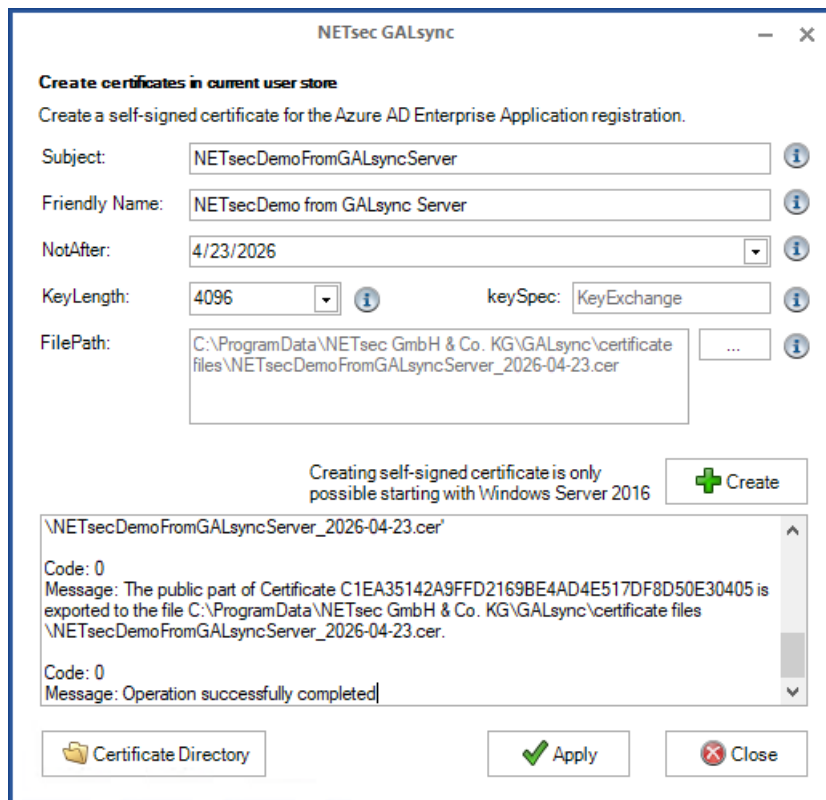
The friendly name can be expanded by adding spaces.

Friendly Name: **NETsecDemo From GALsyncServer**

Click the **Create** button.

The image shows two overlapping windows. The background window is 'Exchange Online App Registration' with fields for Organization / Tenant (netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com), Application Display Name (GALsync Enterprise App), Application ID (9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d), and Email Address (svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com). It has a 'Certificate' tab and buttons for 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate'. The foreground window is 'NETsec GALsync' with a title bar. It has a section 'Create certificates in current user store' with instructions to create a self-signed certificate. Fields include Subject (NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer), Friendly Name (NETsecDemo from GALsync Server), NotAfter (4/23/2026), KeyLength (4096), keySpec (KeyExchange), and FilePath (C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer_2026-04-23.cer). There is a 'Create' button with a green plus icon and a note: 'Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016'. At the bottom are 'Certificate Directory', 'Apply', and 'Close' buttons.

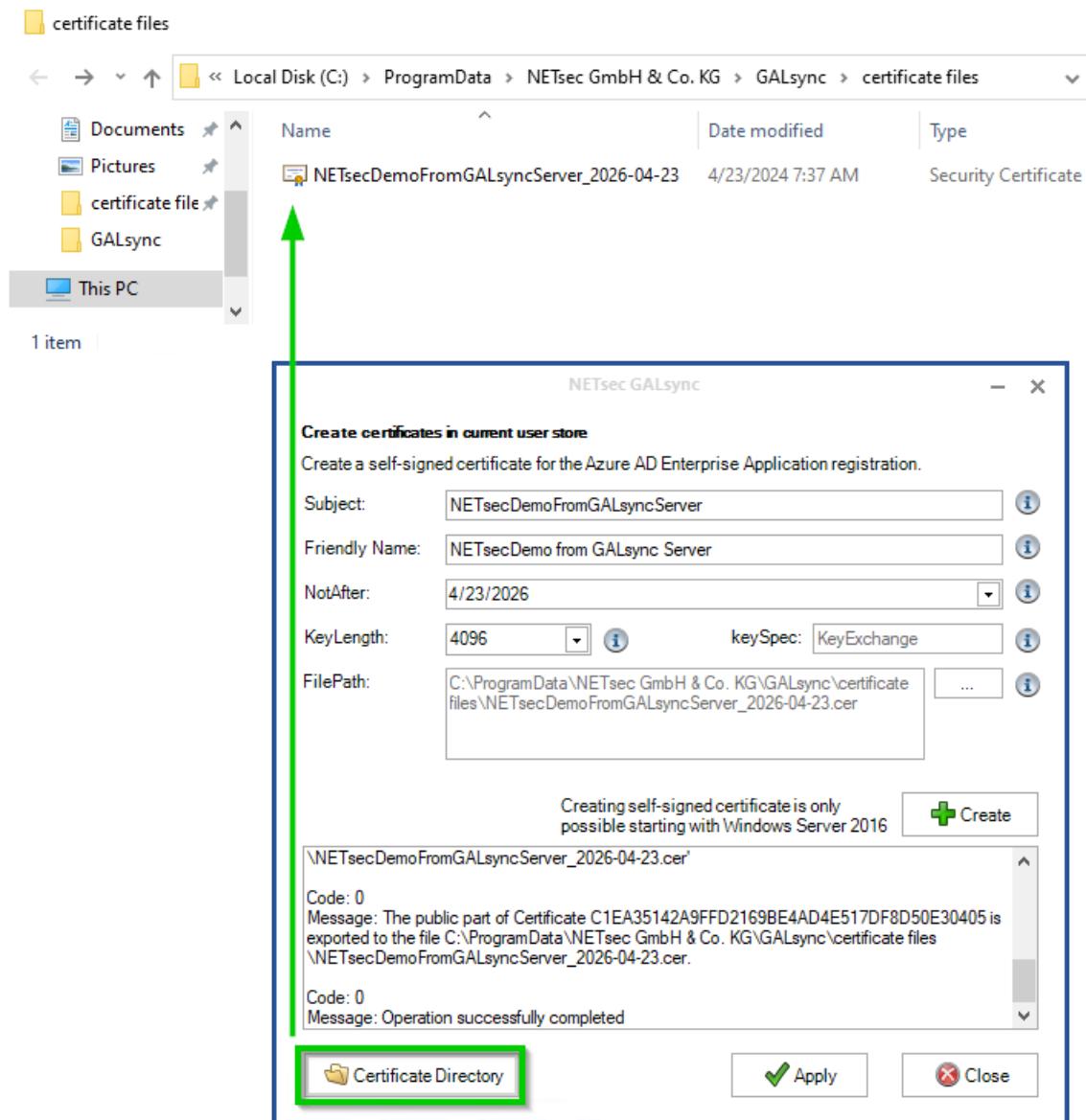
The certificate has been created.



Click the **Certificate Directory** button to open the directory where the certificate was saved.

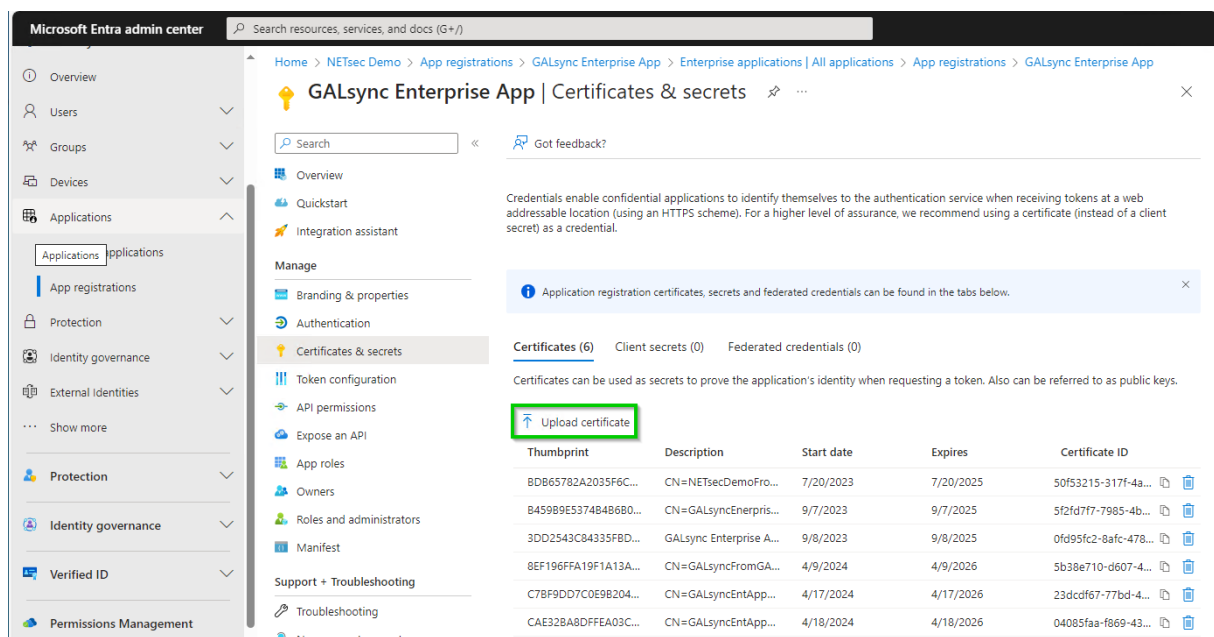
The default path is:

```
C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files
```



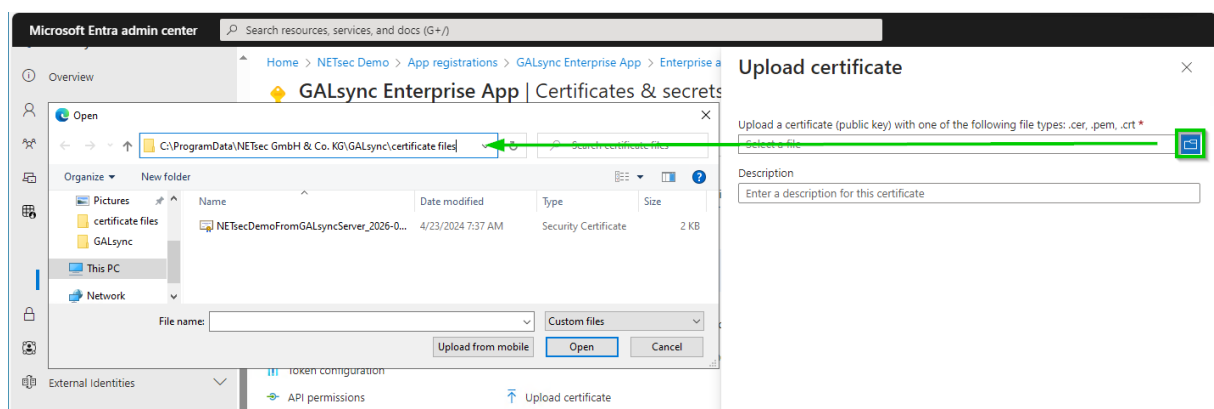
Copy the certificate directory path into clipboard.

In **Microsoft Entra ID**, go to **Certificates and Secrets** and click **Upload certificate**.

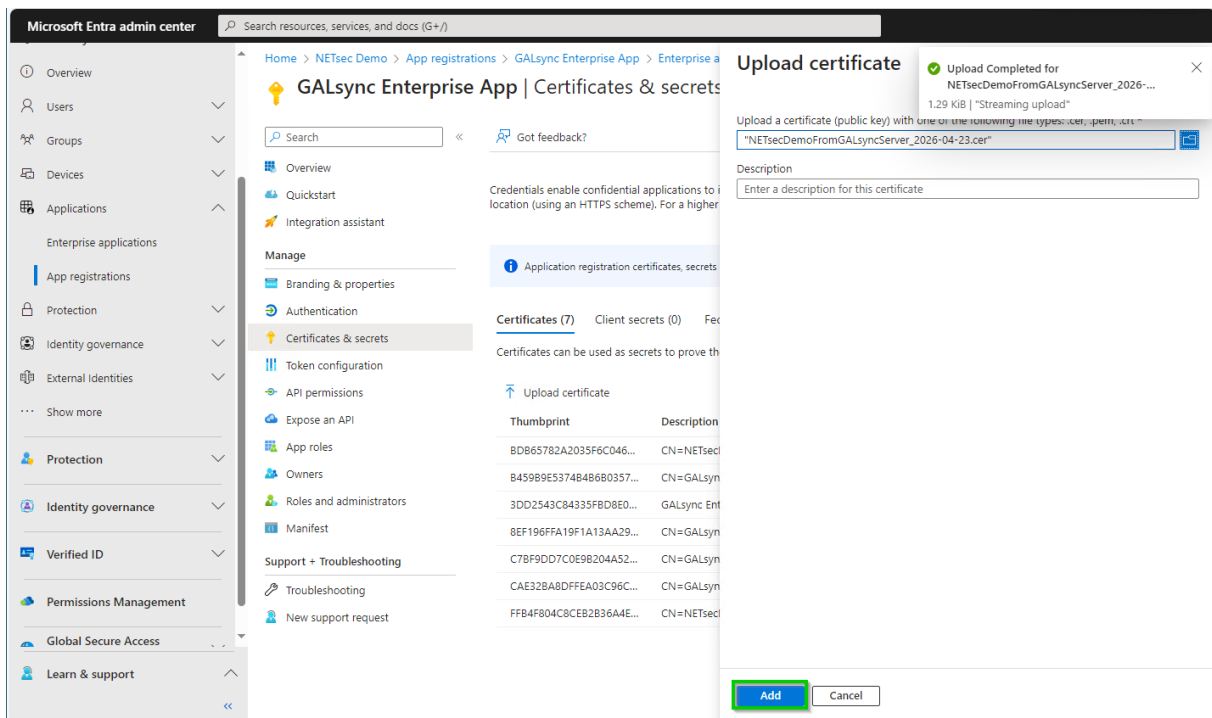


Paste the copied path from clipboard into the directory field in the search window.

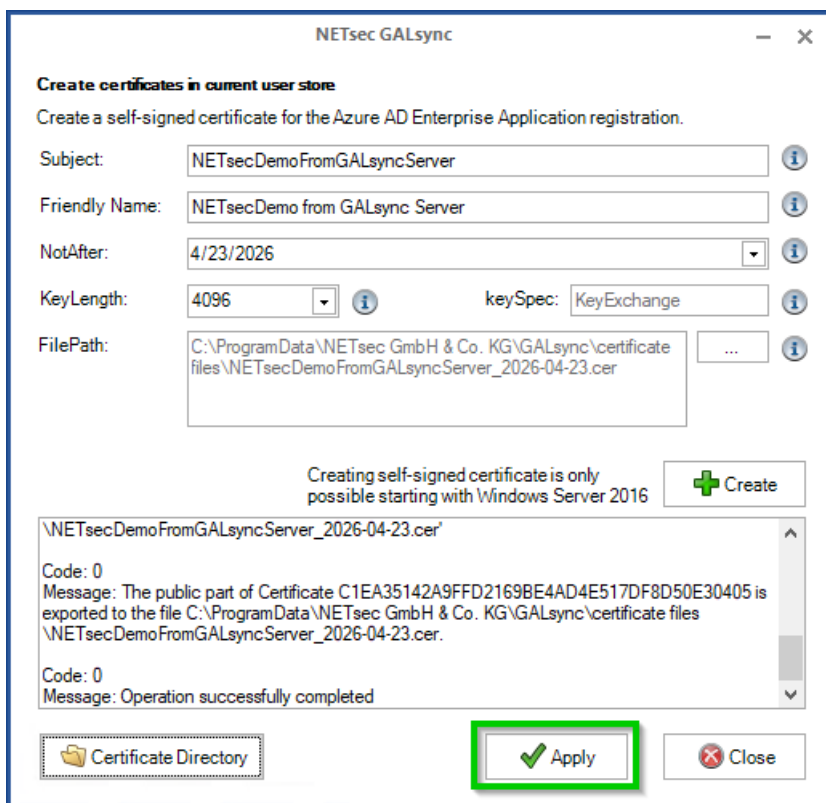
Select the certificate file, then click **Open**.



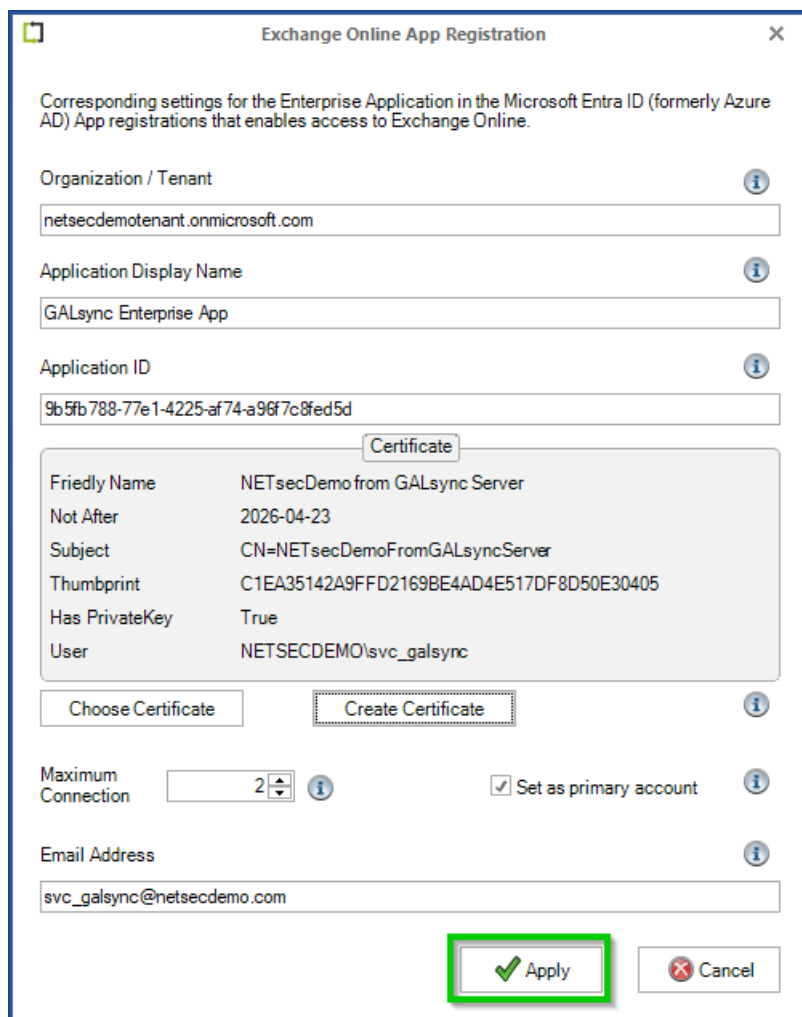
Click **Add** to save the certificate.



In the **Create certificates in current user store** window, click **Apply**



In the **Exchange Online App Registration** window, click **Apply**



The image shows the 'Exchange Online App Registration' window. It contains several input fields and a 'Certificate' section. The 'Organization / Tenant' field is filled with 'netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com'. The 'Application Display Name' field is filled with 'GALsync Enterprise App'. The 'Application ID' field is filled with '9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d'. The 'Certificate' section is expanded, showing details for a certificate: 'Friendly Name' is 'NETsecDemo from GALsync Server', 'Not After' is '2026-04-23', 'Subject' is 'CN=NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer', 'Thumbprint' is 'C1EA35142A9FFD2169BE4AD4E517DF8D50E30405', 'Has PrivateKey' is 'True', and 'User' is 'NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync'. Below the certificate details are two buttons: 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate'. The 'Maximum Connection' field is set to '2' and the 'Set as primary account' checkbox is checked. The 'Email Address' field is filled with 'svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Apply' (highlighted with a green box) and 'Cancel'.

Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant
netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name
GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID
9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

Certificate


Friendly Name	NETsecDemo from GALsync Server
Not After	2026-04-23
Subject	CN=NETsecDemoFromGALsyncServer
Thumbprint	C1EA35142A9FFD2169BE4AD4E517DF8D50E30405
Has PrivateKey	True
User	NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

Choose Certificate Create Certificate

Maximum Connection 2 ☒ Set as primary account

Email Address
svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com

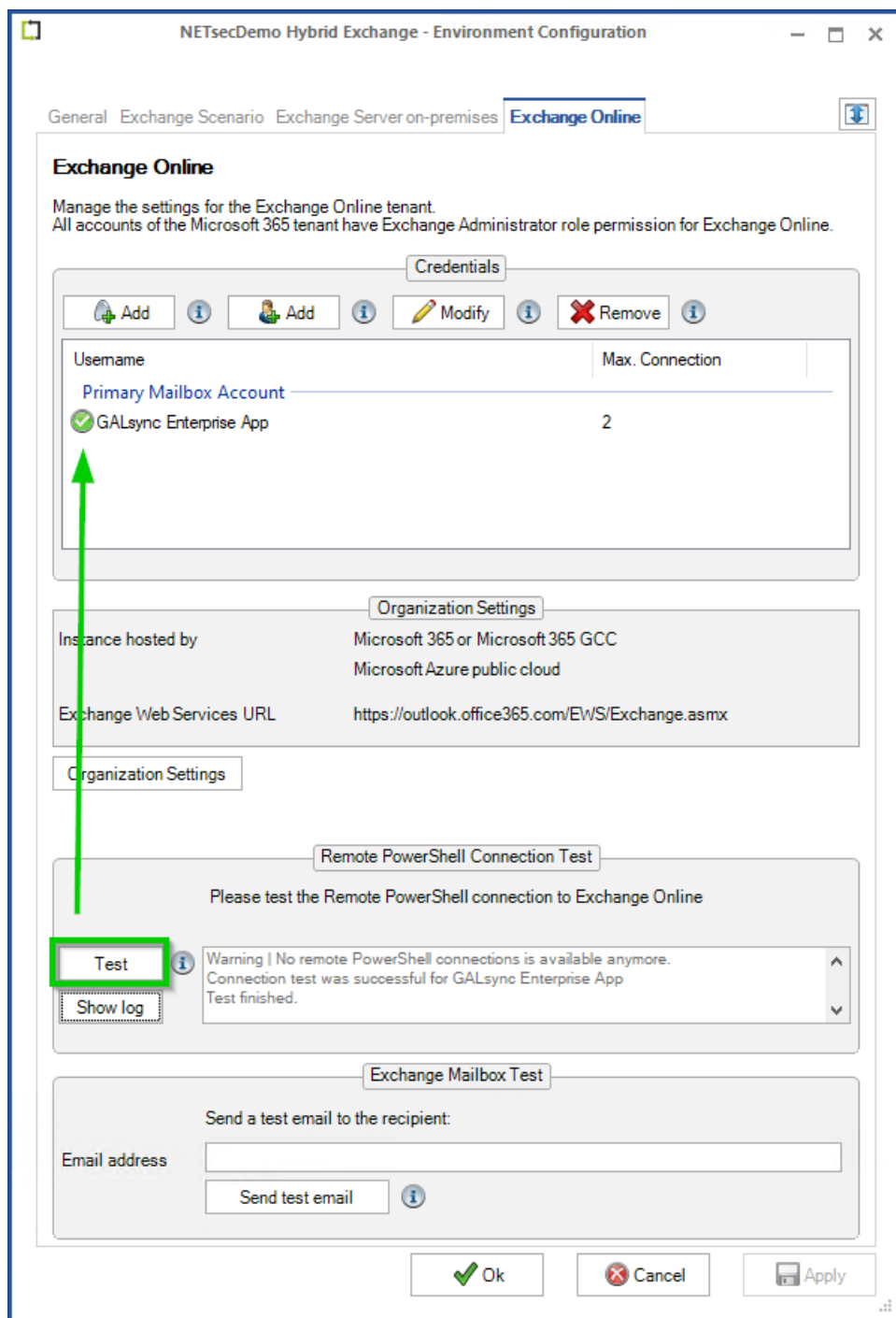
Apply Cancel

To expand the Exchange Online tab, click the  icon, marked below.

Click the **Test** button to test the PowerShell connection to Exchange Online.

A green circle with a check mark indicates a successful connection has been established.

If the connection fails, please click the **Show log** button to locate and identify any errors which have occurred.



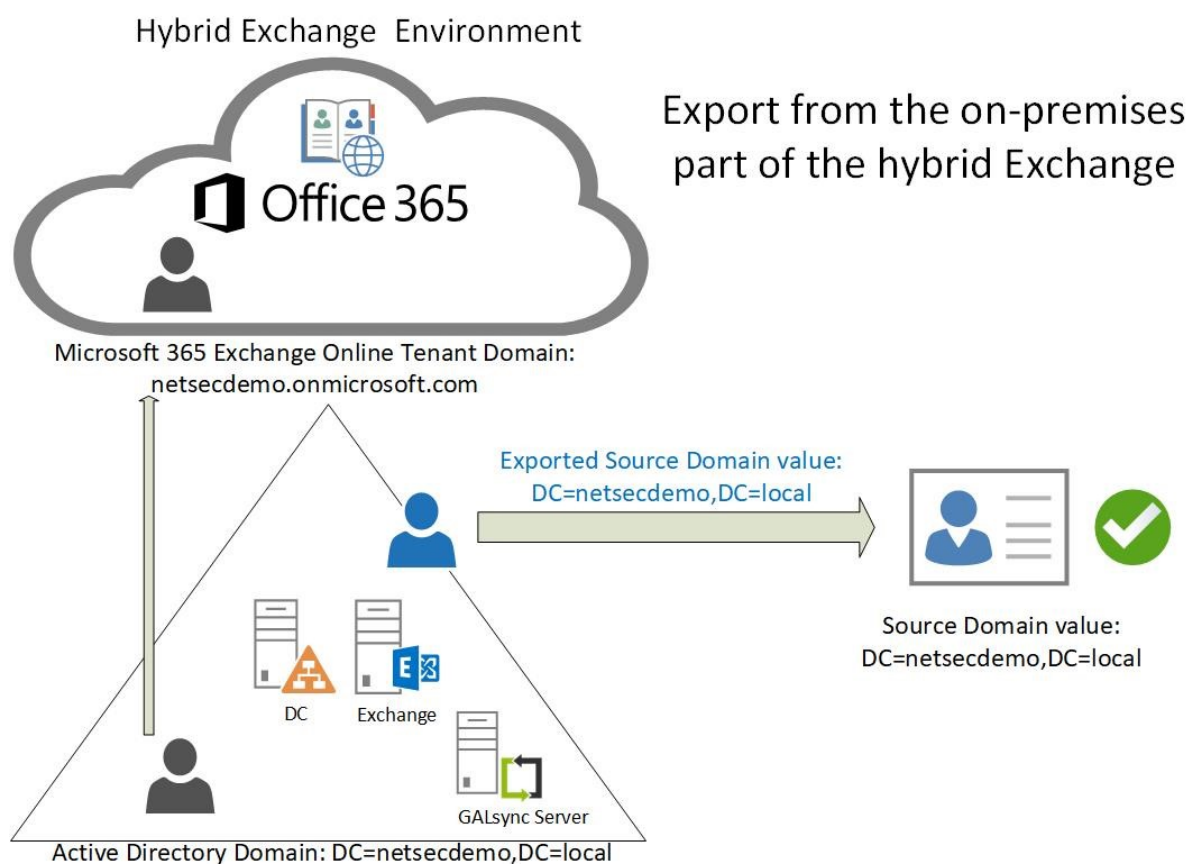
To save the changes, click **Apply** then **OK**

After applying the above changes, all GALsync policies should now run successfully.

How to migrate the source of the export policy in a hybrid Exchange environment

GALsync synchronization set up

The GALsync export policy exports mail-enabled objects from the on-premises component of a hybrid Exchange environment for the partners. The partners import these objects as mail contacts with the source domain value of the on-premises Active Directory domain name of the source environment.



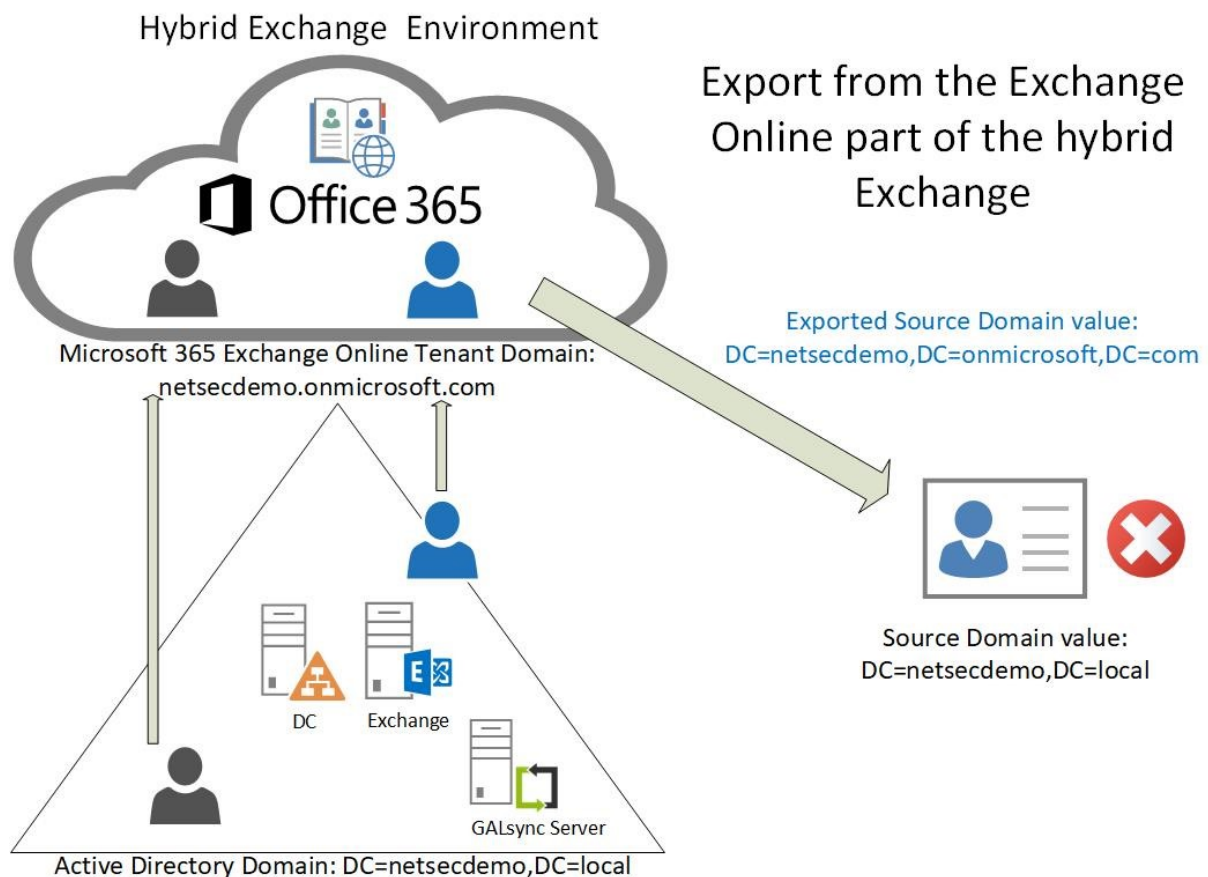
Changed requirement for export policy

The export of the mail-enabled objects for the partners should change from the on-premises component of a hybrid Exchange environment to the Exchange Online component of the hybrid Exchange environment.

Problem of changed requirement at export for the importing partners

GALsync exports the corresponding objects from the Exchange Online component of the hybrid Exchange environment instead of the mail-enabled objects from the on-premises component of a hybrid Exchange environment. The source domain of the exported objects are also changed from the Active Directory domain name to the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online Tenant domain name.

The partners import these objects and the existing mail contacts of these objects will not be synchronized, because the source domain values are different.



Configuration of the export to prevent the problems with the importing partners

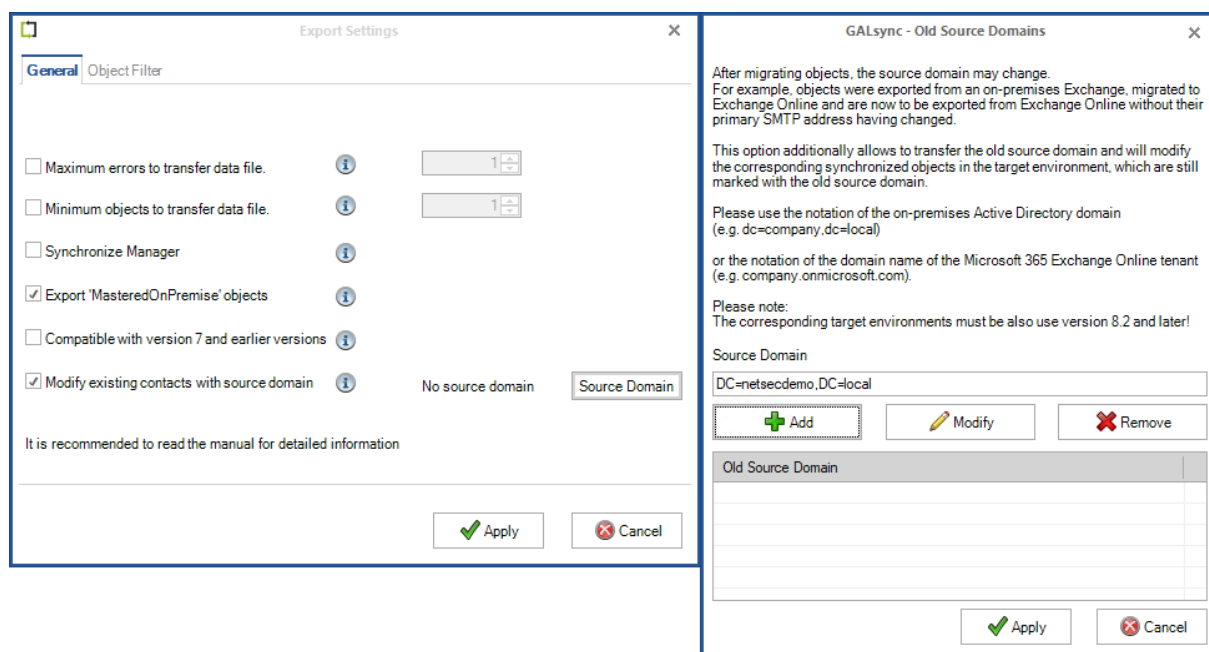
If the source domain changed in the source environment, GALsync will not synchronize existing objects with the same primary SMTP address in the target environment, because the source domain value is different. The exporting partner must configure the **Modify existing contacts with source domain** option in the **Export Settings** to inform the old source domain to the importing partners.

Modify existing contacts with source domain

Please note, that the importing partners also need GALsync version 8.2 or later. Otherwise, the importing partners will get warnings or errors and GALsync cannot import the data file.

Enable the **Modify existing contacts with source domain** option at the **Export Settings** dialog.

Click **Source Domain** to open the **GALsync – Old Source Domains** dialog.



Insert the old source domain value, which is the Active Directory domain name, e.g. `DC=netsecdemo,DC=local`, or the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant domain name.

Source Domain

+ Add Modify Remove

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=local

Please note, the source domain syntax `netsecdemo.onmicrosoft.com` will be added as `DC=netsecdemo,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=com` to the list of **Old Source Domain**.

Source Domain

Add
 Modify
 Remove

Old Source Domain

Source Domain

Add
 Modify
 Remove

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=onmicrosoft,DC=com

After that click **Apply**.

GALsync - Old Source Domains

After migrating objects, the source domain may change. For example, objects were exported from an on-premises Exchange, migrated to Exchange Online and are now to be exported from Exchange Online without their primary SMTP address having changed.

This option additionally allows to transfer the old source domain and will modify the corresponding synchronized objects in the target environment, which are still marked with the old source domain.

Please use the notation of the on-premises Active Directory domain (e.g. dc=company.dc=local) or the notation of the domain name of the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant (e.g. company.onmicrosoft.com).

Please note:
The corresponding target environments must be also use version 8.2 and later!

Source Domain

Add
 Modify
 Remove

Old Source Domain
DC=netsecdemo,DC=local

Apply
 Cancel

Export Settings

General Object Filter

☐ Maximum errors to transfer data file.

☐ Minimum objects to transfer data file.

☐ Synchronize Manager

☒ Export 'MasteredOnPremise' objects

☐ Compatible with version 7 and earlier versions

☒ Modify existing contacts with source domain

1 source domain

Source Domain

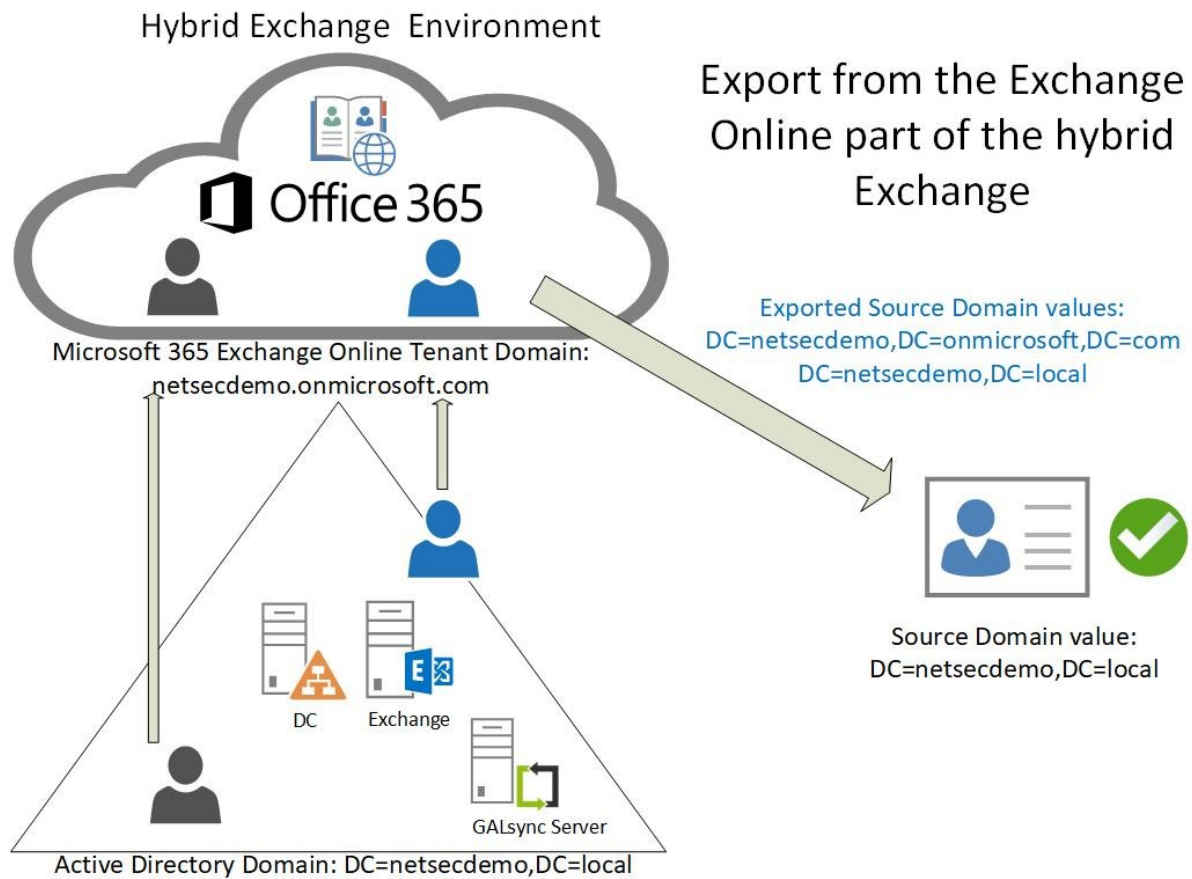
It is recommended to read the manual for detailed information

Apply
 Cancel

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GALsync will add the old source domain values to the data file during the export, so that existing synchronized objects, which are marked with such old source domain value at the target environment, will be synchronized.



Warnings and Errors in old GALsync 8.1 versions and earlier at the import site

Please note, that the importing partners also need GALsync version 8.2 or later. Otherwise, the importing partners will get warnings or errors and GALsync cannot import the data file.

Here are some possible warnings and errors, which can be occur during the import policy run:

19132 – Warning - Decompress failed

Warning	19132	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Decompress failed.	Cannot read that as a ZipFile Bad signature (0x003CFFFF) at position 0x00000000
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Warning occurs, if an uncompressed data file (.xml) with additional source domain values should be imported.

38002 – Error - Error reading data file. This is no data file: ...

Information	19127	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Data file is compressed. File size: 2888
Information	19128	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Decompress starting.
Information	19182	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.DeleteDataFile()	Delete data file from C:\Users\galsync\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp5DD8.tmp
Information	19183	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.DeleteDataFile()	Delete data file finished.
Information	38001	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.ADOBJECTNodeRepository.ReadDataFile()	Start reading data file.
Error	38002	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.ADOBJECTNodeRepository.ReadDataFile()	Error reading data file. This is no data file: C:\Users\galsync\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp5DDC.tmp
ProcessData	17050	187	12	GALsyncLibrary.Policy.State.cancel()	Cancelling the policy. The cancel method was called from: GALsyncLibrary.ADOBJECTNodeRepository.ReadDataFile()
Information	41042	187	12	NETsec.RemotePowerShellLibrary.RemotePowerShellManager	0 scripts are in the queue.
ProcessData	41043	187	12	NETsec.RemotePowerShellLibrary.RemotePowerShellManager	The disconnectAll method was called from: GALsyncLibrary.EOImportHandler.Policy.Cancel()

Error occurs, if a compressed data file (.zip) with additional source domain values should be imported.

19229 – Error - Data file options available. Please check if a newer version is available.

Information	19066	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.CopyDataFile()	Copy file finished.
Error	19229	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.CkeckFileType()	Data file options available. Please check if a newer version is available.
Information	19127	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Data file is compressed. File size: 55786
Information	19128	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Decompress starting.
Warning	19132	1	5	GALsyncLibrary.DataFileTransfer.Decompress()	Decompress failed.

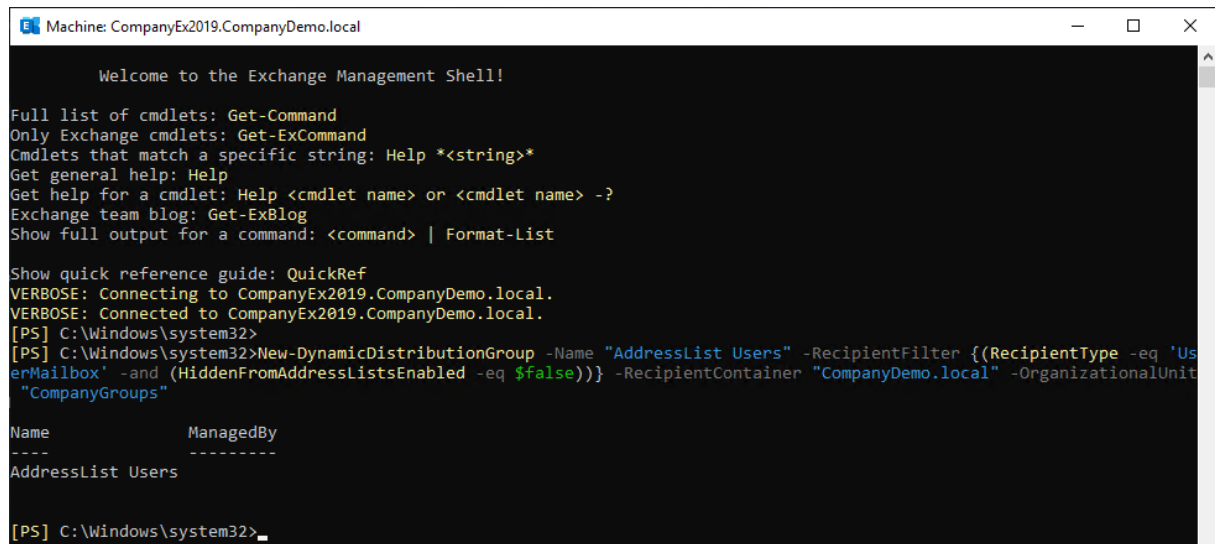
Error occurs, if the export partner uses a newer GALsync version with a new data file option, which the GALsync version at the import site cannot handle.

Please update to the latest GALsync version.

How to create a Dynamic Distribution Group by using the Exchange PowerShell

On-premises Exchange

Use the Exchange Management Shell of the on-premises Exchange to create the Dynamic Distribution Group



```
Machine: CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local

Welcome to the Exchange Management Shell!

Full list of cmdlets: Get-Command
Only Exchange cmdlets: Get-ExCommand
Cmdlets that match a specific string: Help *<string>*
Get general help: Help
Get help for a cmdlet: Help <cmdlet name> or <cmdlet name> -?
Exchange team blog: Get-ExBlog
Show full output for a command: <command> | Format-List

Show quick reference guide: QuickRef
VERBOSE: Connecting to CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local.
VERBOSE: Connected to CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local.
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox' -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -RecipientContainer "CompanyDemo.local" -OrganizationalUnit "CompanyGroups"

Name                ManagedBy
----                -
AddressList Users

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
```

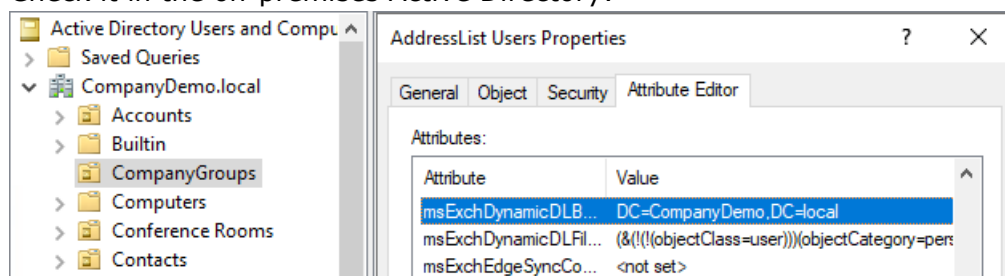
Create Dynamic Distribution Group for Mailbox Users Which are Shown in the Address List

A Dynamic Distribution Group containing Mailbox users which are not hidden from the Address List is created in the **CompanyGroups** OU, and will search the entire Active Directory.

Please adjust the Active Directory domain name and the OU name to your environment.

```
New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter
{(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox' -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))}
-RecipientContainer "CompanyDemo.local" -OrganizationalUnit "CompanyGroups"
```

Check it in the on-premises Active Directory:



msExchDynamicDLBaseDN

start searching at this point of the Active Directory

msExchDynamicDLFilter

corresponding LDAP-Filter for the AD search

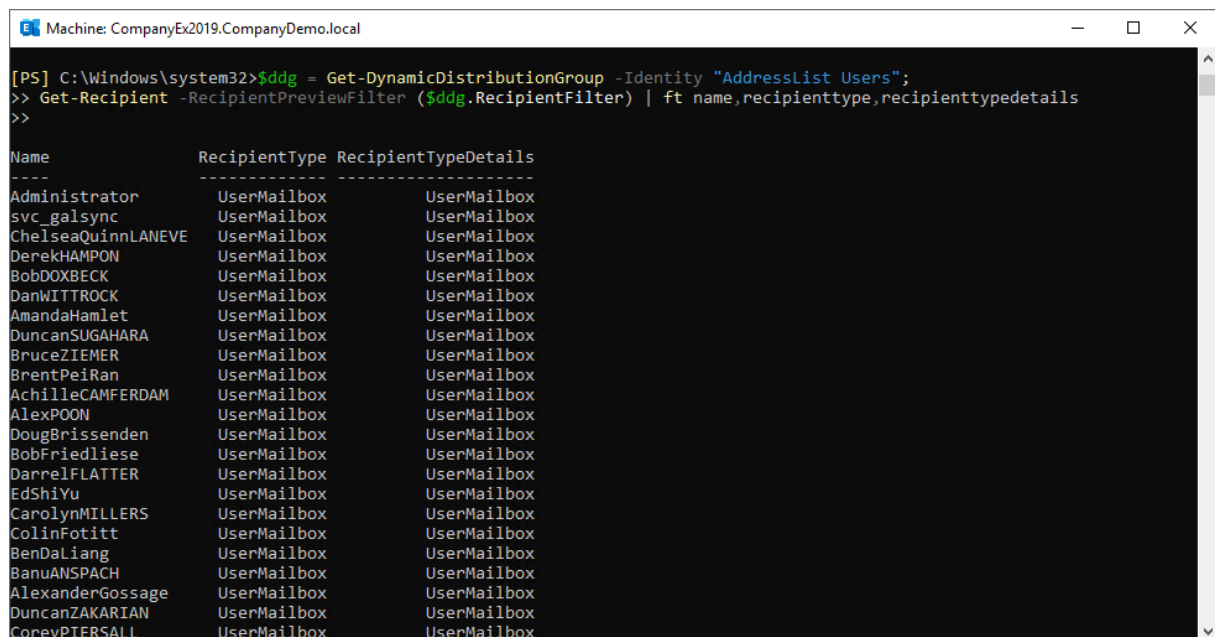
For example: mailbox users not hidden from the Address List

```
(&(!(! (objectClass=user))) (objectCategory=person) (mailNickname=*) (msExchHomeServerName=*) (! (msExchHideFromAddressLists=TRUE)) (! (name=SystemMailbox{*})) (! (name=CAS_{*})) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=16777216)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=536870912)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=68719476736)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=8388608)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=4398046511104)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=70368744177664)) (! (msExchRecipientTypeDetails=140737488355328)))
```

To verify membership of the group, please run the following script:

```
$ddg = Get-DynamicDistributionGroup -Identity "AddressList Users";  
Get-Recipient -RecipientPreviewFilter ($ddg.RecipientFilter) | ft  
name,recipienttype,recipienttypedetails
```

Output displayed below:



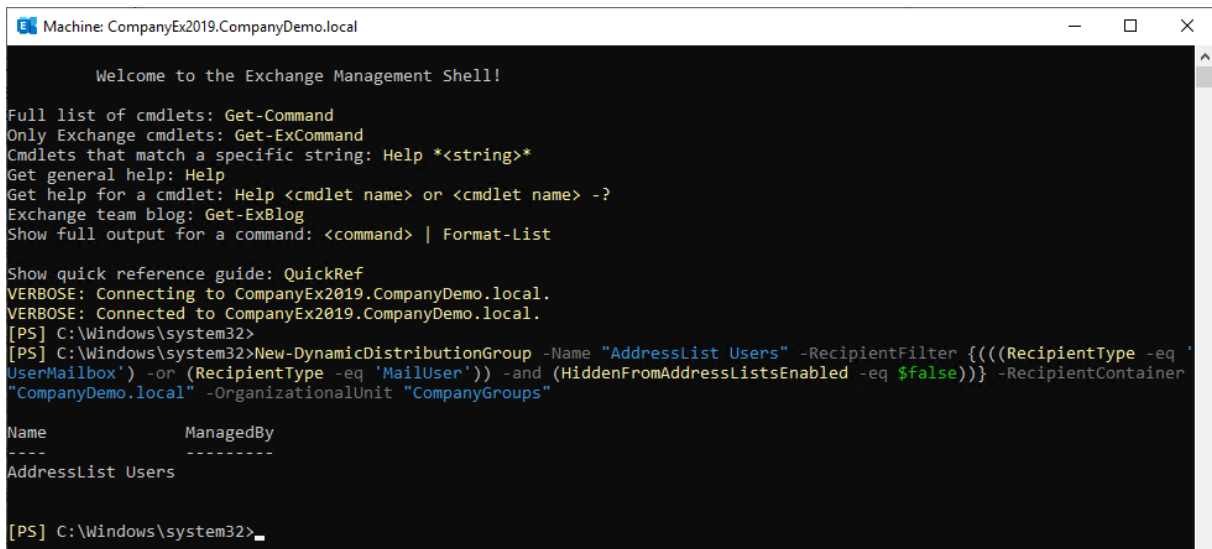
Name	RecipientType	RecipientTypeDetails
Administrator	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
svc_galsync	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
ChelseaQuinnLANEVE	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DerekHAMPON	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BobDOXBECK	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DanWITTROCK	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
AmandaHamlet	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DuncanSUGAHARA	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BruceZIEMER	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BrentPeiRan	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
AchilleCAMFERDAM	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
AlexPOON	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DougBrissenden	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BobFriedliese	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DarrelFLATTER	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
EdShiYu	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
CarolynMILLERS	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
ColinFotitt	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BenDaLiang	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
BanuANSPACH	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
AlexanderGossage	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
DuncanZAKARIAN	UserMailbox	UserMailbox
CoreyPIERSALL	UserMailbox	UserMailbox

Modify Dynamic Distribution Group for mailbox users which are shown in the address list excluding resource mailboxes

The recipient filter is modified to also exclude Resource Mailboxes by running the **Set-DynamicDistributionGroup** cmdlet

```
Set-DynamicDistributionGroup Set-DynamicDistributionGroup -Identity "AddressList  
Users" -RecipientFilter {(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox'-and (IsResource -eq  
$false) -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -RecipientContainer  
"CompanyDemo.local"
```


Create Dynamic Distribution Group for mailbox users and mail users which are shown in the address list



```
Machine: CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local

Welcome to the Exchange Management Shell!

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Show quick reference guide: QuickRef
VERBOSE: Connecting to CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local.
VERBOSE: Connected to CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local.
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -RecipientContainer "CompanyDemo.local" -OrganizationalUnit "CompanyGroups"

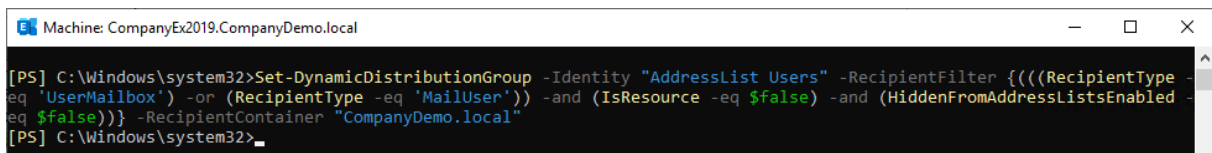
Name                ManagedBy
----                -
AddressList Users

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
```

```
New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddrssList Users" -RecipientFilter
{(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and
(HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -RecipientContainer
"CompanyDemo.local" -OrganizationalUnit "CompanyGroups"
```

Modify Dynamic Distribution Group for mailbox users and mail users which are shown in the address list excluding resource mailboxes

The recipient filter is modified to also exclude Resource Mailboxes by running the **Set-DynamicDistributionGroup** cmdlet



```
Machine: CompanyEx2019.CompanyDemo.local

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Set-DynamicDistributionGroup -Identity "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and (IsResource -eq $false) -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -RecipientContainer "CompanyDemo.local"
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
```

```
Set-DynamicDistributionGroup -Identity "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter
{(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and
(IsResource -eq $false) -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))} -
RecipientContainer "CompanyDemo.local"
```


Exchange Online

Use the Exchange Online PowerShell to create the Dynamic Distribution Group in Exchange Online

Windows PowerShell 5.1 with the Exchange Online PowerShell module:

```
Connect-ExchangeOnline
```

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\svc_galsync> New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox' -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))}

Name           ManagedBy
----           -
AddressList Users

PS C:\Users\svc_galsync>
```

Create Dynamic Distribution Group for Mailbox Users Which are Shown in the Address List

Mailbox users which are not hidden from the Address List

```
New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox' -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))}
```

To verify membership of the group, please run the following script:

```
$ddg = Get-DynamicDistributionGroup "AddressList Users";
Get-Recipient -ResultSize Unlimited -RecipientPreviewFilter $ddg.RecipientFilter |
ft name,recipienttype,recipienttypedetails
```

Output displayed below:

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\svc_galsync> $ddg = Get-DynamicDistributionGroup "AddressList Users";
>> Get-Recipient -ResultSize Unlimited -RecipientPreviewFilter $ddg.RecipientFilter | ft name,recipienttype,recipienttypedetails
>>

Name                               RecipientType RecipientTypeDetails
----                               -
9a85ea24-ad2f-440d-9f92-220daa9f3830 UserMailbox   SharedMailbox
support                           UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Svc_contactSync                   UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Dave Joza                         UserMailbox   UserMailbox
d324bce0-fb9a-4746-bbc4-32dbb94578e5 UserMailbox   SharedMailbox
6289f488-a8e9-4794-b0f0-cbf26018aa1c UserMailbox   UserMailbox
PatrickTSHORTER                   UserMailbox   UserMailbox
RaymondEBarham                    UserMailbox   UserMailbox
a2c304a0-0a35-4e8c-b225-c9369f8dfb16 UserMailbox   SharedMailbox
AaronMCPHIE                       UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Think Tank Conference Room        UserMailbox   RoomMailbox
asolis                            UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Sales Online                       UserMailbox   SharedMailbox

PS C:\Users\svc_galsync>
```

Create Dynamic Distribution Group for Mailbox Users and Mail Users which are Shown in the Address List

Mailbox users and Mail Users which are not hidden from the address list.

```
Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\svc_galsync> New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter {(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and (HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))}

Name                ManagedBy
----                -
AddressList Users

PS C:\Users\svc_galsync>
```

```
New-DynamicDistributionGroup -Name "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter
{(((RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox') -or (RecipientType -eq 'MailUser')) -and
(HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -eq $false))}
```

To verify membership of the group, please run the following script:

```
$ddg = Get-DynamicDistributionGroup "AddressList Users";
Get-Recipient -ResultSize Unlimited -RecipientPreviewFilter $ddg.RecipientFilter |
ft name,recipienttype,recipienttypedetails
```

Output displayed below:

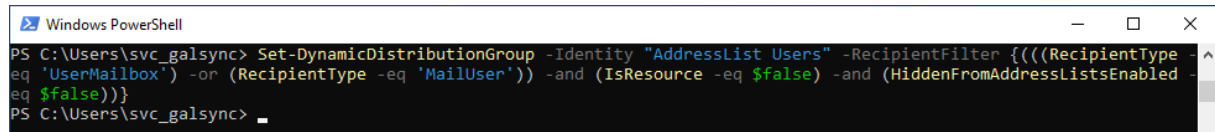
```
Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Users\svc_galsync> $ddg = Get-DynamicDistributionGroup "AddressList Users";
>> Get-Recipient -ResultSize Unlimited -RecipientPreviewFilter $ddg.RecipientFilter | ft name,recipienttype,recipienttypedetails
>>

Name                RecipientType RecipientTypeDetails
----                -
support             UserMailbox   UserMailbox
asolis              UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Svc_GALsync         MailUser      MailUser
AprilGAVIN          MailUser      MailUser
JaneSTARWEATHER     MailUser      MailUser
MagaliAnatolio      MailUser      MailUser
DavidJiChang        MailUser      MailUser
AaronMCPHIE         UserMailbox   UserMailbox
ColinLupu           MailUser      MailUser
TracyWANKER         MailUser      MailUser
PeterKUCHLER        MailUser      MailUser
EyalFiora           MailUser      MailUser
BrianSYOUNIE        MailUser      MailUser
MarkADimcho         MailUser      MailUser
Dave Jozsa          UserMailbox   UserMailbox
Svc_contactSync     UserMailbox   UserMailbox
```

Modify Dynamic Distribution Group for Mailbox Users and Mail Users which are Shown in the Address List to Exclude Resource Mailboxes

The recipient filter is modified to also exclude Resource Mailboxes by running the **Set-DynamicDistributionGroup** cmdlet



```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\svc_galsync>
```

```
Set-DynamicDistributionGroup -Identity "AddressList Users" -RecipientFilter
{(RecipientType -eq 'UserMailbox'-and (IsResource -ne $true) -and
(HiddenFromAddressListsEnabled -ne $true))}
```

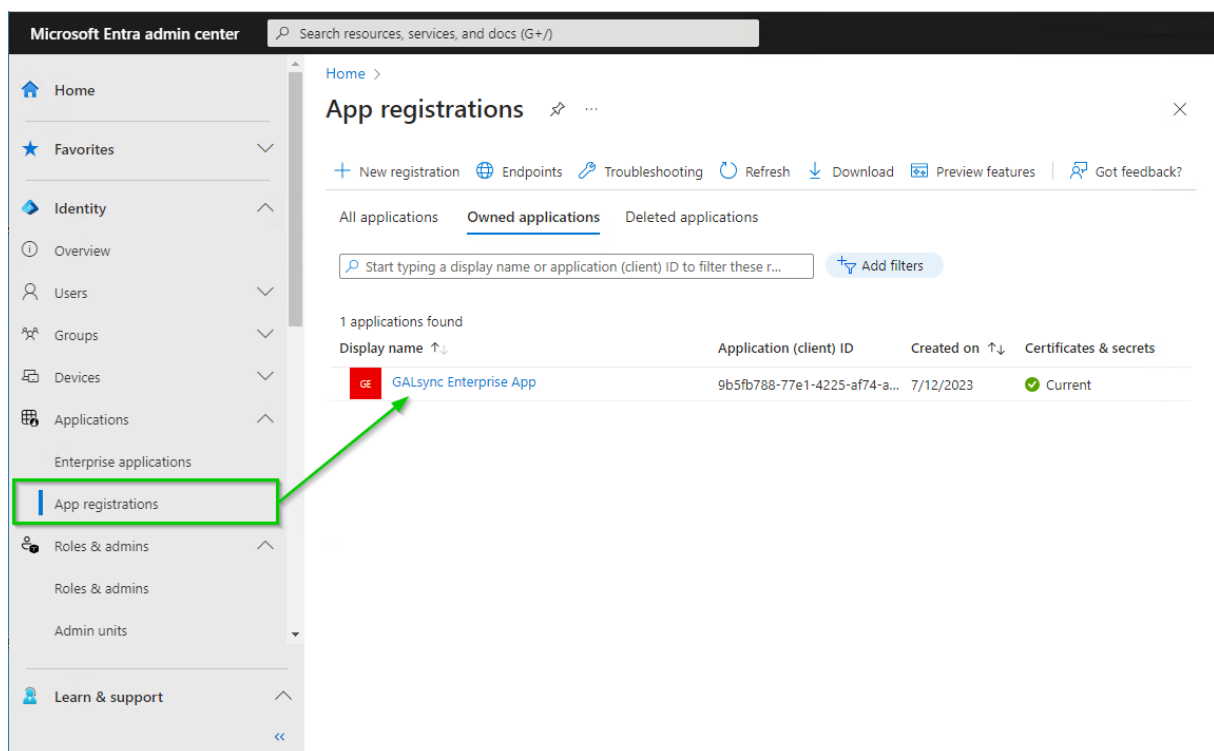
How to switch to Microsoft Graph to access mailboxes in Exchange Online

As of version 8.5, GALsync supports Microsoft Graph to access mailboxes in Exchange Online.

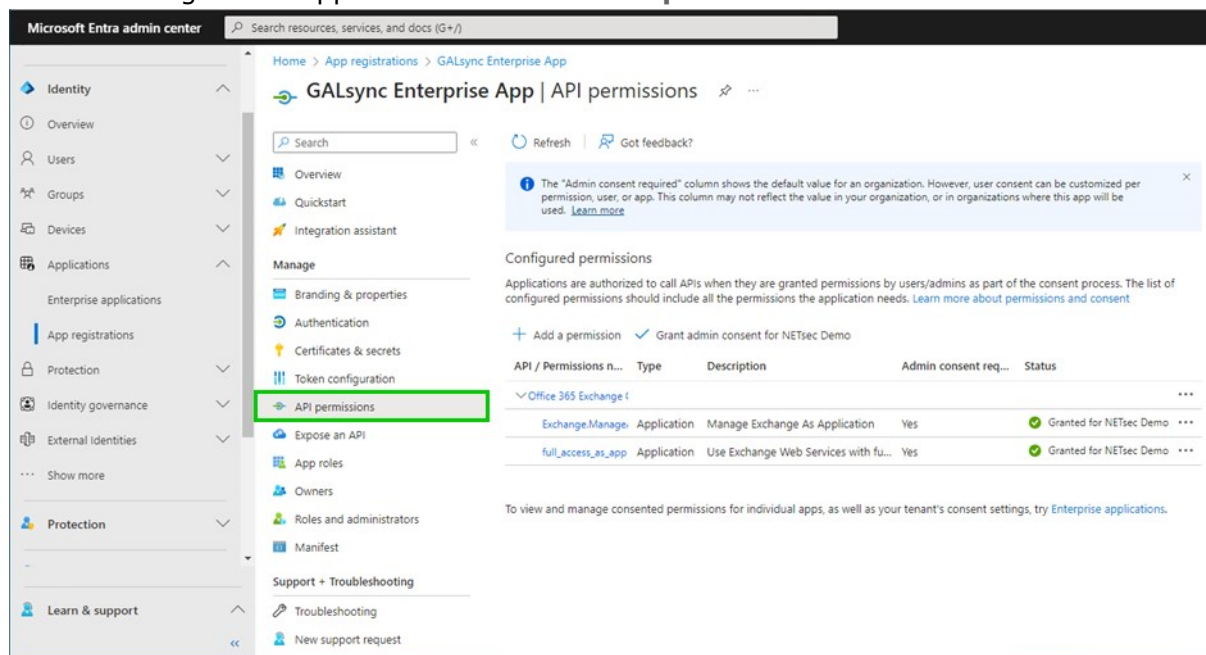
The following changes in the assigned API permissions of the App Registration in the **Microsoft Entra ID** are necessary to use Microsoft Graph to access mailboxes in Exchange Online.

The registered Application in App registrations

In the Microsoft Entra admin center menu, go to **Identity**, expand **Applications** and select **App registrations**.



Select the registered Application to see the **API permissions**.



The **Exchange.ManageAsApp** permission is also required to access Exchange Online mailboxes via **Microsoft Graph**.

API / Permissions name	Type	Description	Admin consent required	Status
Office 365 Exchange Online (2)				
Exchange.ManageAsApp	Application	Manage Exchange As Application	Yes	Granted for NETsec Demo
full_access_as_app	Application	Use Exchange Web Services with full access to all mailboxes	Yes	Granted for NETsec Demo

The **full_access_as_app** permission allows to access Exchange Online mailboxes via **Exchange Web Services** and is not needed to access Exchange Online mailboxes via **Microsoft Graph**.

Remove API permission for Exchange Web Services, if applicable

The **full_access_as_app** permission can be removed, except you use contactSync policies, which are synchronizing contacts from a Public Folder, that are located in Exchange Online, which at the moment need the **full_access_as_app** permission for Exchange Web Services.

*Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.*

If the **full_access_as_app** permission is not be needed anymore, it is necessary to **Revoke admin consent** first and then to **Remove permission** at the context menu of the permission entry.

API / Permissions name	Type	Description	Admin consent requ...	Status
Office 365 Exchange Online (2)				
Exchange.ManageAsApp	Application	Manage Exchange As Application	Yes	Granted for NETSec Demo
full_access_as_app	Application	Use Exchange Web Services with full access to all mailboxes	Yes	Granted for NETSec Demo

To view and manage consented permissions for individual apps, as well as your tenant's consent settings, try [Enterprise applications](#).

API permissions for Microsoft Graph

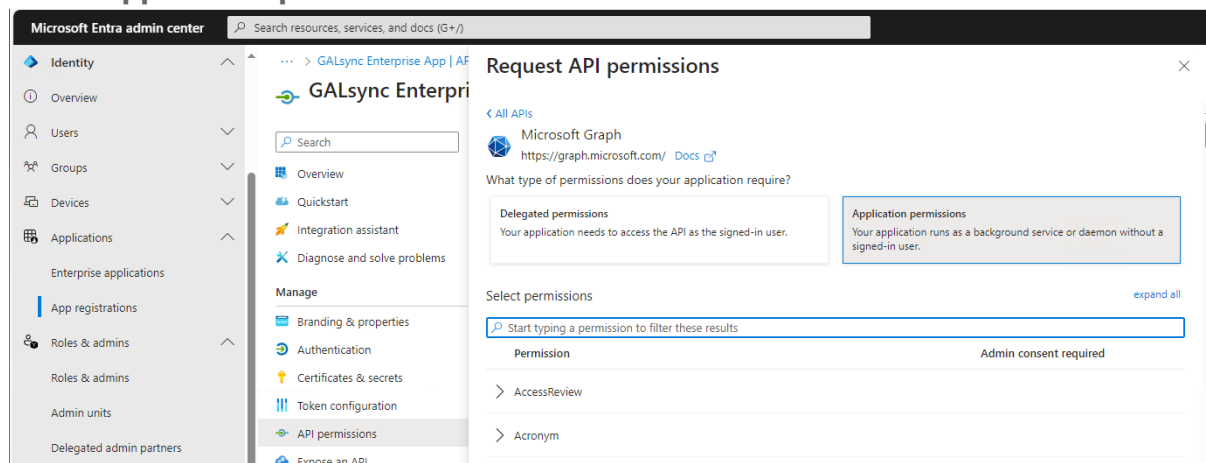
Go to **API permissions**, then select **Add a permission**

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. On the left, the 'API permissions' link is highlighted in the 'Manage' section. In the main content area, the '+ Add a permission' button is highlighted with a green box and an arrow. The page title is 'GALsync Enterprise App | API permissions'. A message at the top states: 'The "Admin consent required" column shows the default value for an organization. However, user consent can be customized per permission, user, or app. This column may not reflect the value in your organization, or in organizations where this app will be used. [Learn more](#)'. Below this, the 'Configured permissions' section shows a table with one entry: 'Grant admin consent for NETSec Demo'. The 'Other permissions granted for NETSec Demo' section mentions that these permissions have been granted for NETSec Demo but aren't in the configured permissions list.

Select the **Microsoft APIs** and click on **Microsoft Graph**

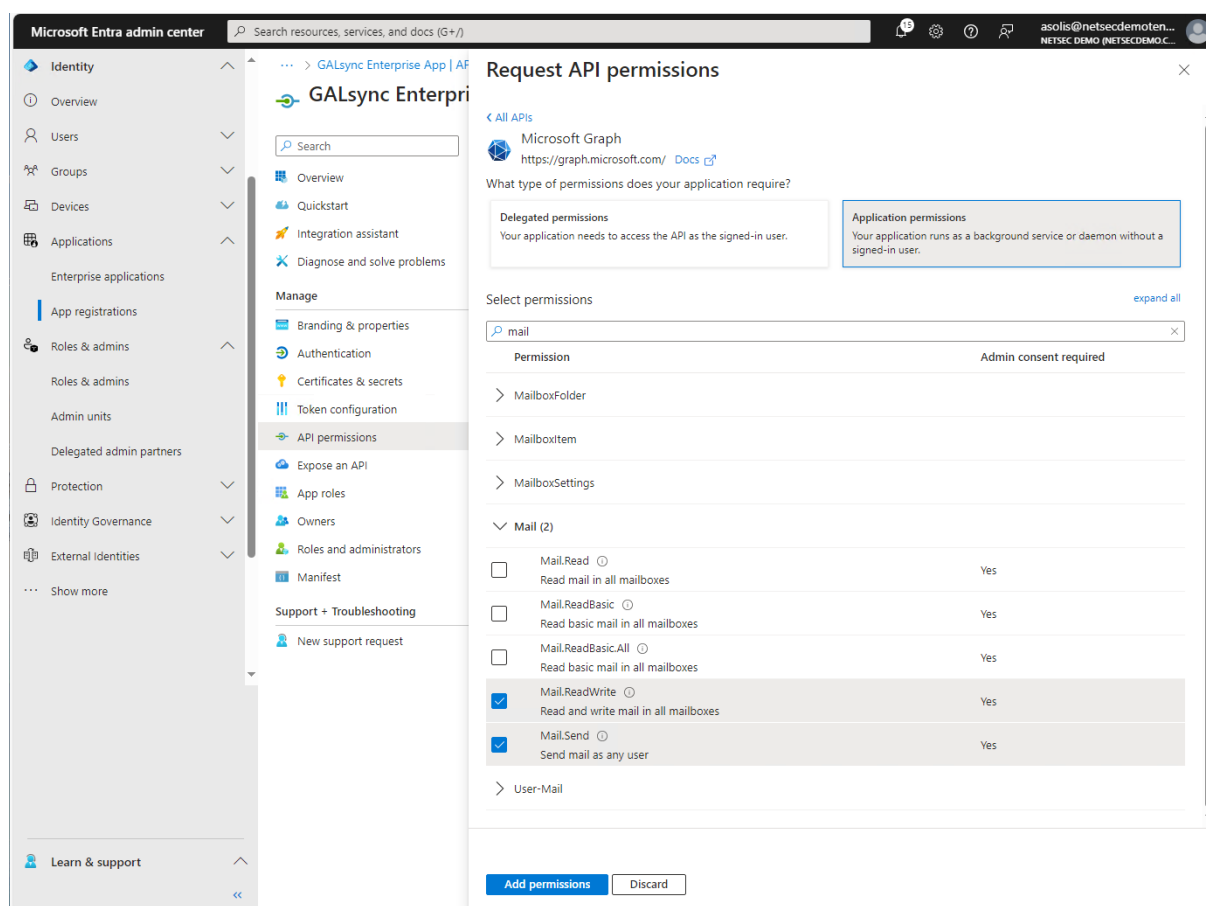
The screenshot shows the 'Request API permissions' page. The 'Microsoft APIs' tab is selected. Under 'Commonly used Microsoft APIs', the 'Microsoft Graph' option is highlighted with a mouse cursor. The 'Microsoft Graph' description states: 'Take advantage of the tremendous amount of data in Office 365, Enterprise Mobility + Security, and Windows 10. Access Microsoft Entra ID, Excel, Intune, Outlook/Exchange, OneDrive, OneNote, SharePoint, Planner, and more through a single endpoint.' Other visible options include 'Azure Communication Services', 'Azure Rights Management Services', and 'Azure Service Management Services'.

Select Application permissions



Search for **mail** and expand the **Mail** in the result list.

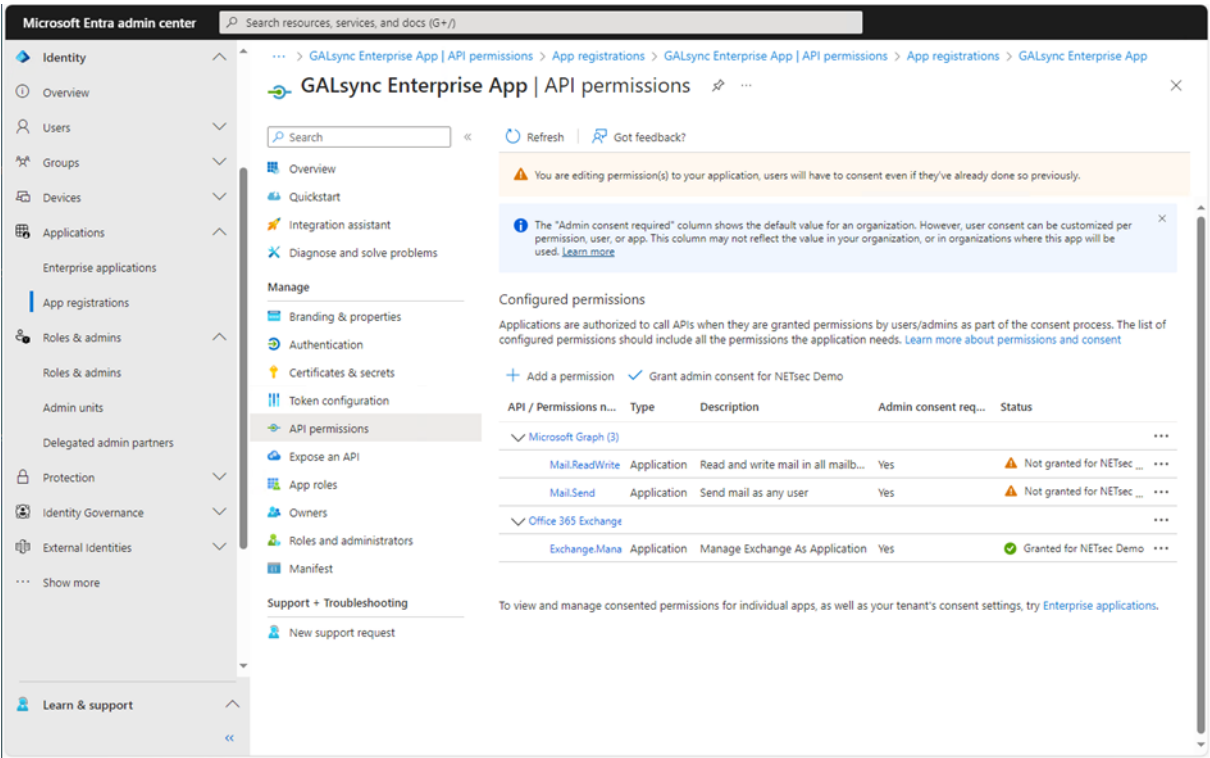
Select
Mail.ReadWrite
and
Mail.Send



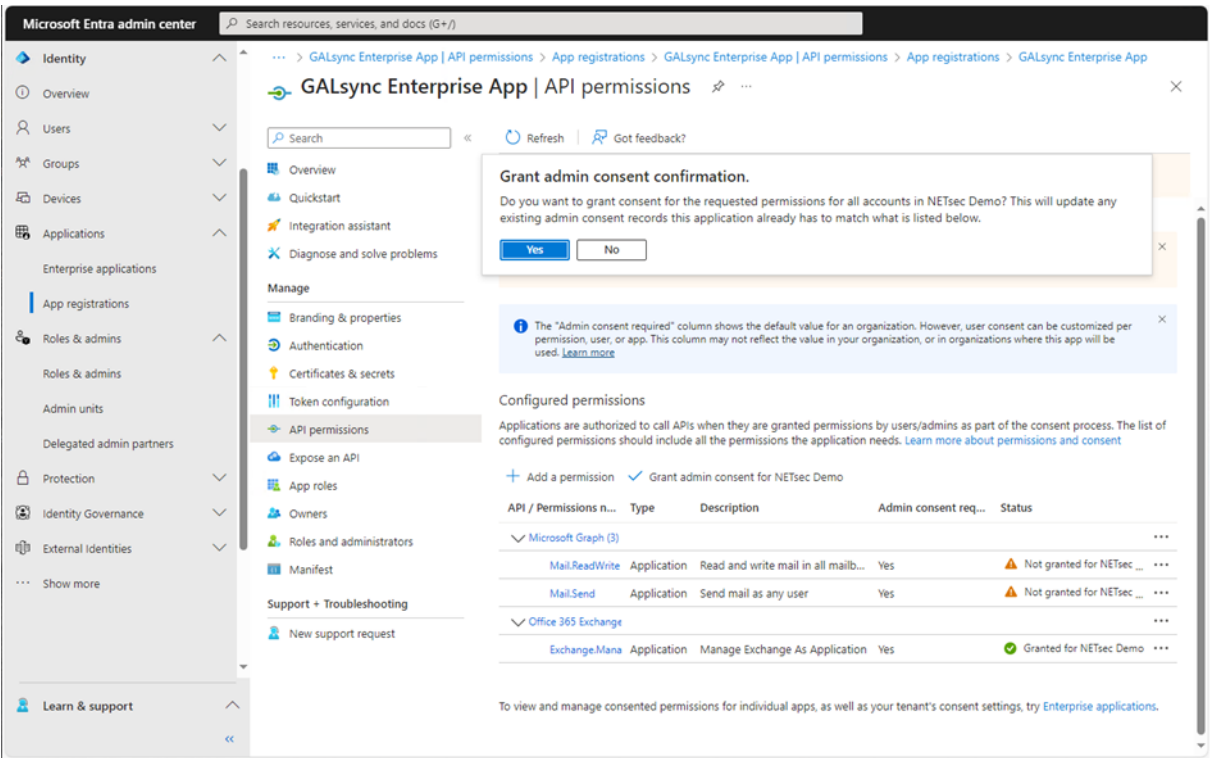
Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.

Click **Add permissions**

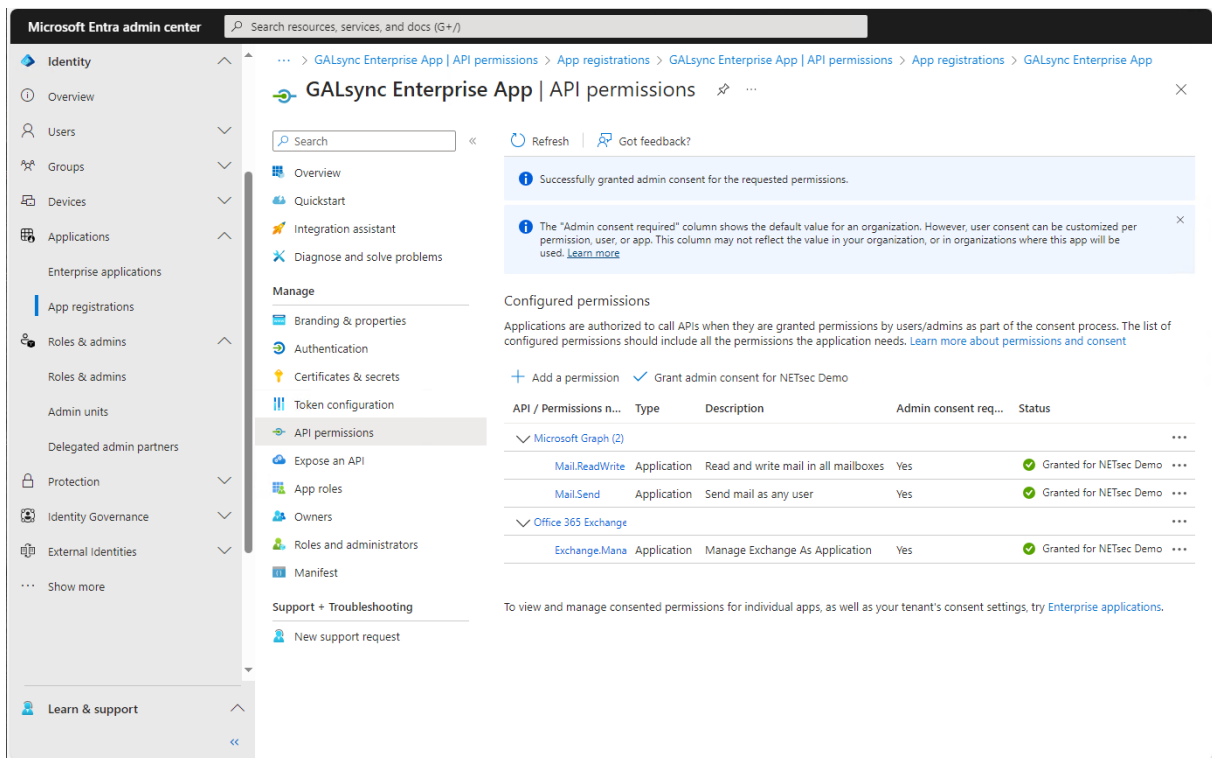
Click **Grant admin consent** for your tenant.



Click **Yes** to confirm the consent.

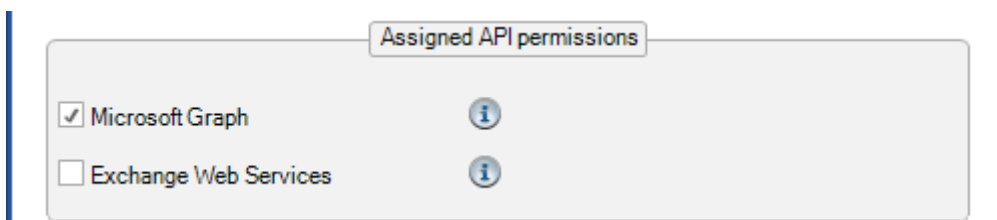


API permissions are assigned to the registered Application.



Update the Environment Configuration in GALsync

Accordingly, select **Microsoft Graph** at the **Assigned API permissions** group box in the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog and uncheck the **Exchange Web Services**, if you have removed the **full_access_as_app** permission.



*Please note, if you also use **contactSync policies** in GALsync, it will be necessary to configure additional API permissions. Please take a look at the **Assign API permissions to the registered Application** chapter in the **contactSync manual**.*










General Exchange Scenario Exchange Server on-premises **Exchange Online**

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.

All accounts of the Microsoft 365 tenant have Exchange Administrator role permission for Exchange Online.

Credentials

 Add		 Add		 Modify		 Remove	
Username						Max. Connection	
Primary Mailbox Account							
 GALsync Enterprise App						2	



Exchange Online App Registration



Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant



netsecdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name



GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID



9b5fb788-77e1-4225-af74-a96f7c8fed5d

Certificate



Friendly Name NETsecDemo from DemoGALsync03
Not After 2026-04-25
Subject CN=NETsecDemoFromDemoGALsync03
Thumbprint 1F2A94427072121203617D6A7DAC0C28C047CD48
Has PrivateKey True
User NETSECDEMO\svc_galsync

Choose Certificate

Create Certificate



Assigned API permissions

- ☒ Microsoft Graph 
☐ Exchange Web Services 

Maximum
Connection

2



☒ Set as primary account



How to switch from user-based authentication to certificate-based authentication

As of February, 2025 Microsoft has mandated MFA to authenticate to Microsoft 365.

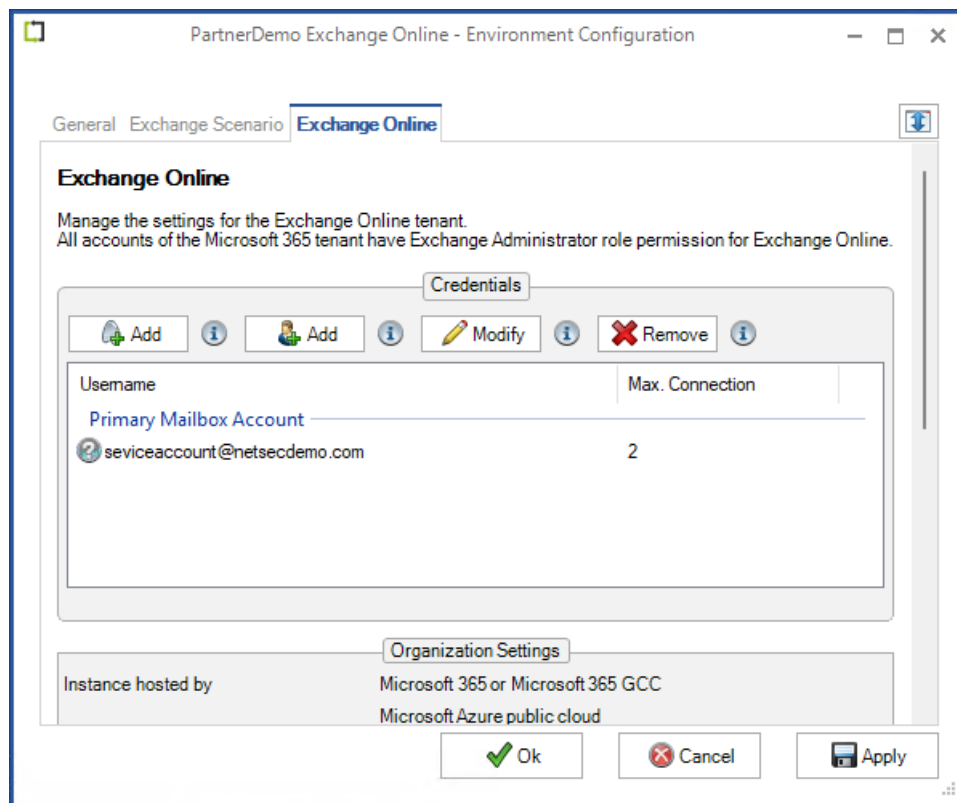
Microsoft 365 Blog - Announcing mandatory multifactor authentication for the Microsoft 365 admin

https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/microsoft_365blog/announcing-mandatory-multifactor-authentication-for-the-microsoft-365-admin-cent/4232568

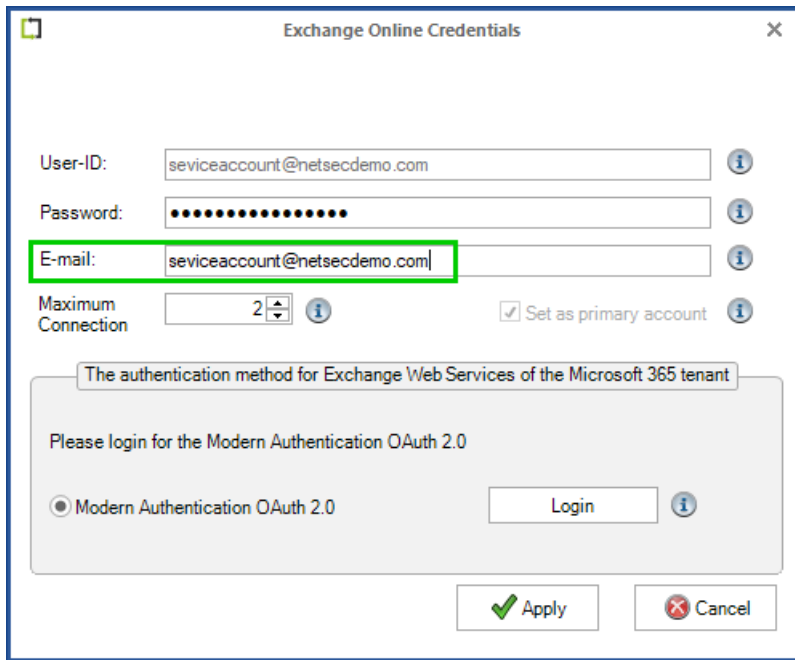
Due to this requirement, user credentials will need to be removed from the GALsync **Environment Configuration**, and replaced with certificate authentication via App Registration.

Note the e-mail address of the service account used and delete the user-based credential

To make this switch, please open the **Environment Configuration** and select the **Exchange Online** tab.



Then double-click the **Primary Mailbox Account** to open the **Exchange Online Credentials** dialog window, and note the primary E-mail address which has been used.



Exchange Online Credentials

User-ID:

Password:

E-mail:

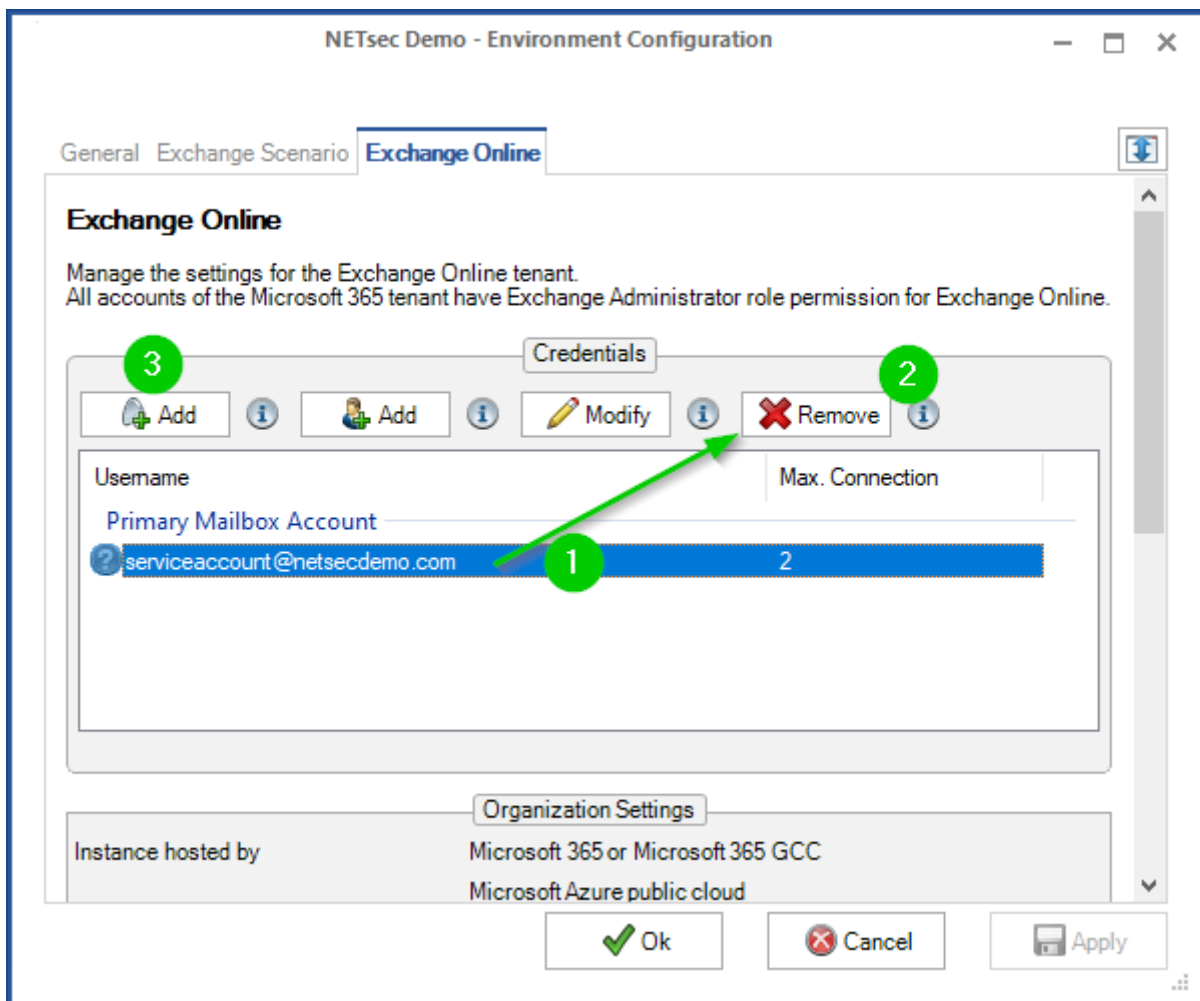
Maximum Connection: ☒ Set as primary account

The authentication method for Exchange Web Services of the Microsoft 365 tenant

Please login for the Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0

☒ Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0

After noting this, please close the dialog window and select the primary mailbox account, then click the remove button



NETsec Demo - Environment Configuration

General Exchange Scenario **Exchange Online**

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.
All accounts of the Microsoft 365 tenant have Exchange Administrator role permission for Exchange Online.

Credentials

Username	Max. Connection
Primary Mailbox Account	
serviceaccount@netsecdemo.com	2

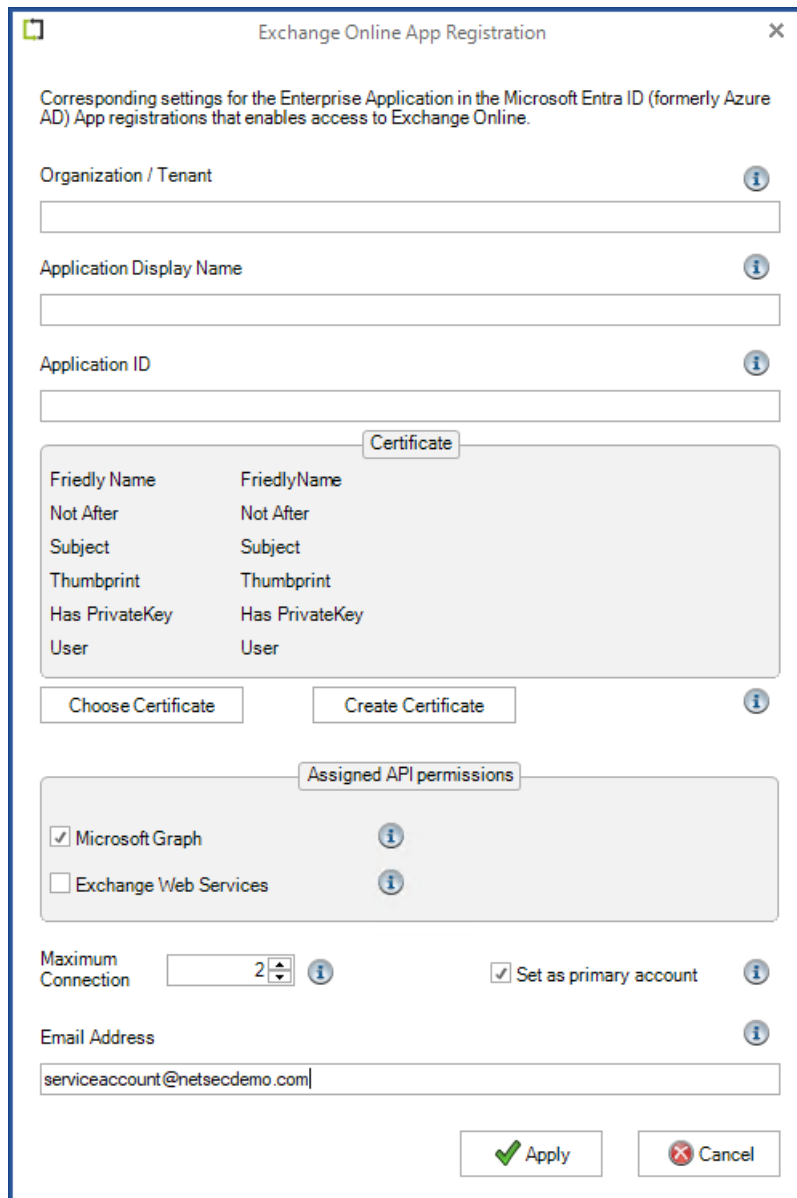
Organization Settings

Instance hosted by: Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC
Microsoft Azure public cloud

Create a certificate-based credential and use the mailbox of the service account

Next, click the **Add** button on the left to open the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog window, shown below. Check the **Set as Primary account** in the checkbox and insert the previously noted email address into the **Email Address** field.

For further instructions, please see the section titled **Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration**.



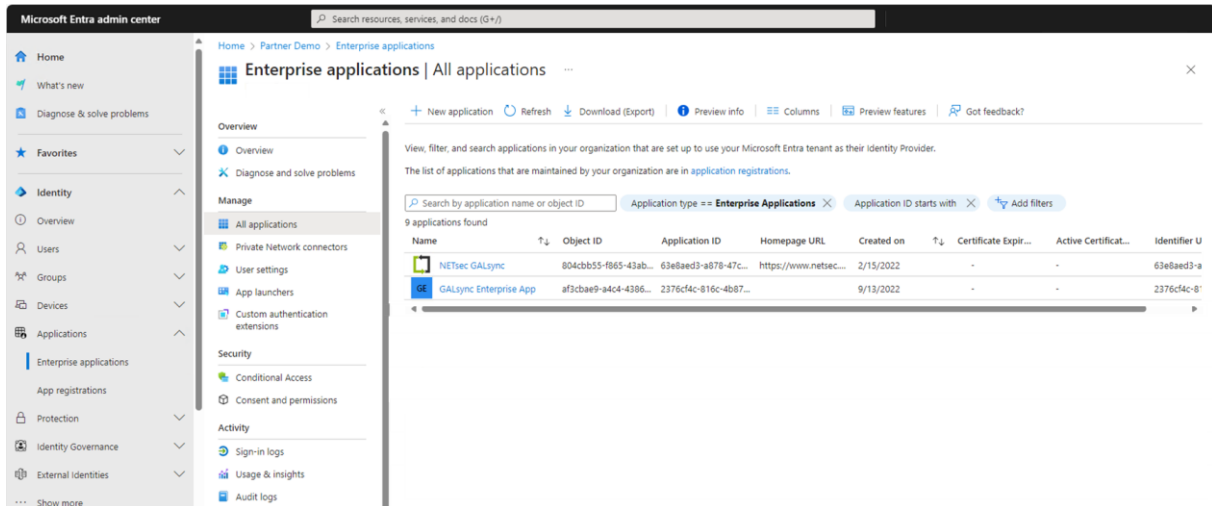
The dialog window titled "Exchange Online App Registration" contains the following fields and sections:

- Organization / Tenant**: Text input field.
- Application Display Name**: Text input field.
- Application ID**: Text input field.
- Certificate** section:
 - Fields: Friendly Name, Not After, Subject, Thumbprint, Has PrivateKey, User.
 - Buttons: Choose Certificate, Create Certificate.
- Assigned API permissions** section:
 - ☒ Microsoft Graph
 - ☐ Exchange Web Services
- Maximum Connection**: Spinner box set to 2.
- ☒ **Set as primary account**
- Email Address**: Text input field containing "serviceaccount@netsecdemo.com".
- Buttons**: Apply (with a green checkmark icon), Cancel (with a red X icon).

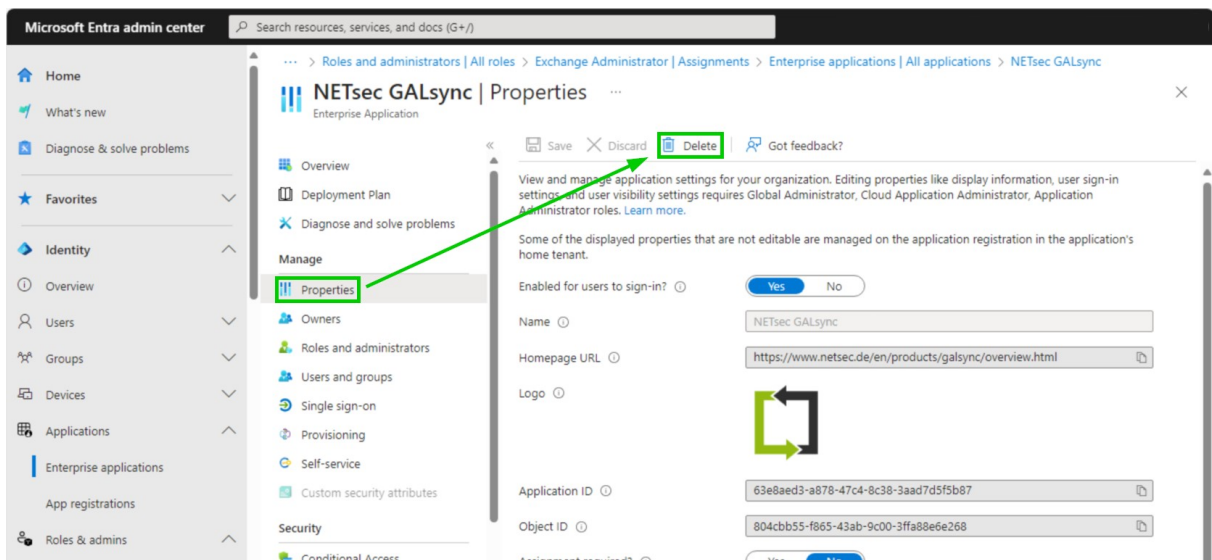
After switching to certificate-based authentication, remove the permission of the user-based authentication in Microsoft Entra ID

Remove Enterprise Application **NETsec GALsync**, which was created by Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0.

To accomplish this, in the **Microsoft Entra Admin Center**, go to **Applications > Enterprise Applications > All applications**, and search for **GALsync**.

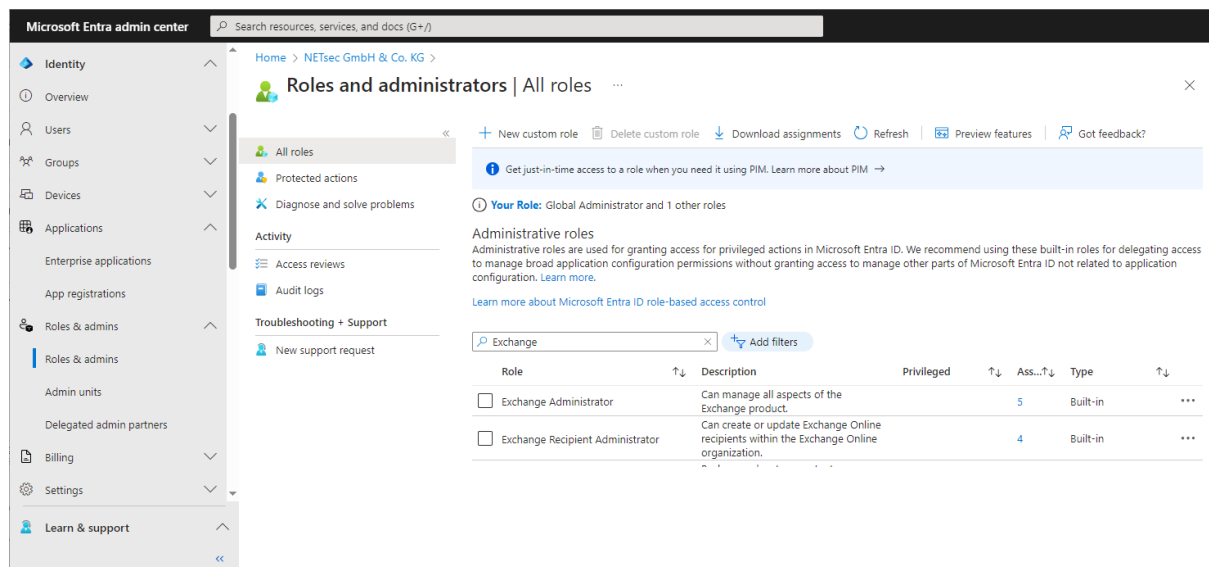


Select **NETsec GALsync**, then go to **Properties**, and click **Delete**.

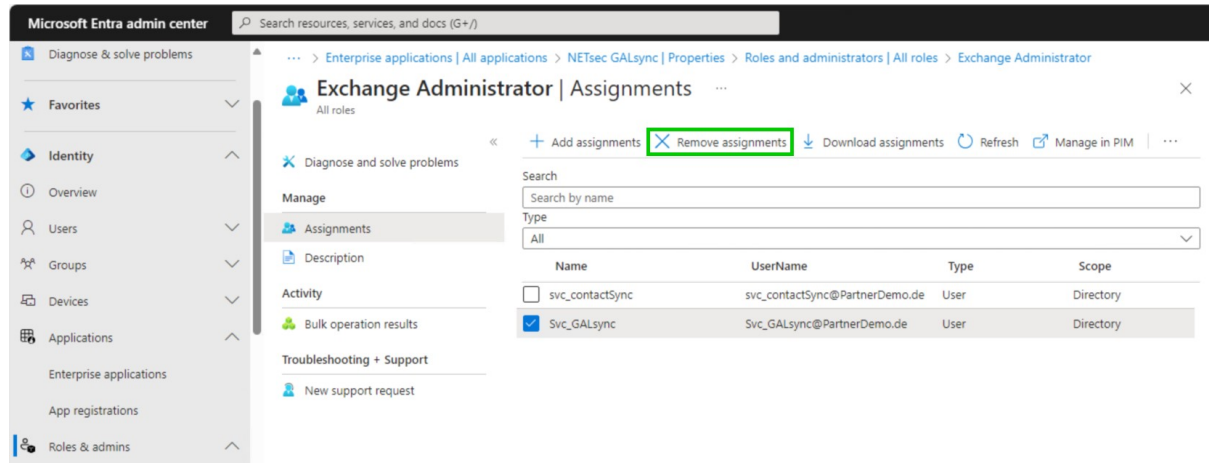


Next, remove the service account from the **Exchange Administrator** role and/or **Exchange Recipient Administrator**.

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Remove the service account from the **Application Impersonation Role** in the **Exchange Admin Center** of Exchange Online, if contactSync policies are configured in GALsync.

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Role group	Description
HelpdeskAdmins_-1602052503	Membership in role group is not include cross-ss and Microsoft S member of the that group.
Hygiene Management	Members of this permissions for
Impersonation Role	
Information Protection	For internal app
Information Protection Admins	Full control over policies, DLP, al
Information Protection Analysts	Create, edit, and Manage endpo
Information Protection Investigators	Access and man sensitivity label

Impersonation Role

General Assigned Permissions

These are the admins assigned to this role. You can add or remove admins from this role group here.

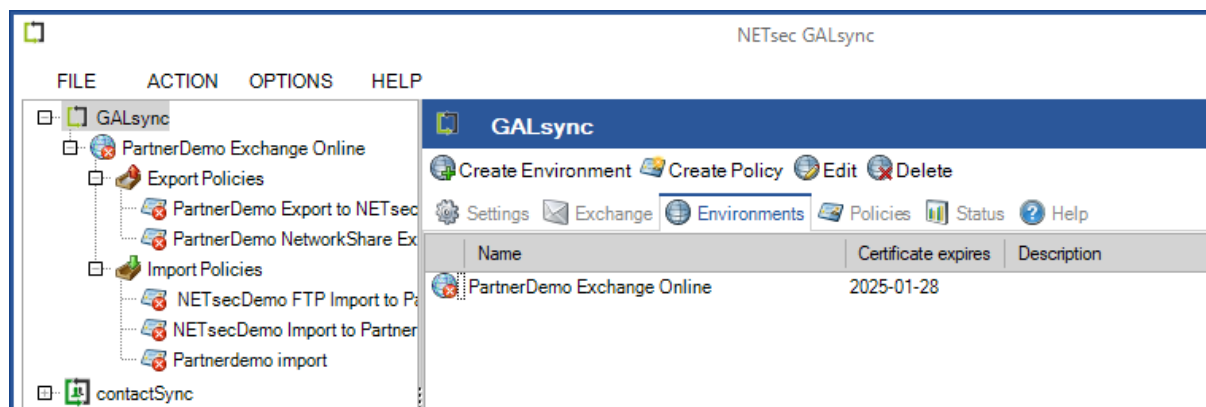
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Admin name	Type
svc_contactSync	UserMailbox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Svc_GALsync	UserMailbox

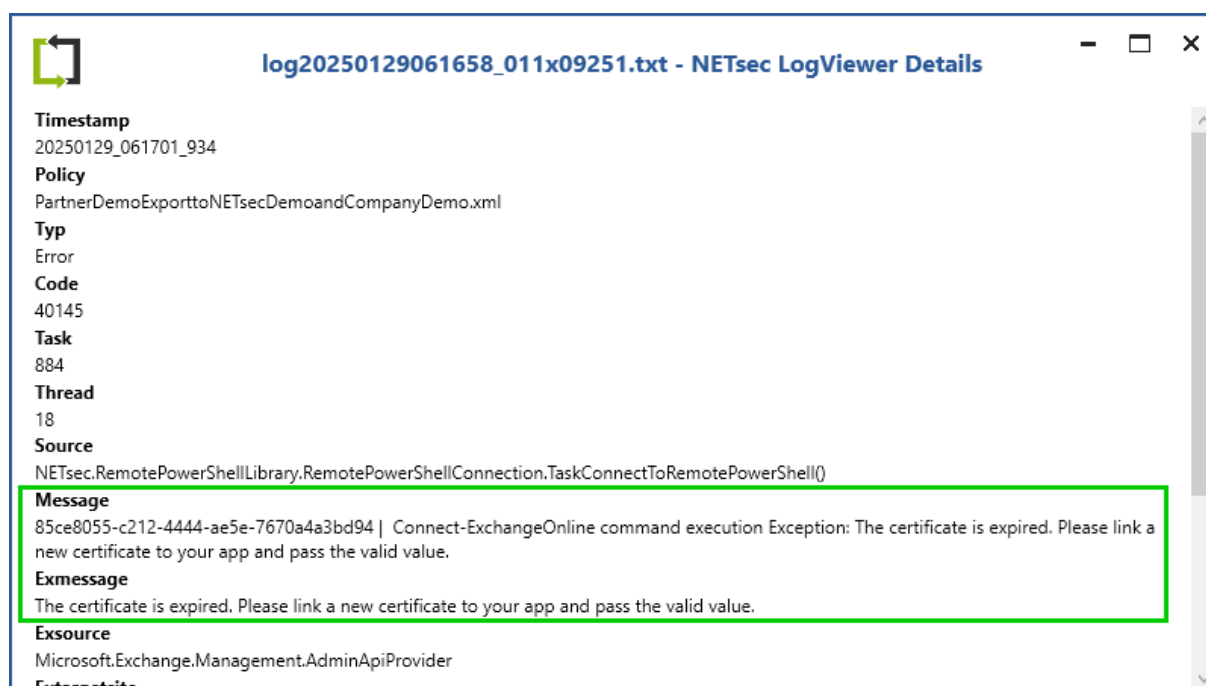
There are no members added to this role group.
Something went wrong and members failed to load. Please try again later.

How to recreate an expired App registrations Certificate

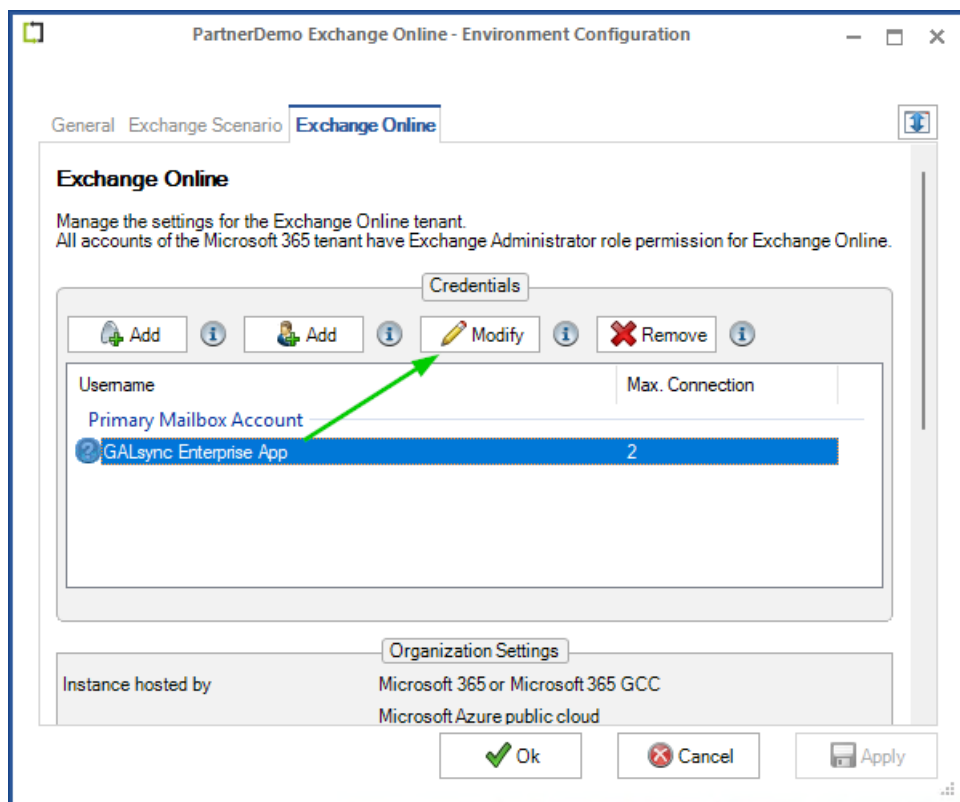
If the **App Registrations certificate** has expired, the associated Environment Configuration and policies will be tagged with a red X, and it will be necessary to generate a new certificate to be uploaded to the **App Registration** in **Microsoft Entra ID**.



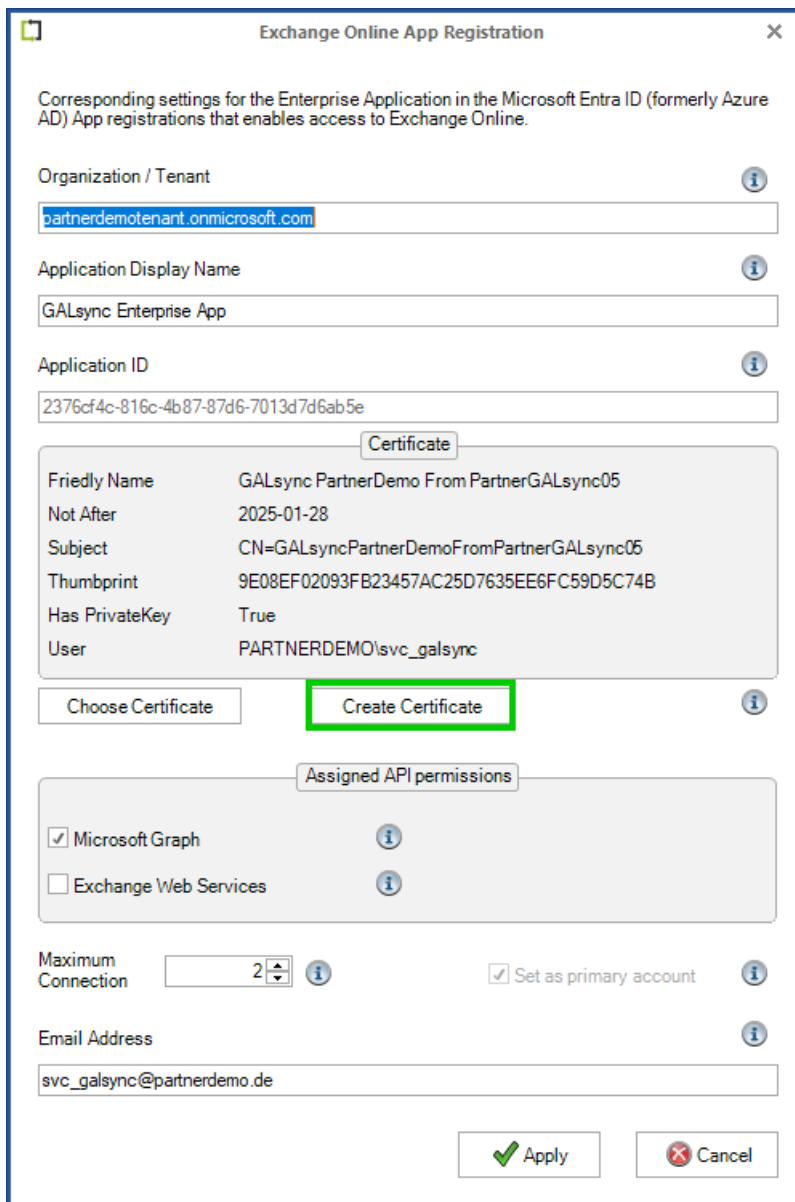
The log entry below confirms the certificate has expired and a new one will need to be linked to the application.



To create a new certificate, go to the **Environment Configuration** and select the **Account** used for **App registration** (*GALsync Enterprise App*), then click **Modify**.



In the **Exchange Online App Registration** window, click **Create Certificate**.



The image shows the 'Exchange Online App Registration' window. It contains several sections: 'Organization / Tenant' with a text box containing 'partnerdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com'; 'Application Display Name' with a text box containing 'GALsync Enterprise App'; 'Application ID' with a text box containing '2376cf4c-816c-4b87-87d6-7013d7d6ab5e'; a 'Certificate' section with a table of details; 'Assigned API permissions' with checkboxes for 'Microsoft Graph' and 'Exchange Web Services'; 'Maximum Connection' with a spinner box set to '2'; 'Set as primary account' checkbox; 'Email Address' with a text box containing 'svc_galsync@partnerdemo.de'; and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom. The 'Create Certificate' button in the 'Certificate' section is highlighted with a green border.

Exchange Online App Registration

Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.

Organization / Tenant *i*

partnerdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com

Application Display Name *i*

GALsync Enterprise App

Application ID *i*

2376cf4c-816c-4b87-87d6-7013d7d6ab5e

Certificate

Friendly Name	GALsync PartnerDemo From PartnerGALsync05
Not After	2025-01-28
Subject	CN=GALsyncPartnerDemoFromPartnerGALsync05
Thumbprint	9E08EF02093FB23457AC25D7635EE6FC59D5C74B
Has PrivateKey	True
User	PARTNERDEMO\svc_galsync

Choose Certificate Create Certificate *i*

Assigned API permissions

☒ Microsoft Graph *i*

☐ Exchange Web Services *i*

Maximum Connection 2 *i* ☒ Set as primary account *i*

Email Address *i*

svc_galsync@partnerdemo.de

✓ Apply ✗ Cancel

In the **Create certificates in current user store** dialog, insert **Subject** and **Friendly Name**, afterwards click the **Create** button.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "NETsec GALsync" with a subtitle "Create certificates in current user store". The main instruction is "Create a self-signed certificate for the Microsoft Entra ID Enterprise Application registration." The dialog contains several input fields: "Subject" with the value "PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025", "Friendly Name" with "PartnerDemo Tenant From GALsync2025", "NotAfter" with a date picker set to "2/25/2027", "KeyLength" with a dropdown set to "4096", and "keySpec" with a dropdown set to "KeyExchange". The "FilePath" field shows a path: "C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\PartnerDemoTenantFromGALsync2025_2027-02-25.cer". A green box highlights the "+ Create" button. Below the inputs, a message states "Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016". At the bottom, there is a "Certificate Directory" button, an "Apply" button, and a "Close" button.

NETsec GALsync

Create certificates in current user store

Create a self-signed certificate for the Microsoft Entra ID Enterprise Application registration.

Subject: PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025

Friendly Name: PartnerDemo Tenant From GALsync2025

NotAfter: 2/25/2027

KeyLength: 4096 keySpec: KeyExchange

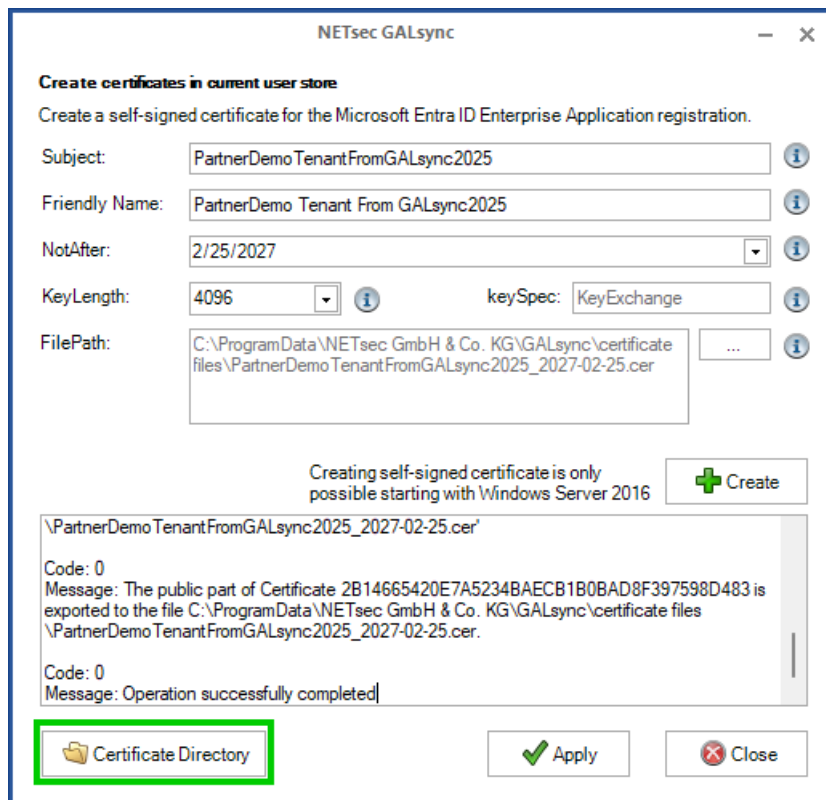
FilePath: C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\PartnerDemoTenantFromGALsync2025_2027-02-25.cer

Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016

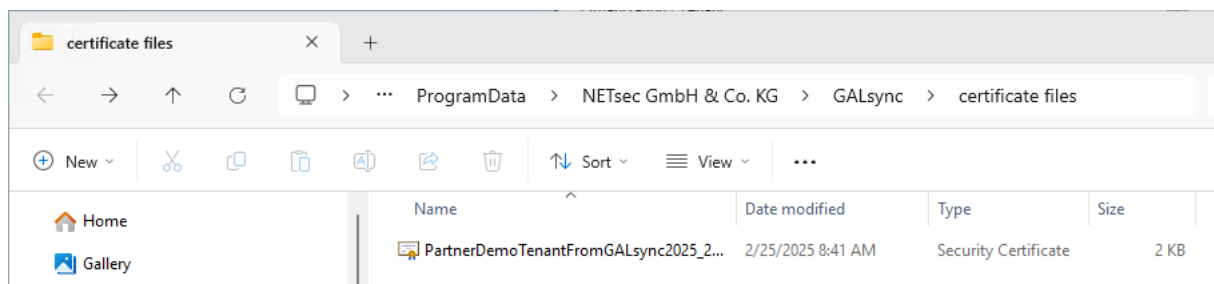
+ Create

Certificate Directory Apply Close

After the operation has been successfully completed, click the **Certificate Directory** button to open the **certificate files** directory in the **Windows Explorer**.



The **Windows Explorer** with the **certificate files** directory will be open.



Afterwards click **Apply** to close the **Create certificates in current user store** dialog to save changes.

NETsec GALsync

Create certificates in current user store

Create a self-signed certificate for the Microsoft Entra ID Enterprise Application registration.

Subject: PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025 ⓘ

Friendly Name: PartnerDemo Tenant From GALsync2025 ⓘ

NotAfter: 2/25/2027 ⓘ

KeyLength: 4096 ⓘ keySpec: KeyExchange ⓘ

FilePath: C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files\PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025_2027-02-25.cer ⓘ

Creating self-signed certificate is only possible starting with Windows Server 2016 **+ Create**

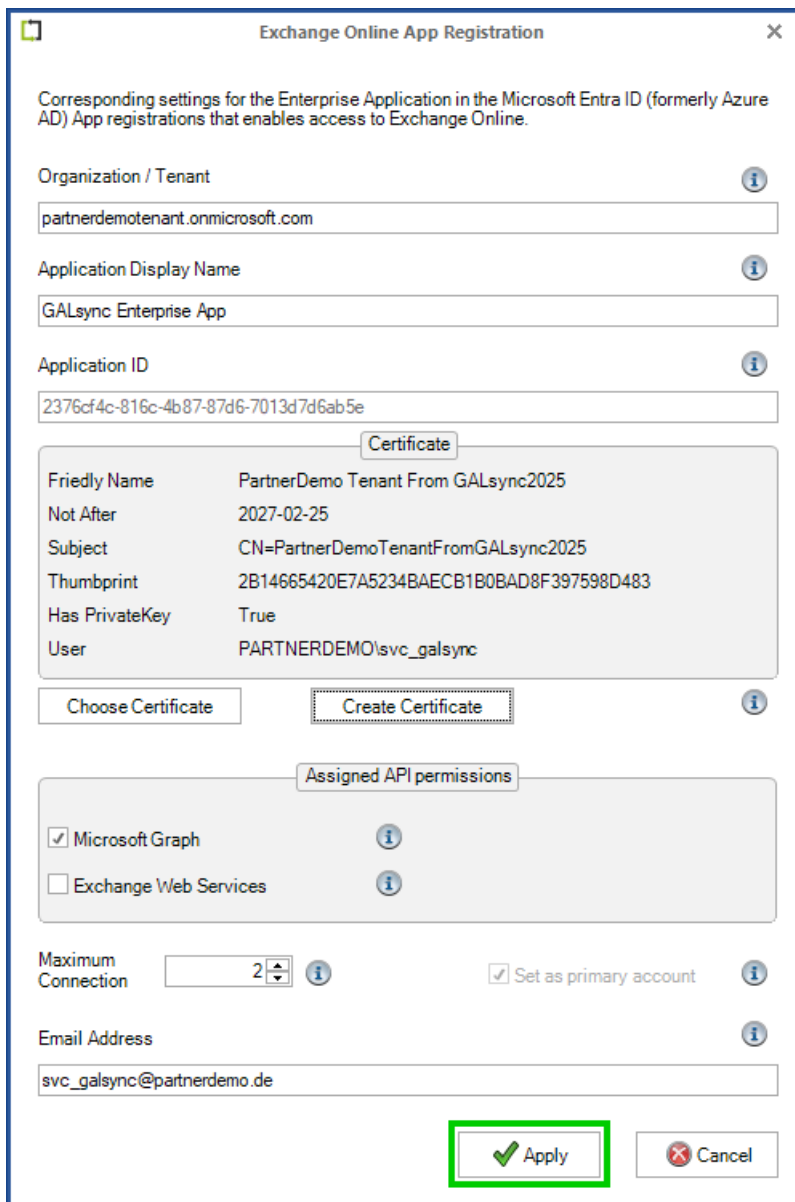
\PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025_2027-02-25.cer'

Code: 0
Message: The public part of Certificate 2B14665420E7A5234BAECB1B0BAD8F397598D483 is exported to the file C:\ProgramData\NETsec GmbH & Co. KG\GALsync\certificate files \PartnerDemo TenantFromGALsync2025_2027-02-25.cer.

Code: 0
Message: Operation successfully completed

Apply **Close**

Also click **Apply** on the **Environment Configuration** window to save the changes.



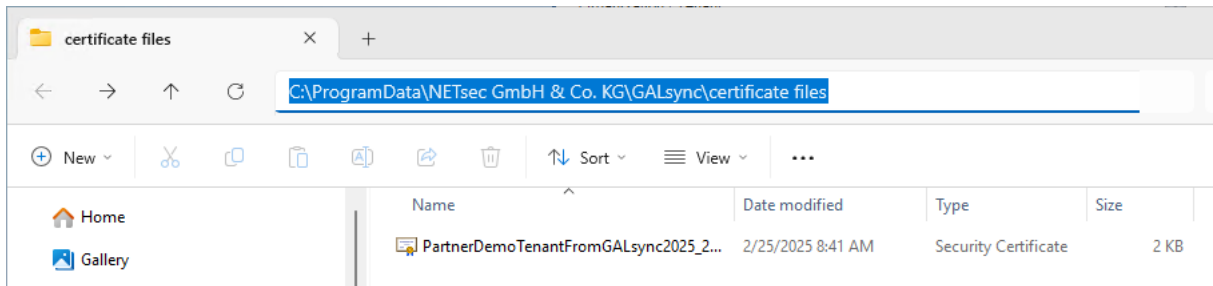
The image shows a screenshot of the 'Exchange Online App Registration' window. The window has a title bar with a close button. Below the title bar, there is a descriptive text: 'Corresponding settings for the Enterprise Application in the Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) App registrations that enables access to Exchange Online.' The form contains several fields and sections:

- Organization / Tenant:** A text field with the value 'partnerdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com'.
- Application Display Name:** A text field with the value 'GALsync Enterprise App'.
- Application ID:** A text field with the value '2376cf4c-816c-4b87-87d6-7013d7d6ab5e'.
- Certificate:** A section with a tab labeled 'Certificate'. It contains a table with the following data:

Friendly Name	PartnerDemo Tenant From GALsync2025
Not After	2027-02-25
Subject	CN=PartnerDemoTenantFromGALsync2025
Thumbprint	2B14665420E7A5234BAECB1B0BAD8F397598D483
Has PrivateKey	True
User	PARTNERDEMO\svc_galsync

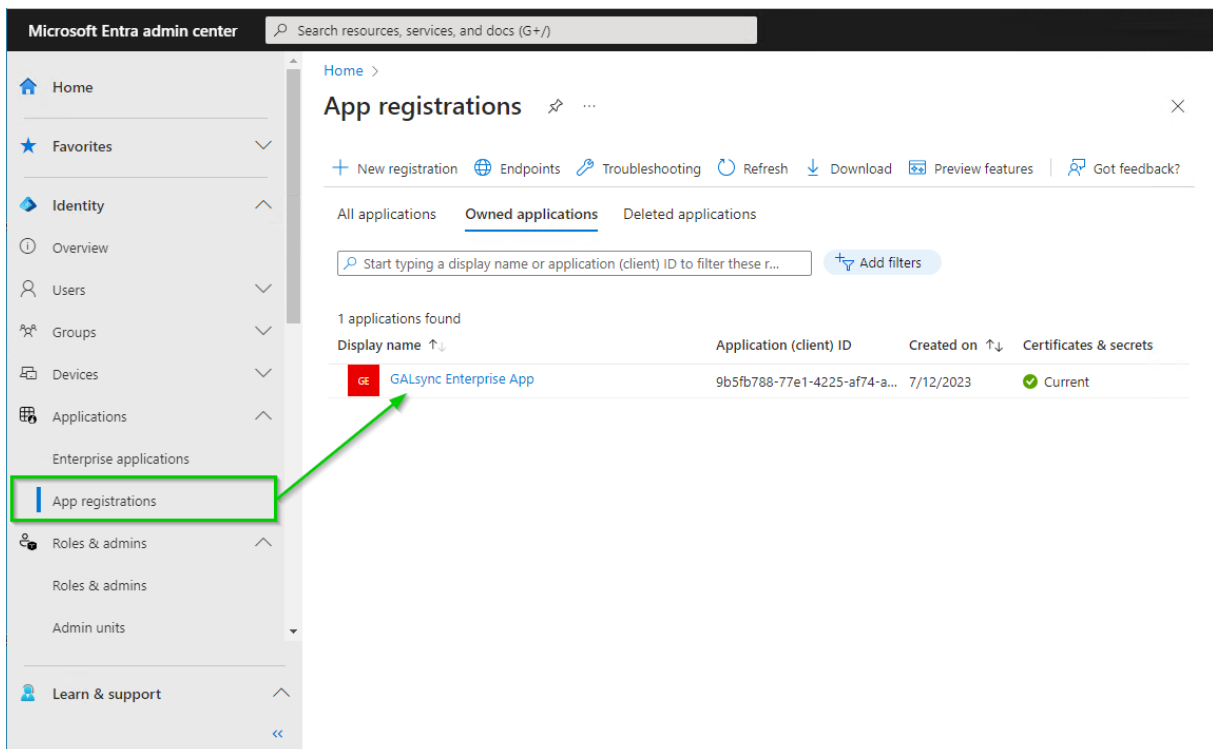
Below the table are two buttons: 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate'.
- Assigned API permissions:** A section with a tab labeled 'Assigned API permissions'. It contains two checkboxes: 'Microsoft Graph' (checked) and 'Exchange Web Services' (unchecked).
- Maximum Connection:** A numeric field with the value '2'.
- Set as primary account:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Email Address:** A text field with the value 'svc_galsync@partnerdemo.de'.
- Buttons:** At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' (with a green checkmark icon) and 'Cancel' (with a red X icon). The 'Apply' button is highlighted with a green border.

Go back to the **Windows Explorer** with the **certificate files** directory again and copy the path of the **certificate files** directory into clipboard.



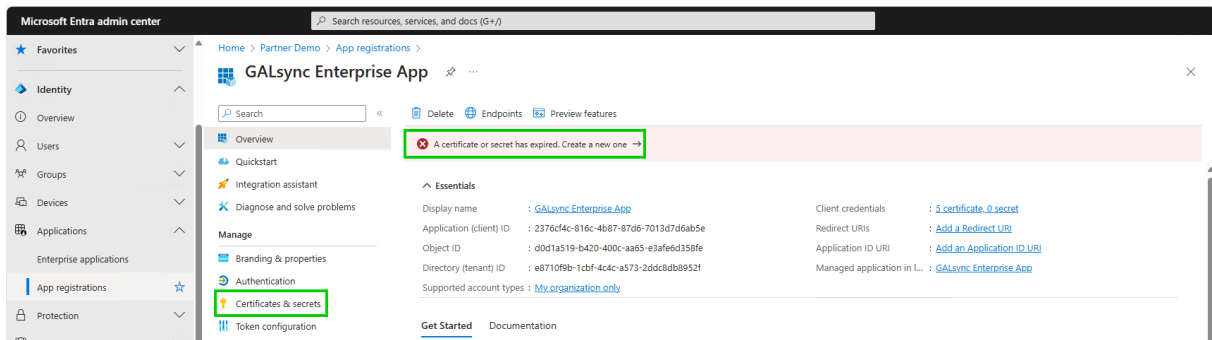
Login to **Microsoft Entra admin center** with a **Global Administrator account**, and go to **Applications > App registrations**.

If the GALsync application is not displayed, click **All Applications**.

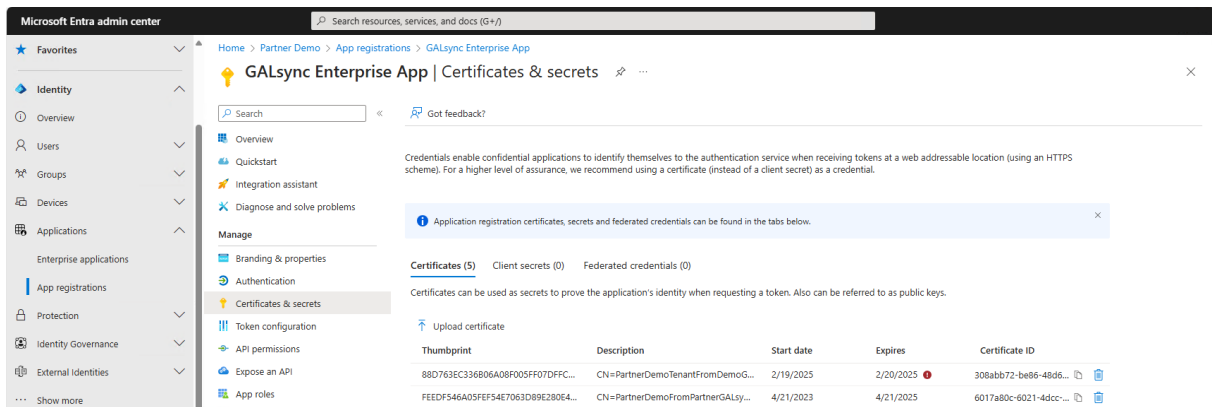


Click onto the **GALsync Enterprise App**.

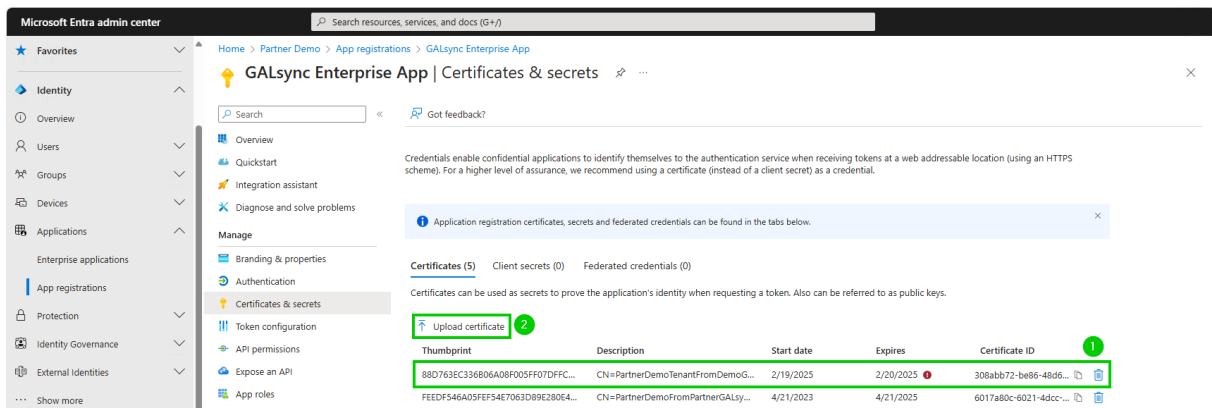
Go to **Certificates & secrets** or click on the notification which prompts you to create a new certificate.



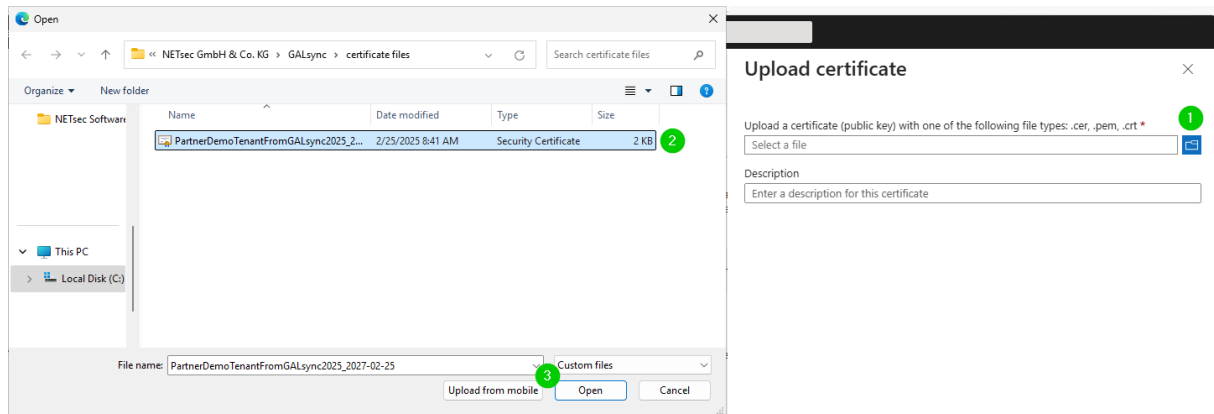
Go to **Certificates & secrets** and click onto the **Certificates** tab.



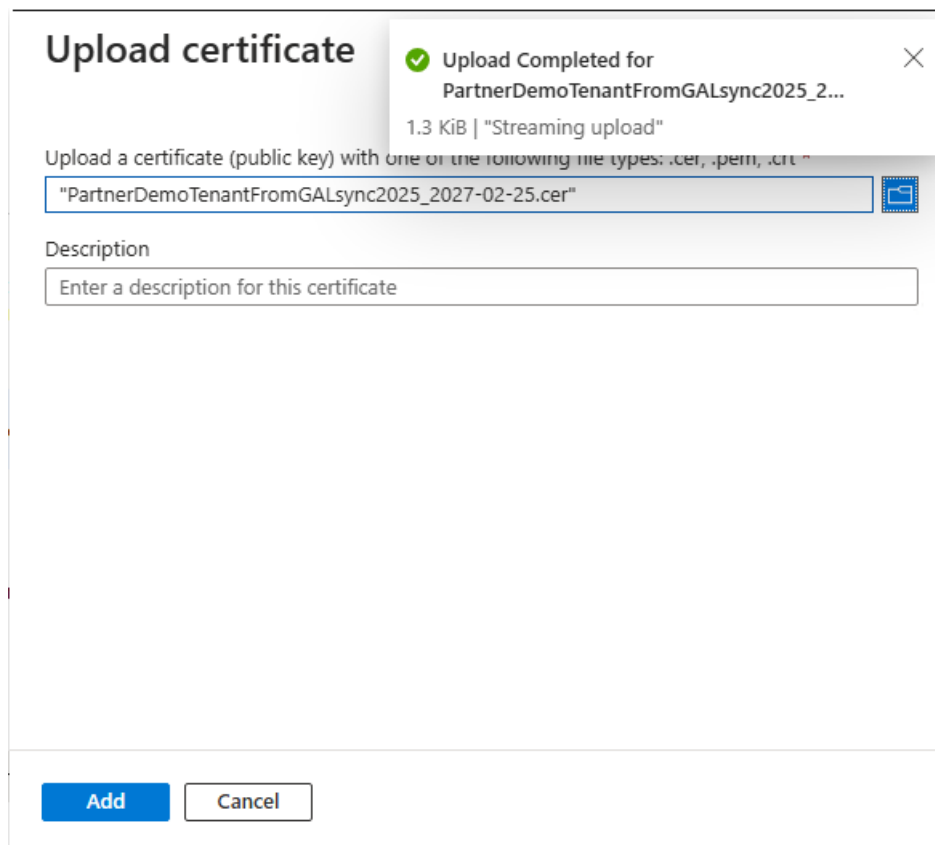
Delete the expired certificate then select **Upload certificate**.



Click onto the folder icon for upload a certificate (*public key*), paste the copied path in the **Open dialog**, select the new certificate, then click **Open**.



After the certificate upload has been successfully completed, click **Add**.



Log out from the **Microsoft Entra admin center**.

The app registration has a new valid certificate.

Microsoft Entra admin center

Home > Partner Demo > App registrations > GALsync Enterprise App

GALsync Enterprise App | Certificates & secrets

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Overview

Credentials enable confidential applications to identify themselves to the authentication service when receiving tokens at a web addressable location (using an HTTPS scheme). For a higher level of assurance, we recommend using a certificate (instead of a client secret) as a credential.

Application registration certificates, secrets and federated credentials can be found in the tabs below.

Certificates (5) Client secrets (0) Federated credentials (0)

Certificates can be used as secrets to prove the application's identity when requesting a token. Also can be referred to as public keys.

Upload certificate

Thumbprint	Description	Start date	Expires	Certificate ID
FEEDF546A05FEF54E7063D89E2...	CN=PartnerDemoFromPartnerGALsync2	4/21/2023	4/21/2025	6017a80c-6021-4...
484A41031D11A139DFD137806...	CN=PartnerDemoFromPartnerGALsync1	4/25/2024	4/25/2026	b5468e20-b9b6-4...
F59E577338AF808B76634ECA73...	CN=PartnerDemo from PartnerGALsync3	9/3/2024	9/3/2026	65e1a269-bed5-4...
90E7195F8CA73FAFFE9EA3468F...	CN=PartnerDemoTenantFromPartnerGALsync...	1/29/2025	1/29/2027	272a3a80-d62a-4...
2B14665420E7A5234BAECB180...	CN=PartnerDemoTenantFromGALsync2025	2/25/2025	2/25/2027	3480e3e8-f64b-4...

Log out from the **Microsoft Entra admin center**.

Go back to the **Exchange Online** tab of the **Environment Configuration** to test the Exchange Online PowerShell connection and send a test email with the new certificate.

PartnerDemo Exchange Online - Environment Configuration

General Exchange Scenario **Exchange Online** 1

Exchange Online

Manage the settings for the Exchange Online tenant.
All accounts of the Microsoft 365 tenant have Exchange Administrator role permission for Exchange Online.

Credentials

+ Add ⓘ + Add ⓘ ✎ Modify ⓘ ✖ Remove ⓘ

Username	Max. Connection
Primary Mailbox Account	
✓ GALsync Enterprise App	2

Organization Settings

Instance hosted by Microsoft 365 or Microsoft 365 GCC
Microsoft Azure public cloud

Exchange Web Services URL <https://outlook.office365.com/EWS/Exchange.asmx>

Organization Settings

Remote PowerShell Connection Test

Please test the Remote PowerShell connection to Exchange Online

2 **Test** ⓘ Warning | No remote PowerShell connections is available anymore.
Connection test was successful for GALsync Enterprise App
Test finished.

Show log

Exchange Mailbox Test

Send a test email to the recipient:

Email address administrator@partnerdemo.de

3 **Send test email** ⓘ

✓ Ok ✖ Cancel Apply

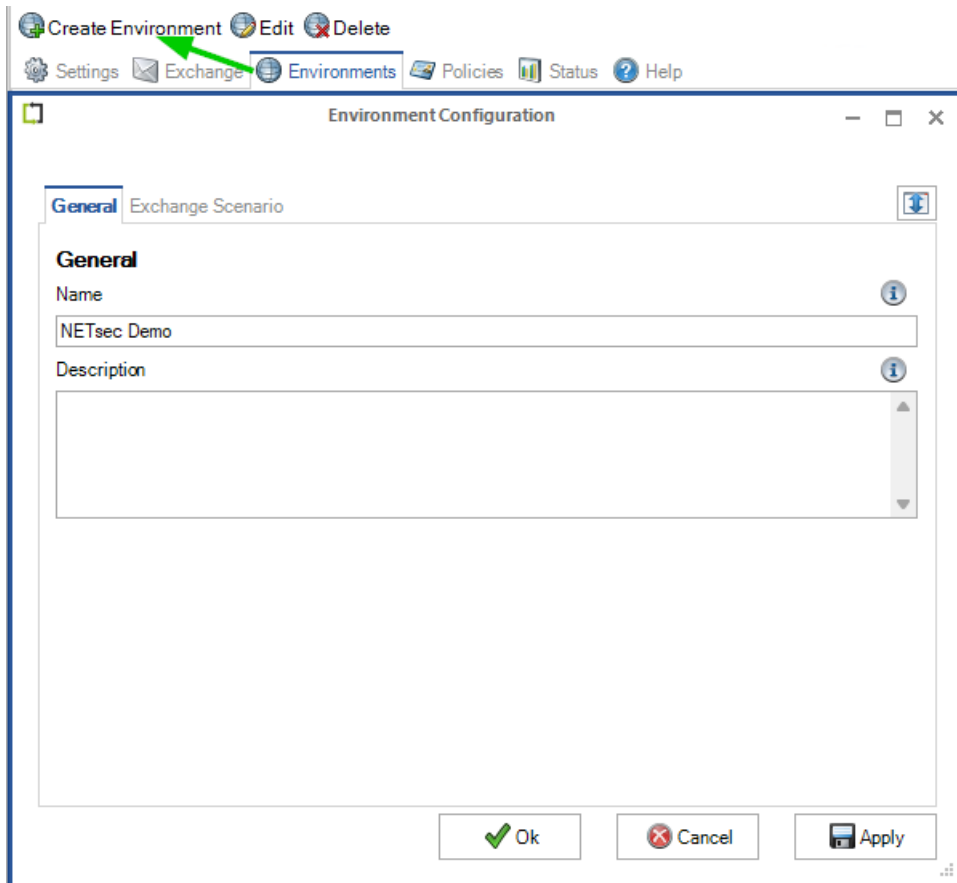
Afterwards, click **Ok** to save and close the **Environment Configuration** window.

How to create and configure an Environment Configuration and an migrate existing policy to it

It is recommended to configure an **Environment Configuration** with a certificate-based authentication for Exchange Online and the existing policies to ensure continued problem-free access to Exchange Online.

To create an **Environment Configuration**, switch to the Environments tab and click **Create Environment**

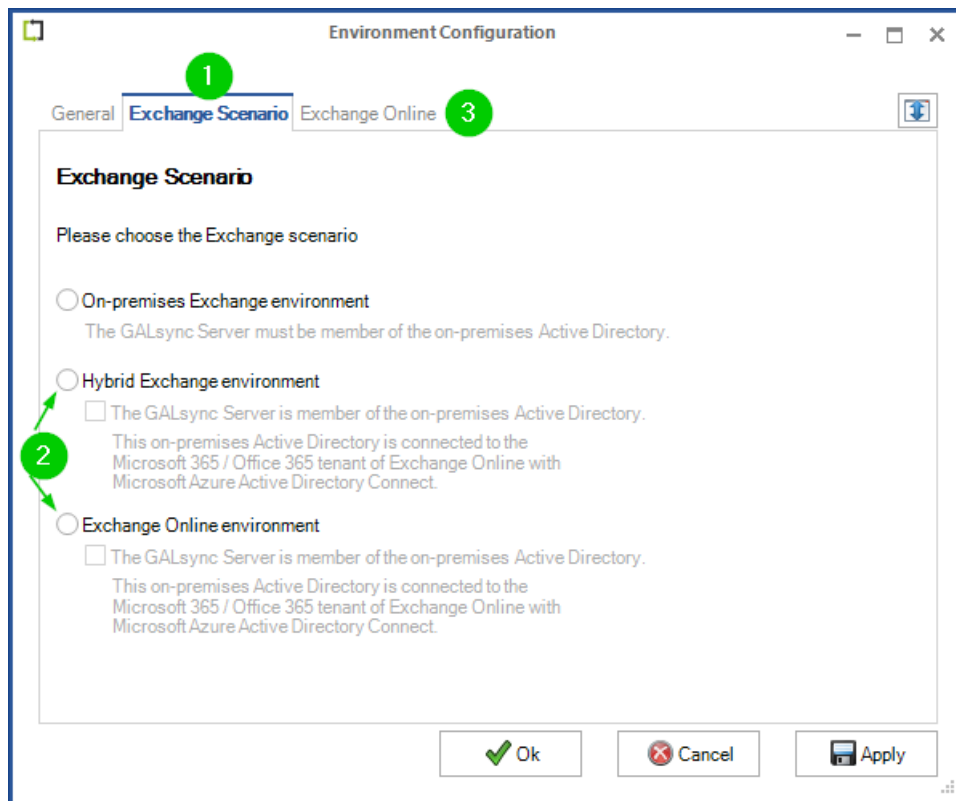
Enter a name for the Environment Configuration, e.g. company name.



The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' dialog box. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for 'Create Environment', 'Edit', and 'Delete'. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Settings', 'Exchange', 'Environments', 'Policies', 'Status', and 'Help'. The 'Environments' tab is selected. The main area is titled 'General' and contains a 'Name' field with the text 'NETsec Demo' and a 'Description' field. At the bottom, there are 'Ok', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons. A green arrow points to the 'Create Environment' button in the toolbar.

Switch to the **Exchange Scenario** tab and select the appropriate radio button which matches your Exchange environment, Hybrid Exchange or Exchange Online.

If the GALsync Server is member of the on-premises Active Directory, which is connected with the Microsoft 365 Exchange Online tenant via Microsoft Azure Active Directory Connect, also enable the option **The GALsync Server is member of on-premises Active Directory**.



Switch to the **Exchange Online** tab and create a certificate-based account using the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog.

The screenshot shows the 'Environment Configuration' window with the 'Exchange Online' tab selected (labeled with a green circle 1). Below the tab, there's a section for 'Exchange Online' with a description. A toolbar (labeled with a green circle 2) contains buttons for 'Add', 'Add', 'Modify', and 'Remove'. A dialog box titled 'Exchange Online App Registration' is open (labeled with a green circle 3). It contains fields for 'Organization / Tenant', 'Application Display Name', and 'Application ID'. Below these is a 'Certificate' section with a table of fields: Friendly Name, Not After, Subject, Thumbprint, Has PrivateKey, and User. There are 'Choose Certificate' and 'Create Certificate' buttons. The 'Assigned API permissions' section has checkboxes for 'Microsoft Graph' (checked) and 'Exchange Web Services'. At the bottom, there are 'Maximum Connection' (set to 2) and 'Set as primary account' (checked) options, and an 'Email Address' field containing 'svc_galsync@netsecdemo.com'.

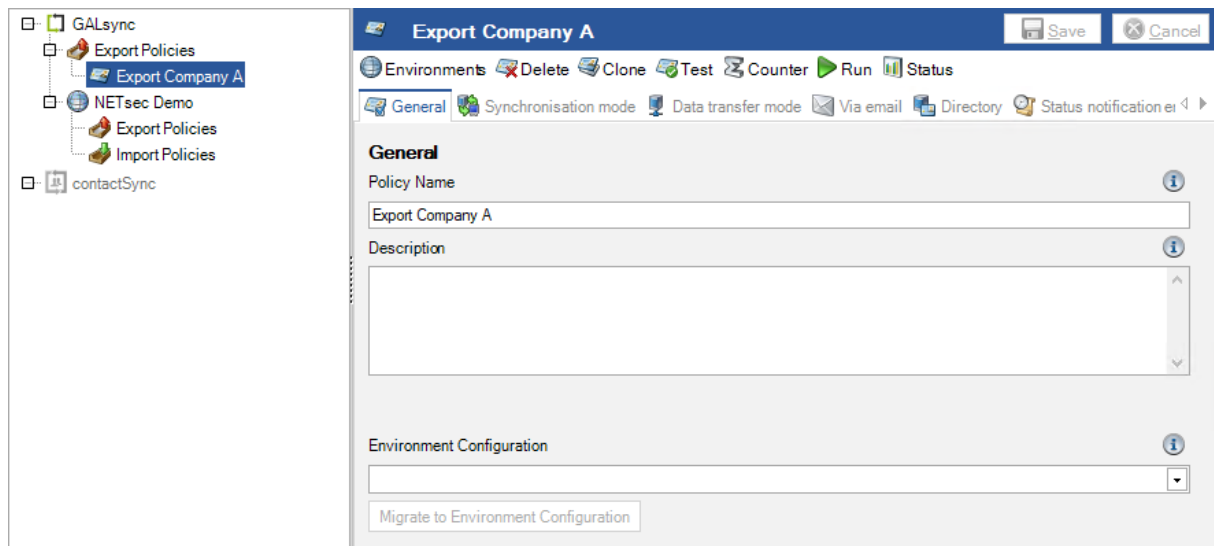
How to carry out an App Registration is described in the **Exchange Online certificate-based authentication via App Registration** chapter.

In the **Exchange Online App Registration** dialog, you can use the email address of your GALsync service account so that the status notification emails can continue to be sent via its mailbox.

Once you have created the **Environment Configuration** and the **Exchange Online PowerShell** and **Microsoft Graph** connections are working, you can migrate the existing policies to the Environment Configuration.

Migrate an existing policy

Policies created by GALsync Version 7 or earlier versions are not part of an Environment Configuration.



You can migrate such a policy to a corresponding Environment Configuration.

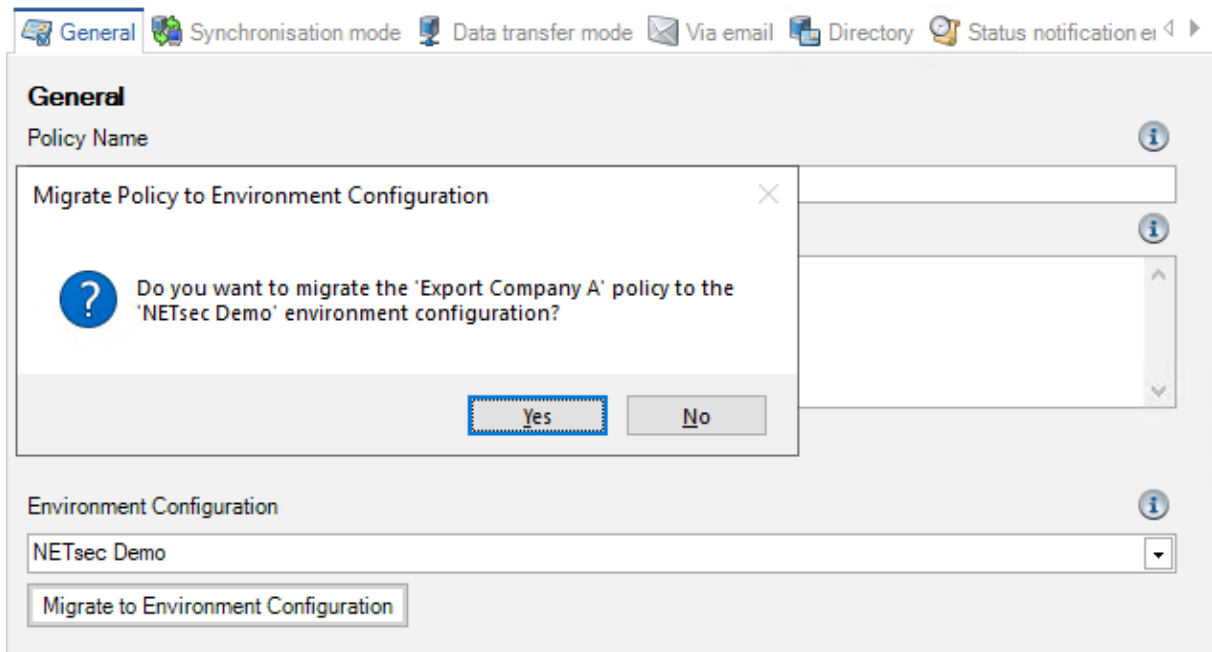
Please note that a policy can only be migrated once.

Select the corresponding **Environment Configuration** on the **General** tab of the policy and click **Migrate to Environment Configuration**.



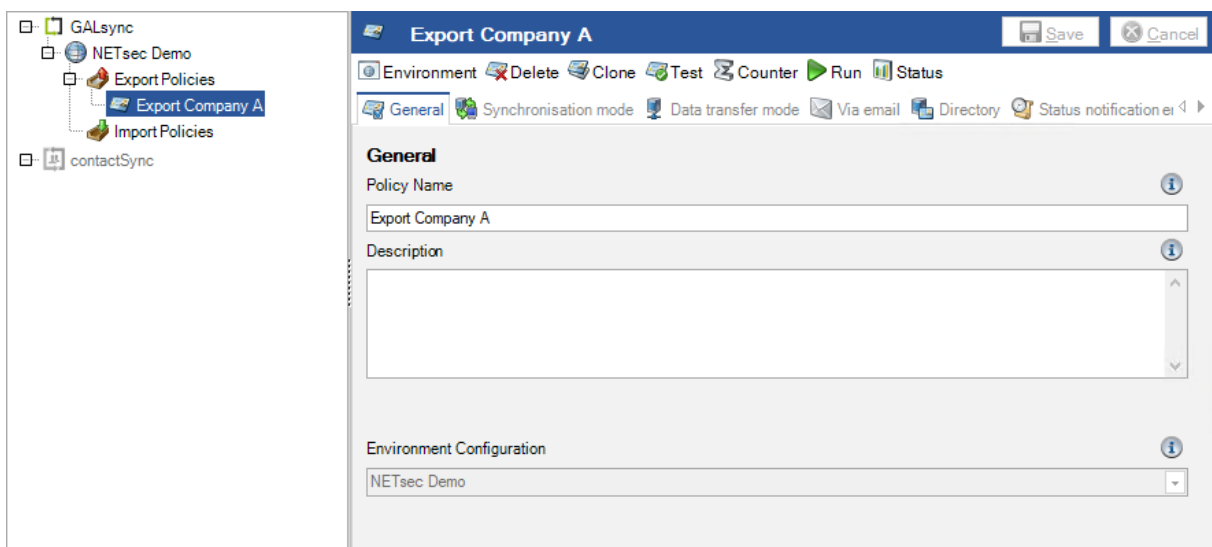
Once you are sure you have selected the correct **Environment Configuration** for the policy migration, click **Yes** to migrate the policy to the selected Environment Configuration.

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Afterwards, please save the policy.

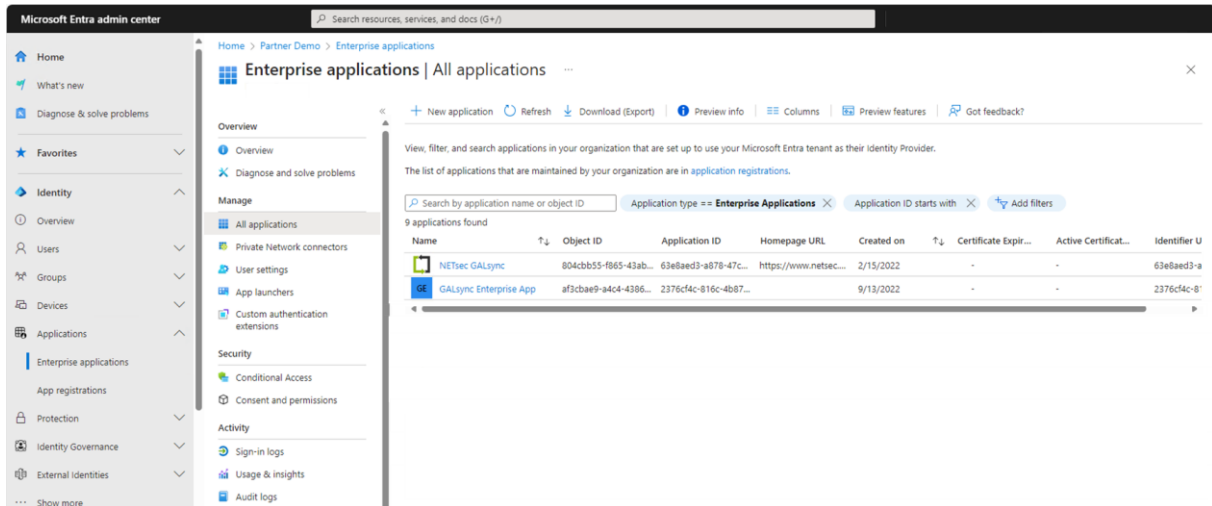
The policy now belongs to the corresponding Environment Configuration, and uses the settings of the Environment Configuration for the Exchange environment.



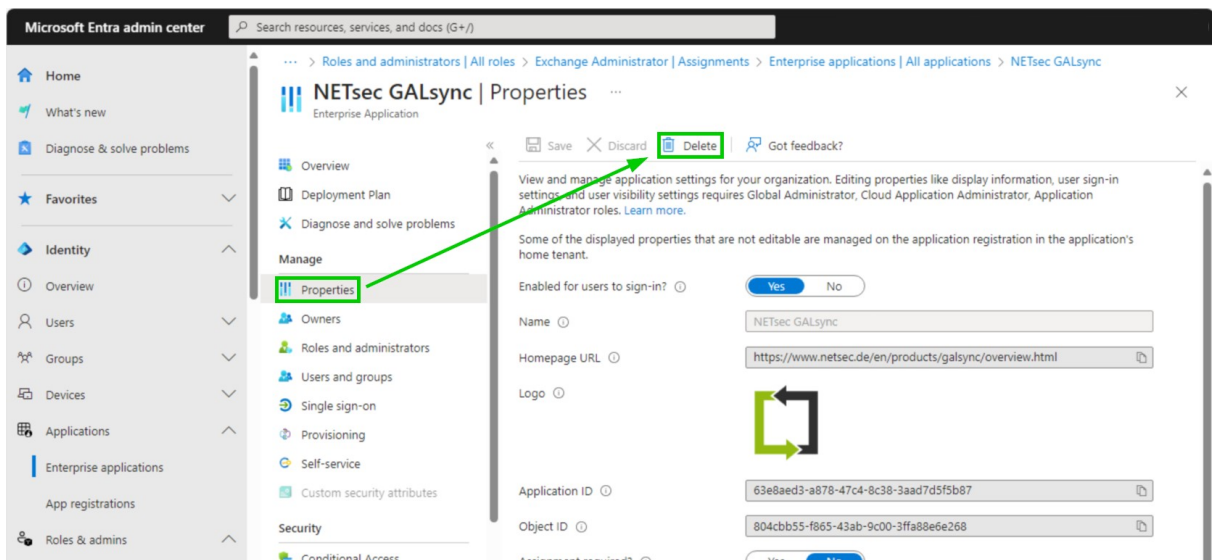
After switching to certificate-based authentication, remove the permission of the user-based authentication in Microsoft Entra ID

Remove Enterprise Application **NETsec GALsync**, which was created by Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0.

To accomplish this, in the **Microsoft Entra Admin Center**, go to **Applications > Enterprise Applications > All applications**, and search for **GALsync**.

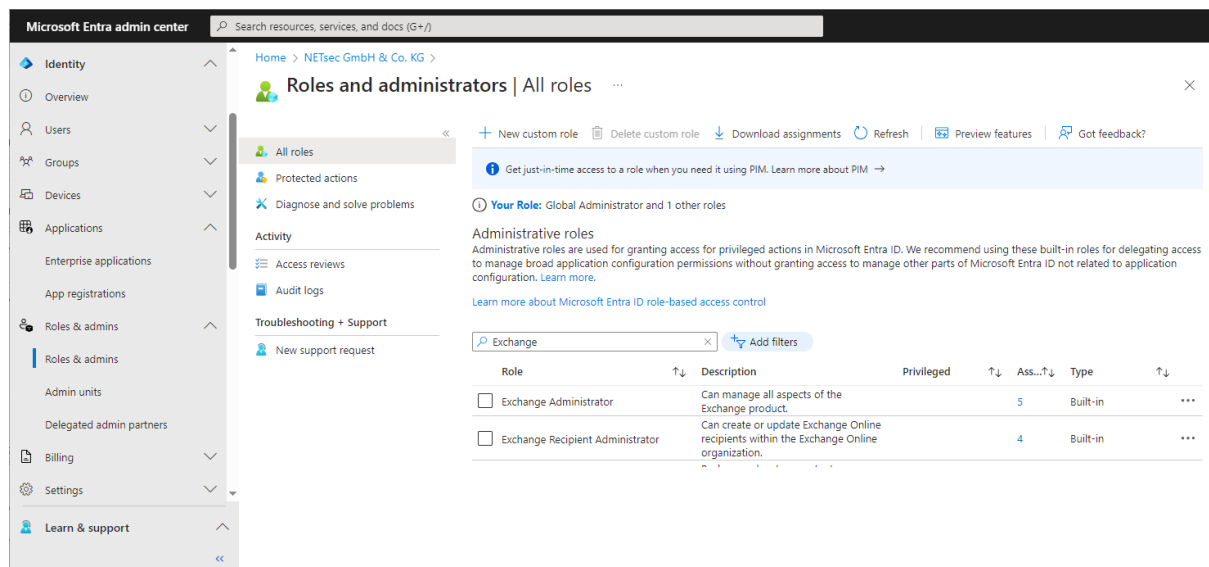


Select **NETsec GALsync**, then go to **Properties**, and click **Delete**.

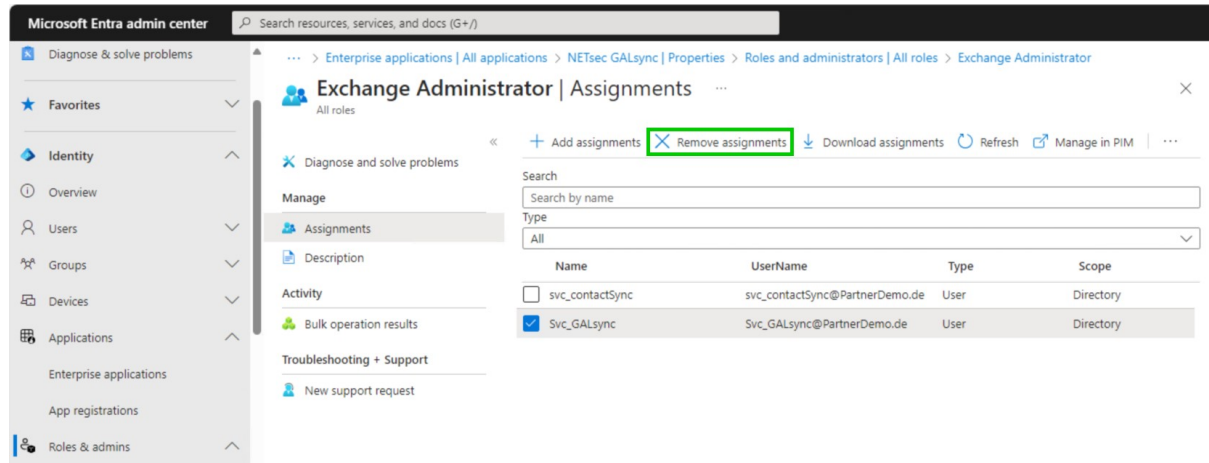


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Admin name	Type
svc_contactSync	UserMailbox
Svc_GALsync	UserMailbox

Troubleshooting and Support Guide

How to analyze object matches in the log file which GALsync uses during the import to update existing objects

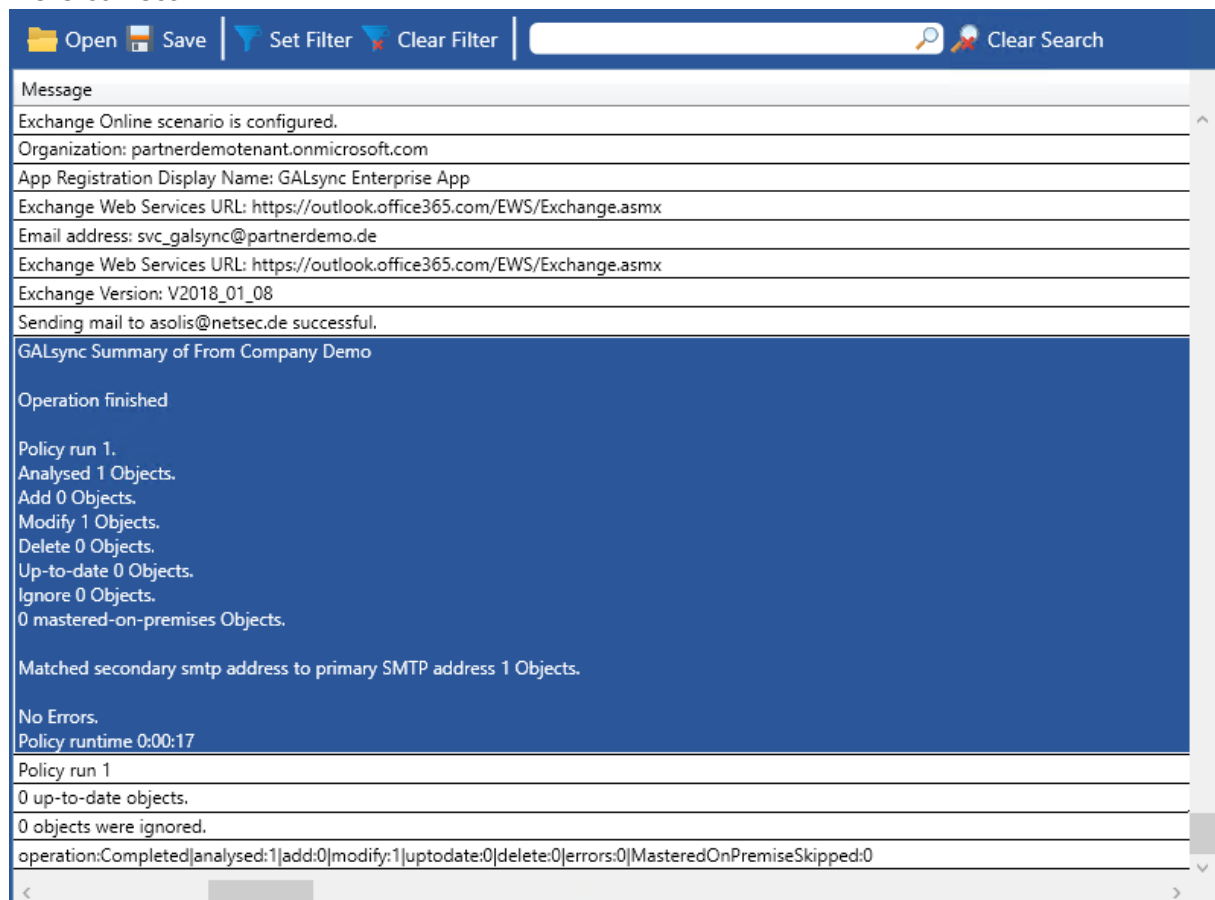
The matching of data file objects with existing objects in the target environment will be logged during the import policy run.

There can be different matches, for example the primary SMTP address of the data file object to the primary SMTP address of the existing object in the target, the primary SMTP address of the data file object to the secondary SMTP address of the existing object in the target and even more combinations.

The default match is the primary SMTP address of the data file object with the primary SMTP address of the existing object in the destination.

A counter for each combination, so each matched combination that occurs during the policy run will be counted. The result of these counters will be added to the detailed summary in the log file and the status notification email. This will help you find mismatches, because the counter will indicate if other matches were logged than the default match. The default match is the primary SMTP address of the data file object with the primary SMTP address of the existing object in the destination.

If you suspect a mismatch has occurred, the log will provide you the details to be able to check the object in the source environment to ensure the changes to the target object were correct.

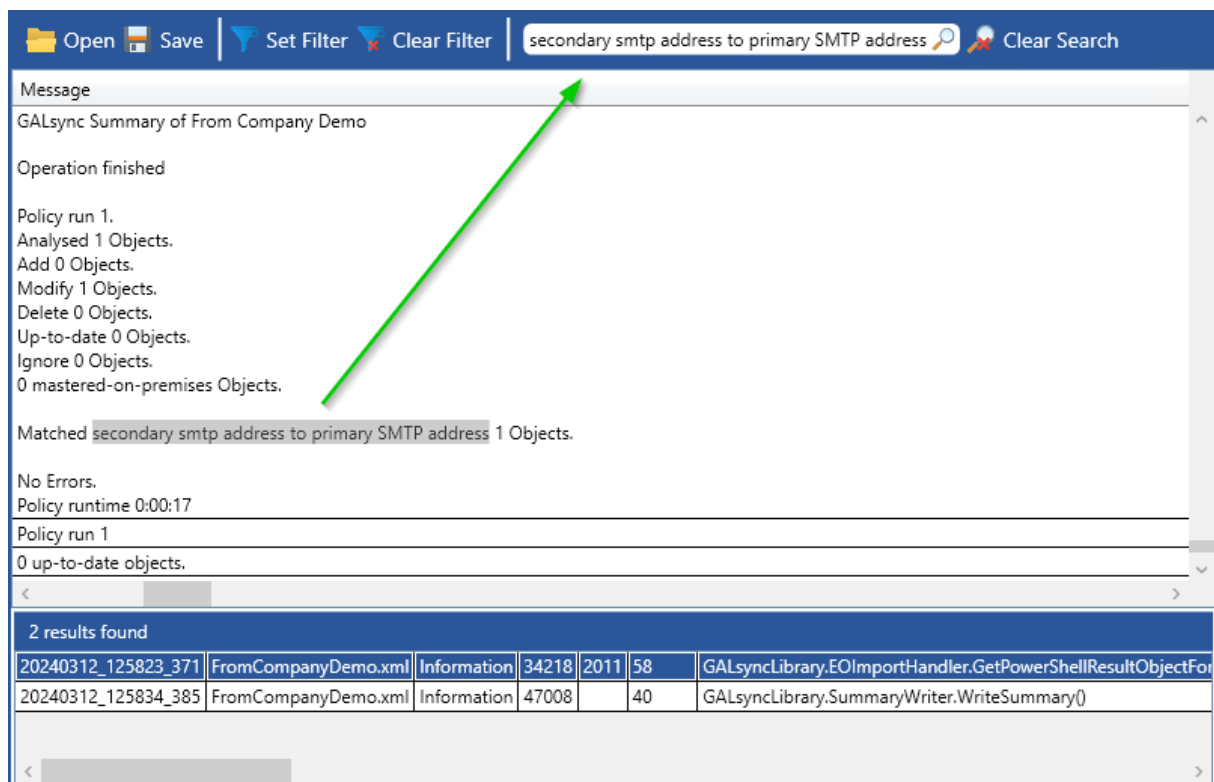


Double-click on the log entry of the detailed summary to open the **NETsec LogViewer Details** dialog of this entry.



Search for the log entries of the matched objects by using the text part of the counter after **Matched** until the number of the counter.

Insert it into the search field and click the search icon.



The result list shows the log entries of the matched objects with the matching criteria of the counter.

Double-click on a result entry to jump to the corresponding log entry in the main view and open the **NETsec LogViewer Details** dialog of the entry with a double-click, or open the **NETsec LogViewer Details** dialog directly from the context menu of the log entry in the result list.

The source object and the target object are logged with the used matching criteria in the **NETsec LogViewer Details** dialog of the log entry.

The screenshot shows the **NETsec LogViewer Details** dialog for a log entry. The dialog has a title bar with a green icon and the text **log20240312125816_111x04747.txt - NETsec LogViewer Details**. The main content area displays the following details:

- Timestamp:** 20240312_125823_371
- Policy:** FromCompanyDemo.xml
- Typ:** Information
- Code:** 34218
- Task:** 2011
- Thread:** 58
- Source:** GALsyncLibrary.EOImportHandler.GetPowerShellResultObjectForModify()
- Message:** The source object 'CN=Andrew Contact1,OU=Sales,OU=Employees,DC=CompanyDemo,DC=local' matched with the object 'CN=Carsten Contact2834cf281923a2b281661bbd81135eadc,OU=partnerdemotenant.onmicrosoft.com,OU=Microsoft Exchange Hosted Organizations,DC=DEUP281A005,DC=PROD,DC=OUTLOOK,DC=COM' in the target environment based on secondary smtp address to primary SMTP address matching: SMTP:CarstenContact2@bla.com.

At the bottom, there is a table with 2 results found:

Timestamp	Policy	Typ	Code	Task	Thread	Source
20240312_125823_371	FromCompanyDemo.xml	Information	34218	2011	58	GALsyncLibrary.EOImportHandler.GetPowerShellResultObjectForModify()
20240312_125834_385	FromCompanyDemo.xml	Information	34218	2011	58	GALsyncLibrary.SummaryWriter.WriteSummary()

A context menu is open over the first row of the table, showing the following options:

- Show line in main view
- Open details
- Add to Search
- Save results to file

Please check the objects in the respective environment to verify if the matching is correct.

How do I resolve NDR (Non-Delivery Report) problems?

If you have NDRs then Outlook / Exchange cannot bind a **legacyExchangeDN** to a contact.

Please read the blog article **The Attribute, the Myth, the legacyExchangeDN** by Michel de Rooij to get general information about the legacyExchangeDN attribute:

<https://www.enowsoftware.com/solutions-engine/exchange-center/bid/151745/the-attribute-the-myth-the-legacyexchangedn>

<https://eightwone.com/2013/08/12/legacyexchangedn-attribute-myth/>

The first solution is to reconstruct the old **legacyExchangeDN** and to save it as **X500** address in the **proxyAddresses** attribute of the contact.

For Example:

You want to send an email to Ron Smith and receive the following NDR:

```
IMCEAEX-_O=TEST_OU=First+20administrative+20Group_cn=Recipients_cn=Ron.Smith  
#550 5.1.1 RESOLVER.ADR.ExRecipNotFound; not found ##
```

Then the X500 address within the proxyAddresses should be:

```
X500:/O=TEST/OU=First administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=Ron.Smith
```

The **legacyExchangeDN** must be unambiguous within an Exchange Forest. During the check, all **legacyExchangeDNs** and **X500** addresses must be checked.

The second solution is clearing the NK2-Cache, this must be done for all affected clients.

For more information read:

How to reset the nickname and the automatic completion caches in Outlook

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/287623>

Clearing AutoComplete and other Recipient Caches

<https://www.enowsoftware.com/solutions-engine/exchange-center/bid/184025/clearing-autocomplete-and-other-recipient-caches>

How to check the PowerShell version on the GALsync server

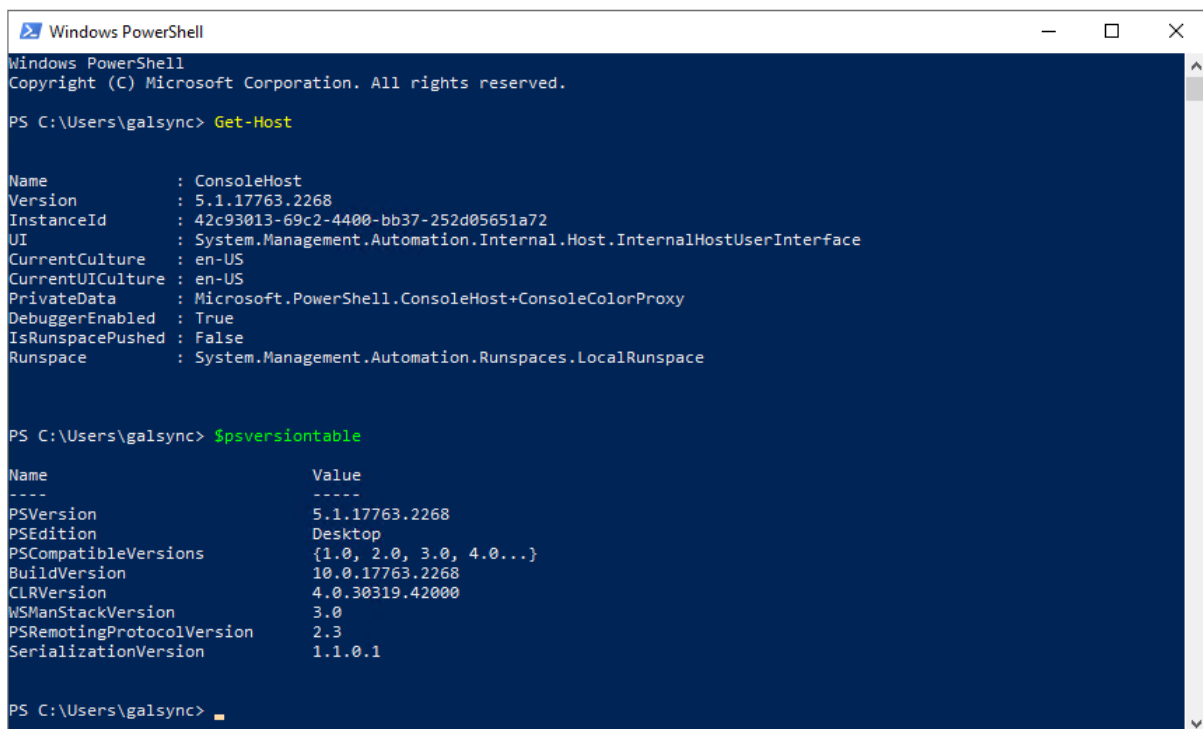
Please log in on the GALsync server with your GALsync service account.

Open the **Windows PowerShell** and check the result of the following two PowerShell cmdlets:

```
Get-Host
```

and

```
$psversiontable
```



```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\galsync> Get-Host

Name           : ConsoleHost
Version        : 5.1.17763.2268
InstanceId      : 42c93013-69c2-4400-bb37-252d05651a72
UI             : System.Management.Automation.Internal.Host.InternalHostUserInterface
CurrentCulture  : en-US
CurrentUICulture : en-US
PrivateData     : Microsoft.PowerShell.ConsoleHost+ConsoleColorProxy
DebuggerEnabled : True
IsRunspacePushed : False
Runspace        : System.Management.Automation.Runspace.LocalRunspace

PS C:\Users\galsync> $psversiontable

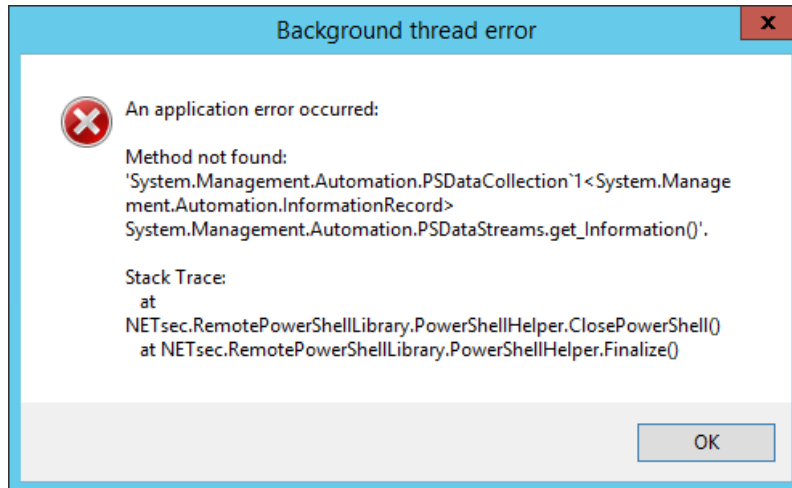
Name                Value
----                -
PSVersion           5.1.17763.2268
PSEdition            Desktop
PSCompatibleVersions {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0...}
BuildVersion         10.0.17763.2268
CLRVersion           4.0.30319.42000
WSManStackVersion    3.0
PSRemotingProtocolVersion 2.3
SerializationVersion 1.1.0.1

PS C:\Users\galsync>
```

How to Troubleshoot PowerShell

Failure to Establish Connection to Exchange Online

If an error such as the one below has been generated while connecting to Exchange Online, please follow the troubleshooting steps outlined below.



1. Verify Windows PowerShell 5.1 has been installed on the GALsync server by opening Windows PowerShell and running
`Get-Host;`
2. Verify Exchange Online Management module for Exchange Online PowerShell v2 has been installed on the GALsync server.
The install instructions (from an Administrator PowerShell session) are as follows:

```
Install-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement -Force;  
Import-Module ExchangeOnlineManagement; Get-Module ExchangeOnlineManagement;
```

Connect to Exchange Online:

```
Connect-ExchangeOnline;
```

Get some recipients from Exchange Online:

```
Get-Recipient;
```

Disconnect from Exchange Online:

```
Disconnect-ExchangeOnline;
```

Additional details relating to Exchange Online PowerShell v2 module are available here:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/exchange/exchange-online-powershell-v2?view=exchange-ps#prerequisites-for-the-exo-v2-module>

Important: GALsync does not support Exchange Online PowerShell V2 module for PowerShell 7.

How to identify an object that has caused an ObjectConflict

If an error message in the **Exmessage** of a log entry starts with:

```
An Azure Active Directory call was made to keep object sync between Azure Active Directory and Exchange Online. However, it failed.  
Detailed error message:  
The value specified for EmailAddresses is incorrect. Reason: ObjectConflict with:
```

The object conflict can be found in **Exmessage**.

The object id is the part after **Contact_** e.g. 7440c463-2844-4440-944f244824446440 or **User_** e.g. 74244444-9944-4449-4474-44444792444e

Examples:

```
Exmessage  
||An Azure Active Directory call was made to keep object in sync between Azure Active Directory and Exchange Online. However, it failed.  
Detailed error message:  
The value specified for property EmailAddresses is incorrect. Reason: ObjectConflict  
with:User_7440c463-2844-4440-944f-344824446440 DualWrite (Graph) RequestId: 67750506-5050-5050-150850505050  
The issue may be transient and please retry a couple of minutes later. If issue persists, please see exception members for more information.
```

```
Exmessage  
An Azure Active Directory call was made to keep object in sync between Azure Active Directory and Exchange Online. However, it failed. Detailed error message:  
The value specified for property EmailAddresses is incorrect. Reason: ObjectConflict  
with:Contact_74244444-9944-4449-4474-44444792444e RequestId : 2022020f-9520-20a8-2020-db62020202020  
The issue may be transient and please retry a couple of minutes later. If issue persists, please see exception members for more information.
```

The above log entry indicates a specific user or contact which is being synced from Azure AD which is conflicting with a contact to be imported by GALsync.

To identify this object, please run the following cmdlet from Azure AD Module for PowerShell, and check whether this object can be deleted.

Please run the further suggested commands with these example IDs

```
Connect-AzureAD  
  
Get-AzureADObjectByObjectId -objectid 7440c463-2844-4440-944f-344824446440  
Get-AzureADObjectByObjectId -objectid 74244444-9944-4449-4474-44444792444e  
  
Disconnect-AzureAD;
```

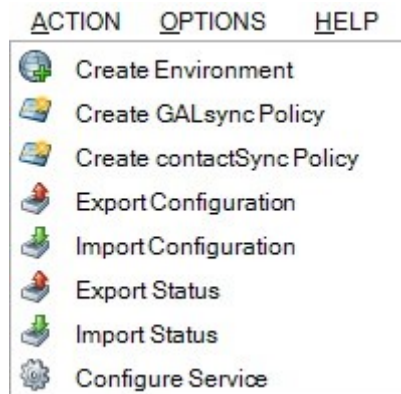
Can you find these objects? Is it possible to delete them?

11021 - LegacyExchangeDN of the GALsync service account is in the old syntax. Please update this by re-mailenabling the service account or create a new GALsync service account.

Your current GALsync service account mailbox was previously migrated from an Exchange 2003 environment. The **legacyExchangeDN** of the GALsync service account is in the old syntax, which was used up to Exchange 2003. However, GALsync needs a service account with a mailbox which has the new **legacyExchangeDN** syntax which is used by Exchange 2007 and later.

Please create a new GALsync service account with a new mailbox and the same permissions as the old one.

After that log on with the new GALsync service account, run the GALsync GUI with the new GALsync service account and change the GALsync service to the new GALsync service account.



Use **Configure Service** to start the wizard for changing the service account of the GALsync service.

19031 - Not all mails arrived ...

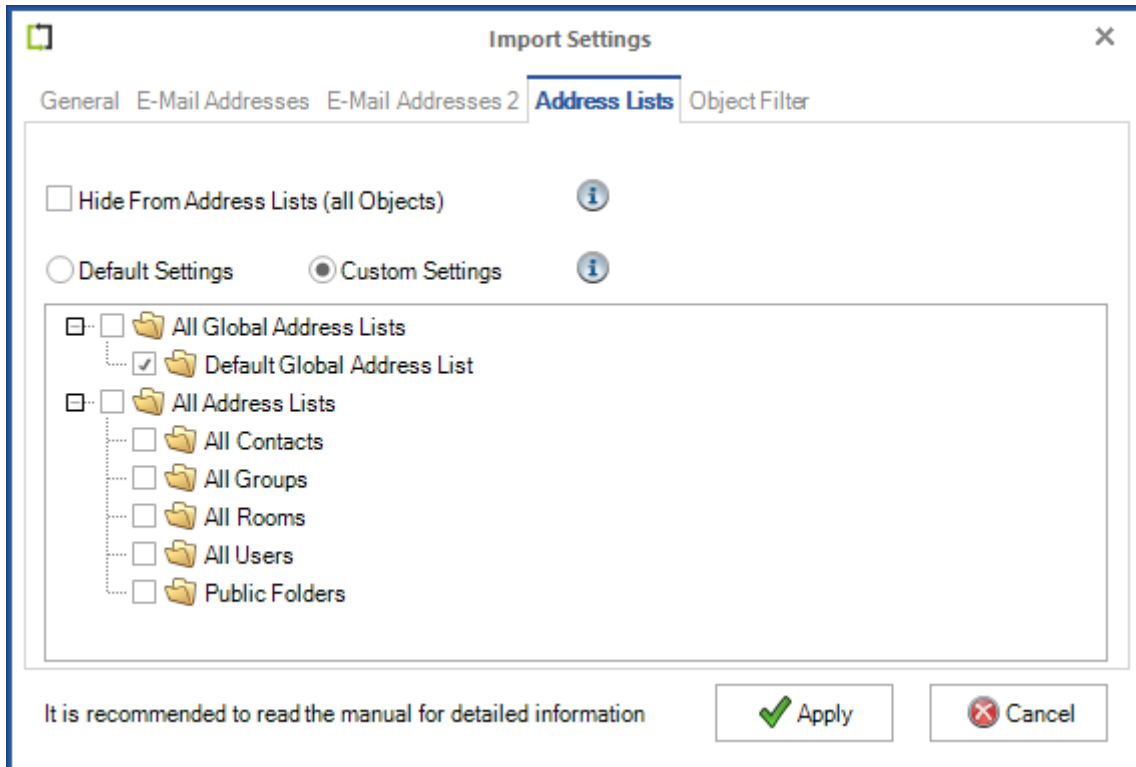
In this case the sender sent his data file split between multiple emails. The error indicates that GALsync on the receiving side tries to contact Exchange Online before all sent objects are really present in Exchange Online - even if you can see the mail within your OWA App.

Solution

Wait up to 5 minutes between receiving the data and running the import policy.

28104 - Error adding value of property showInAddressBook to the contact.

This issue occurs, if you use the **Custom Settings** at the **Address Lists** tab of Import Setting and you have selected an address list, which is not available anymore in your environment.



Solution

Please check the **Custom Settings** of the **Address Lists** tab of the Import Setting and save the import policy again, so that the wrong entry is removed.

Otherwise use the **Default Settings**.

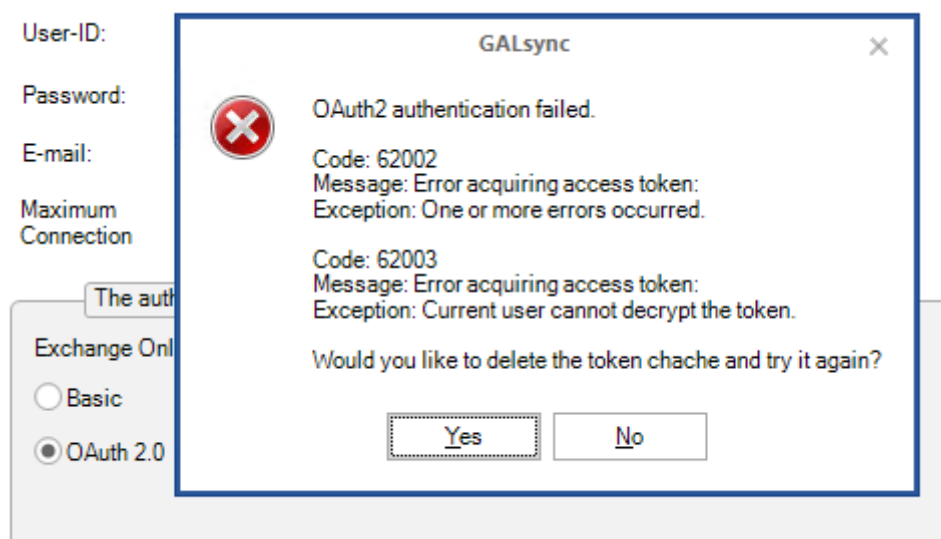
12010 - Error getting Exchange Online connection

Typ	Typ
Error	Error
Code	Code
12010	12010
Task	Task
244	111
Thread	Thread
16	7
Source	Source
GALsyncLibrary.EWSManager.getExchangeService()	GALsyncLibrary.EWSManager.getExchangeService()
Message	Message
Error getting Exchange Online connection.	Error getting Exchange Online connection.
Exmessage	Exmessage
One or more errors occurred.	One or more errors occurred.
Key not valid for use in specified state.	Current user cannot decrypt the token.
	Key not valid for use in specified state.

This error occurs, if the policy was configured with the credentials of a different user as the policy was executed.

Please run the policy in the credentials of the user, who configured the policy. We recommend to run the GALsync GUI in the credentials of the local GALsync service account.

You can encrypt the token for Modern Authentication OAuth 2.0 for Exchange Web Services (EWS) again, if you click the Login button for OAuth 2.0 and delete the token cache.



Please take a look at the chapter Modern Authentication OAuth2 for Exchange Web Services (EWS) to access Exchange Online

Support: What to do when I notice an error / bug?

We always try to provide a very responsive, solution orientated and effective support. Should you encounter any issue, bug or inconvenience please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please send us an email to support@netsec.de.

So that we can provide you the best quality support, please provide us with the following information:

Environment Overview

- Which Exchange version do you use?
- Which GALsync version do you use?
- Does the GALsync service account have an Exchange mailbox and where it is located?

Description of the issue

Please describe your issue/bug/inconvenience thoroughly, in detail, what you wanted to achieve and what you were doing as it occurred.

A screenshot of the issue often helps us to understand.

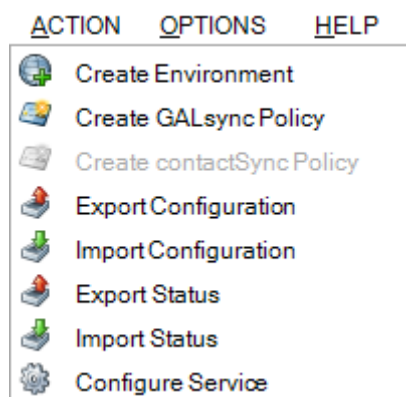
Configuration and log files

We also require the configuration and the logs, preferably zipped.

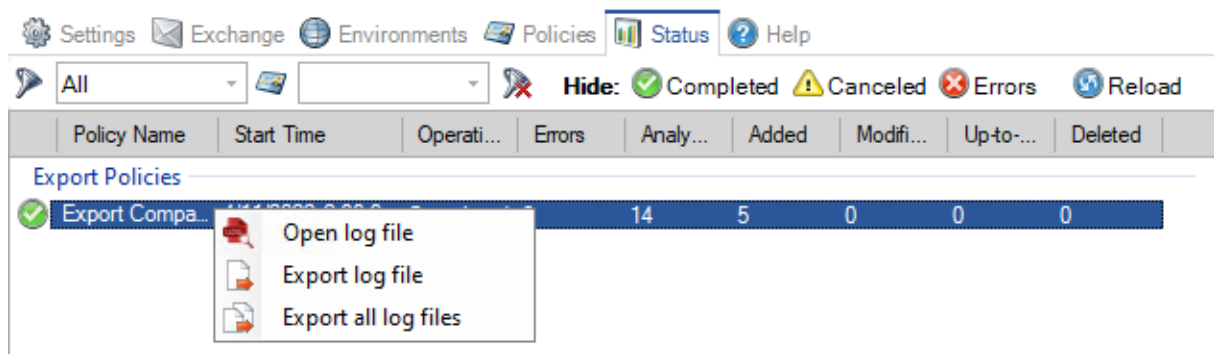
Please take a look at the chapter **Open and export log files**.

In menu **Action** -> **Export Configuration** you can zip the policies.

In menu **Action** -> **Export Status** you can zip the log files.



The log files of a police can be also compressed on the **Status** tab:



Please send an email to support@netsec.de with a description of the issue and attach the compressed file with the configuration and the compressed file with the log files.

Alternatively you could also upload the compressed files for us at the **NETsec Support Dropzone**

<https://transfer.netsec.de/dropzone/support>

Do you have more questions or need further support than please do not hesitate to contact the GALsync Support Team.

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