SOLUTION GUIDE

SAVIYNT FOR MICROSOFT TEAMS
Comprehensive Solution for Identity Governance

Key Solution Benefits

Continuous Compliance
- Holistic approach compliance across the Microsoft ecosystem
- Prioritized, real-time risk dashboards for actionable inquiry into violations
- Compliance controls meet compliance and regulatory requirements
- Fine-grained SoD management for sanctioned IaaS and SaaS providers

Data Governance
- Data discovery locate all Teams data, wherever it resides
- Content inspection understand data sensitivity, implement classification for access and governance
- Context-aware policies control who can access which Teams Channels and Teams Site Collection data at what time

Overview
Microsoft Teams is the new standard for communication and collaboration, enabling the dynamic creation of collaborative groups. As organizations across the globe are supporting the remote worker MS Teams keeps teams connected while they work apart. Teams empowers users with persistent chat, video conferencing, file storage, and integration across applications.

A robust tool needs a powerful, intelligent governance solution to ensure business users don’t expose the organization to additional risk. The Saviynt platform enables organizations that use Microsoft Teams to utilize an identity-based approach to governance, enabling them to control access configuration, data, and identities within Teams.

Saviynt works behind the scene to wrap automation, access request, risk visibility, and certification around the collaborative Team’s environment to bring security and business agility to collaboration.

To secure critical Microsoft Teams assets Saviynt combines traditional IGA features.

The Business Challenge
Managing access, configuration, and ownership of Microsoft Teams’ ecosystem can be challenging. Users can create Teams and Channels, add members, change roles, and invite external users to collaborate. While teams allow new flexibility, it can introduce new security concerns. For example, members may access Teams with permissions they no longer need, overpermissioned external users may access private business discussions, or a Team or Channel may be operating without appropriate security controls.

Additionally, data shared on Teams channels or in Teams site collections can easily escape scrutiny. Once a Team Site Collection is created, access to uploaded data can be granted outside of the Team as well as through it. This can result in a security breach, reporting and compliance risk if Personally Identifiable Information (PII), Payment Card Information (PCI), Personal Health Information (PHI), or Intellectual Property is inappropriately exposed.

To combat these new risks, organizations must upgrade their controls to see who can create teams, how teams are configured, what rights different roles within teams, who can upload documents, and what data should be exposed to whom.
The Saviynt for Microsoft Solution

Saviynt for Microsoft Teams offers industry-leading governance and security across Teams, Channels, members, external users, and data in a unified, seamless solution. Enhance Teams with lifecycle management, approval workflows, and success management.

You get all that and more with Saviynt for Microsoft Teams.

- Complete visibility into Team risk
- Team member lifecycle management
- Data discovery, analysis and governance
- Continuous compliance for Teams

Complete Visibility Complete into Team Risk

Saviynt’s converged identity, application access, infrastructure and privileged access solution is designed to give organizations a real-time view into risk across your ecosystem. Saviynt alerts Microsoft Teams administrators when a configuration for a Team poses a security risk. For example, Teams are not allowed to have guest users create channels, allow guest users only, or allow Teams with disabled owners. Saviynt surfaces these risks for administrators so they can make informed decisions to remediate each situation.

Team Member Lifecycle Management

Saviynt’s real-time automation provisions team members directly into teams based upon their identity, or removes them when they no longer need access, while also providing an intelligent access-request capability for users. Access certification reviews let Team owners periodically inspect the validity of Team members. And when a Team owner departs or changes roles, Saviynt provides automated succession management to assign a new owner. No Team is ever left unmanaged.

Data Discovery, Analysis and Governance

The flexibility of data sharing among Teams means that collaborators upload large numbers of documents, either to Channels or to Site Collections, with permissions to data in Site Collections assigned in many ways. Saviynt enables organizations to scan data stores within Teams to see who has access to PII, PCI, IP or other high-value data. Organizations can restrict what users can do or not do. For example, not allow a Guest to edit files, or restrict access to sensitive data.

Continuous Compliance for Teams

Saviynt provides out-of-the-box controls for common platforms to meet compliance mandates such as SOX, HIPAA, or GDPR, etc. It allows organizations to design controls based on corporate security policy. Microsoft Teams becomes compliance-enabled with the Saviynt solution, ensuring Segregation of Duties (SoD) and other controls are monitored and enforced.