

Exam MS-201: Implementing a Hybrid and Secure Messaging Platform – Skills Measured

NOTE: The bullets that appear below each of the skills measured are intended to illustrate how we are assessing that skill. This list is not definitive or exhaustive.

NOTE: In most cases, exams do NOT cover preview features, and some features will only be added to an exam when they are GA (General Availability).

Plan and implement a hybrid configuration and migration (35-40%)

Plan a hybrid environment

- evaluate federation in hybrid coexistence
- evaluate hybrid free/busy access
- decide between Exchange Classic Hybrid and Exchange Modern Hybrid

Deploy a hybrid environment

- deploy and verify OAuth for a hybrid deployment
- install and configure Edge server role
- configure hybrid mail flow
- configure federation in hybrid coexistence
- configure Organization Configuration Transfer (OCT)
- deploy the Exchange Hybrid Agent to one or more Exchange servers
- implement advanced hybrid functionality, including On-premises, OneDrive access, and Outlook mobile support

Plan and implement migration

- manage mailbox migration request batches
- troubleshoot mailbox migration
- evaluate migration types
- configure migration endpoints in Microsoft 365

Manage public folders

- troubleshoot public folder coexistence
- move content between public folder mailboxes
- create additional public folder mailboxes
- implement public folder Top Level Hierarchy (TLH)

- implement mail-enabled public folders
- plan and configure public folders
- manage hold and discovery for public folders
- plan a public folder migration to Microsoft 365

Secure the messaging environment (40-45%)

Manage role-based permissions

- manage role groups
- assign user accounts to admin roles
- manage user roles
- manage a delegated Role-based Access Control (RBAC) setup
- plan RBAC roles for eDiscovery

Manage message hygiene

- plan for message hygiene
- manage connection filters
- configure malware filters
- configure spam filters
- monitor action center
- monitor quarantined items
- manage protection for phishing
- plan and configure Spam Confidence Levels (SCL)

Manage Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) for messaging

- configure and manage ATP safe attachments
- configure and manage ATP safe links
- configure and manage ATP anti-phishing
- manage ATP anti-spam
- monitor Threat Protection Status

Manage compliance

- configure retention policies
- configure data loss prevention policies
- review and analyze audit logs
- manage journal rules
- manage content search
- manage litigation hold

Manage organizational settings (15-20%)

Configure organizational settings

- configure sharing
- configure workload management
- manage email address policies

Plan address lists

- manage Global Address List (GAL)
- manage Offline Address Book (OAB)
- manage address book policies