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Stay informed about DLP

We're constantly updating our DLP features to make sure your organization can identify, monitor, and protect sensitive info across the expanding Microsoft 365 landscape. Check these resources often to keep up-to-date on the latest enhancements.

 [Read the official DLP docs](#)

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Start with a template or create a custom policy

Choose an industry regulation to see the DLP policy templates you can use to protect that info or create a custom policy start from scratch. If you need to protect labeled content, you'll be able to choose labels later. [Learn more about DLP policy templates](#)

i Check out our new enhanced policy templates. These enhanced templates extend several of the original templates by also detecting named entities (such as full names and physical addresses). Just look for the templates labeled 'Enhanced' to start protecting even more personal data

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U.S. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) Data

Helps detect the presence of information commonly considered to be personally identifiable information (PII) in the United States, including information like social security numbers or passport numbers.

Protect this information:

- U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)

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Name your DLP policy

Create a DLP policy to detect sensitive data across locations and apply protection actions when the conditions match.

Name *

Description

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Choose locations to apply the policy

We'll apply the policy to data that's stored in the locations you choose.

 Protecting sensitive info in on-premises repositories (SharePoint sites and file shares) is now in preview. Note that there are prerequisite steps needed to support this new capability. [Learn more about the prerequisites](#)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On |  Exchange email | All | None |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Off |  OneDrive accounts | All Choose account or distribution group | None Exclude account or distribution group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off |  Teams chat and channel messages | All Choose account or distribution group | None Exclude account or distribution group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off |  Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps | All Choose instance | None Exclude instance |
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Define policy settings

Decide if you want to use the default settings from the template you selected to quickly set up a policy or configure custom rules to refine your policy further.

- Review and customize default settings from the template. ⓘ
 - U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
 - U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)
 - U.S. / U.K. Passport Number
- Create or customize advanced DLP rules ⓘ

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Info to protect

This policy will protect content that matches these conditions. Review them and make any necessary changes. For example, you can edit the conditions to detect additional sensitive info or content that has specific sensitivity or retention labels applied.

Content contains any of these sensitive info types:

- U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)
- U.S. / U.K. Passport Number

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- Detect when this content is shared from Microsoft 365: ⓘ
 - With people outside my organization
 - Only with people inside my organization

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We'll automatically create detailed activity reports so you can review the content that matches this policy. What else do you want to do?

When content matches the policy conditions, show policy tips to users and send them a email notification

Tips appear to users in their apps (like Outlook, OneDrive, and SharePoint) and help them learn how to use sensitive info responsibly. You can use the default tip or customize it to your liking. [Learn more about notifications and tips](#)

[Customize the tip and email](#)

Detect when a specific amount of sensitive info is being shared at one time

At least or more instances of the same sensitive info typ

Send incident reports in email

By default, you and your global admin will automatically receive the email. Incident reports are supported only for activity in Exchange, SharePoint, OneDrive, and Teams.

[Choose what to include in the report and who receives it](#)

Send alerts if any of the DLP rules match

By default, you and any global admins will automatically be alerted if a DLP rule is matched

[Customize alert configuration](#)

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Customize access and override settings

By default, users are blocked from sending email and Teams chats and channel messages that contain the type of content you're protecting. But you can choose who has access to shared SharePoint and OneDrive files. You can also decide if you want to let people override the policy's restrictions.

Restrict access or encrypt the content in Microsoft 365 locations

Block users from receiving email or accessing shared SharePoint, OneDrive, and Teams files.

By default, users are blocked from sending Teams chats and channel messages that contain the type of content you're protecting. But you can choose who is blocked from receiving emails or accessing files shared from SharePoint, OneDrive, and Teams.

Block everyone. ⓘ

Block only people outside your organization. ⓘ

Let people who see the tip override the policy

Require a business justification to override

Override the rule automatically if they report it as a false positive

Restrict access or remove on-premises files

Block people from accessing files stored in on-premises repositories

Set permissions on the file (permissions will be inherited from the parent folder)

Move file from where it's stored to a quarantine folder

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Review your policy and create it

Review all settings for your new DLP policy and create it.

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New policy created

Data loss prevention policy has been created.

Next steps

Monitor alerts to review policy matches. [Learn about reviewing alerts](#)

Related tasks

Further minimize risks by setting up one or more of these communication compliance policies to detect and act on inappropriate or sensitive messages in email and Teams.

[Detect communications for inappropriate text](#)

[Detect communications for inappropriate images](#)

[Monitor communications for sensitive info](#)

[Monitor communications for conflicts of interest](#)



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