

# Evolving ROADtools

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# Agenda

- ROADtools 101
- Azure AD graph deprecation update
- Bob is Global Admin
  - Privileged Identity Management
  - Entitlement Management
- Bonus demo?



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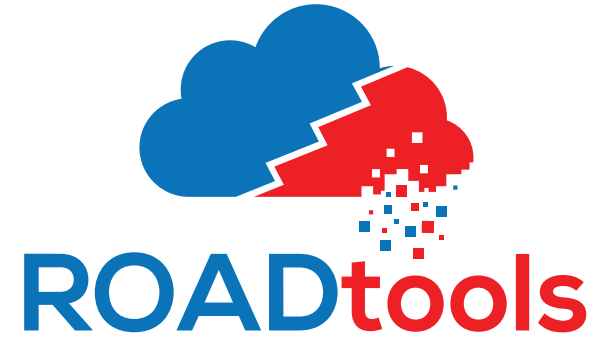
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# ROADtools



- Open Source Entra ID toolkit released in 2020
  - ROADlib
    - Authentication logic for all token request and usage flows
    - Azure AD graph schema definitions
  - ROADrecon
    - Entra ID recon tool with GUI, plugins and analysis capabilities
  - roadtx
    - Token eXchange tool supporting many token operations
- Available at <https://github.com/dirkjanm/roadtools>

# ROADrecon and the Azure AD Graph API

# Entra ID API's

- Azure AD Graph API ([graph.windows.net](https://graph.windows.net))
  - Old school
  - Secret internal versions with interesting insights
- Microsoft Graph API ([graph.microsoft.com](https://graph.microsoft.com))
  - Official
  - Documented
  - High level (boring)
  - Restrictions what you can access (boo)

# Azure AD Graph deprecation

Key timelines in the retirement of Azure AD Graph are as follows:

- 2019: Initial announcement of the deprecation of Azure AD Graph. Retirement set for June 30, 2023.
- June 30, 2023: End of the three-year notice period for deprecation of Azure AD Graph. Azure AD Graph enters its retirement cycle.
- August 31, 2024: New applications created after this date can't use Azure AD Graph **unless they explicitly opt in for extended access**. Existing applications continue to work.
- February 1, 2025: **All new and existing apps must explicitly opt in for extended access** to use Azure AD Graph, *including* apps created before August 31, 2024.
- August 31, 2025: End of extended access to Azure AD Graph. Azure AD Graph will be fully retired.

# Seems that passed

is today before or after august 31, 2025

 Copilot ⓘ

Today is **February 8, 2026**, which is **after** August 31, 2025.

So the answer: **today is after August 31, 2025.**

If you need help comparing other dates, feel free to ask!

# Azure AD Graph deprecation and ROADtools

- Blocked for customer applications since Q3 2025.
- Microsoft apps continue to work.
- Azure AD Graph PowerShell module also deprecated around the same time.
- Client ID blocked from accessing the Azure AD Graph since October 2025.
- ROADrecon defaults to this client ID and thus is blocked by default.

# “Fixing” ROADrecon

- In the end, ROADrecon needs a token that is:
  - For graph.windows.net
  - From a Microsoft client
  - With “user\_impersonation” permissions
- There are many clients that meet this requirement.
- `roadtx findscope -s https://graph.windows.net/user\_impersonation` gives about 100 client IDs.
- Azure CLI is one of them, which is now the new default client ID in ROADtools.

# The long term fix

- Migrate ROADrecon to the Microsoft Graph
- Downsides:
  - Higher level API, less insights than internal API.
  - Missing many settings that internal AAD Graph shows us, but Microsoft Graph does not or requires admin rights for (Global Reader).
  - No insight into Conditional Access Policies without the correct role.
  - API level telemetry making this very noisy (MS Graph activity logs in XDR).
  - No magic scope that allows all enumeration, means changing tokens to get the correct scopes for data access.

# Microsoft Graph migration

- A Microsoft Graph implementation was contributed by Thomas Byrne from Reversesec
- Still working on merging that in but expect it to be available in a few weeks.

# Other major contributions and changes

- Improved UI performance with server side paging.
  - Based on the contributions of Kévin Tellier (@flashlam) and Richard Gomez (@rgmz)
- New UI written in Vue by Kévin Tellier.
- Scoped Conditional Access policies in the UI.

ROADrecon demo 1

# New ROADrecon release focus

- Answer the question: What can any individual user access or obtain access to?

Bob is Global Admin

Home

**Bob** ...  
User

Search

- Edit properties
- Delete
- Refresh
- Reset password
- Revoke sessions
- Manage view
- Got feedback?

Overview

Audit logs

Sign-in logs

Diagnose and solve problems

Custom security attributes

Assigned roles

Administrative units

Groups

Applications

Licenses

Devices

Azure role assignments

Authentication methods

New support request

Overview Monitoring Properties

Basic info



**Bob**  
bob@iminyour.cloud  
Member



User principal name	bob@iminyour.cloud
Object ID	f84a053c-d050-4c7c-bfce-9a3f95bc80ae
Created date time	Mar 4, 2021, 12:01 PM
User type	Member
Identities	<a href="#">iminyourcloud.onmicrosoft.com</a>

My Feed

Group memberships	0
Applications	0
Assigned roles	0
Assigned licenses	1



Home > Bob



# Bob | Assigned roles

User



[+ Add assignments](#) [Refresh](#) | [Got feedback?](#)

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**Assigned roles**

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[Eligible assignments](#) **[Active assignments](#)** [Expired assignments](#)

Role	↑↓	Principal name	Scope	↑↓	Membership	↑↓
No results						



Home > Bob



# Bob | Assigned roles

User



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No results



Home > Bob

# Bob | Groups

User

Search



+ Add memberships   ✕ Remove memberships   ↻ Refresh   ≡ Columns   👤 Got feedback?

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Search groups

+ Add filters

Name	↑↓ Object Id	Group Type	Membership Type
Not a member of any groups			





ROADrecon demo 2 - PIM

# Privileged Identity Management

- Entra ID premium P2 feature.
- Supports elevating permissions by activating eligible assignments:
  - Entra ID roles
  - Entra ID groups
  - Azure resources
- PIM is not Entra ID native, which means Entra ID is not always aware of eligible memberships.
- PIM activation can have conditions:
  - Security controls like MFA, CA policies.
  - Approval from other users.

# PIM data enumeration

- Exposed via Microsoft Graph
- Microsoft portals will use undocumented internal API:
  - <https://api.azrbac.mspim.azure.com>
- Azure CLI client has *user\_impersonation* rights on this API
- Regular users can query most info
  - Entra roles and eligible assignments
  - Onboarded groups and elevation settings
- Permissions are needed to query some info
  - Entra role elevation settings
  - Azure resource data in PIM limited to current user's Azure access

# PIM Metadata – Odata schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<edmx:Edmx Version="4.0" xmlns:edmx="http://docs.oasis-open.org/odata/ns/edmx">
  <edmx:DataServices>
    <Schema Namespace="Microsoft.Identity.Governance.Common.Data.ExternalModels.V1"
      xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/odata/ns/edm">
      <EntityType Name="tenant">
        <Key>
          <PropertyRef Name="id" />
        </Key>
        <Property Name="id" Type="Edm.String" Nullable="false" />
        <Property Name="initialDomainName" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="displayName" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="status" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="additionalInformation" Type="Edm.String" />
      </EntityType>
      <EntityType Name="privilegedFeatureFlight">
        <Key>
          <PropertyRef Name="id" />
        </Key>
        <Property Name="id" Type="Edm.String" Nullable="false" />
        <Property Name="displayName" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="description" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="settings" Type="Edm.String" />
        <Property Name="scope" Type="
Microsoft.Identity.Governance.Common.Data.ExternalModels.V1.FeatureScope"
/>
        <Property Name="state" Type="
```

# ROADtools – roadlib schema

## Azure AD Graph data schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<edmx:Edmx Version="4.0" xmlns:edmx="http://docs.oasis-open.org/odata/ns/edmx">
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      xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/odata/ns/edm">
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        />
        <Property Name="state" Type="
```

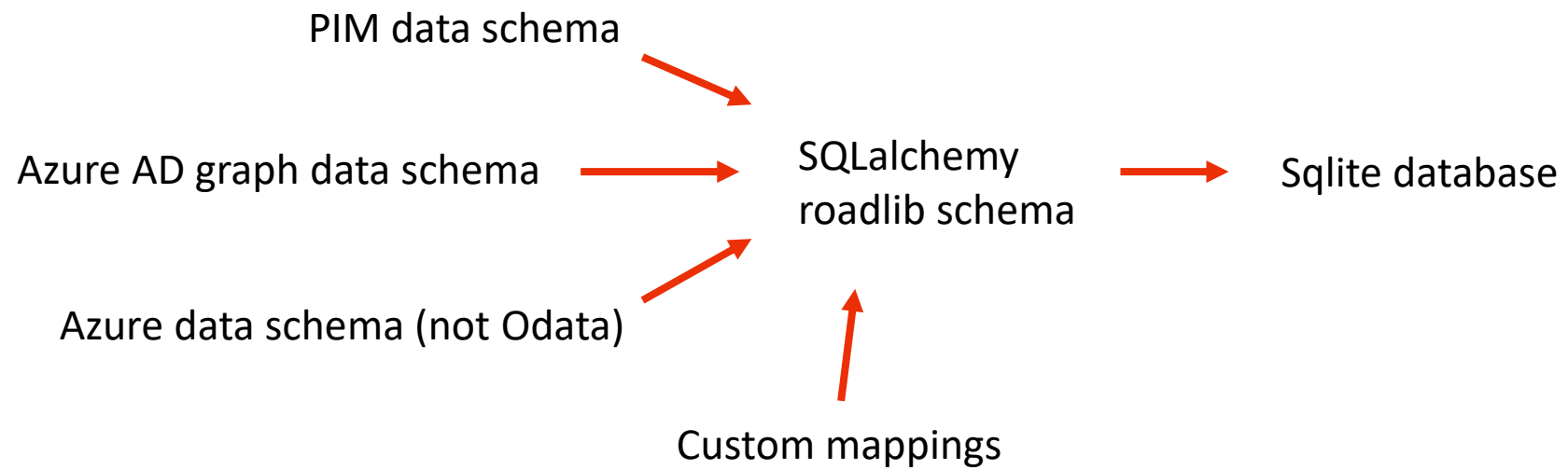


SQLAlchemy  
roadlib schema



Sqlite database

# Extending the schema



# Calculating relationships with custom mappings

```
{'Conditions': {'Applications': {'Include': [{'Applications': ['All']}]},  
  'Users': {'Include': [{'Users': ['2e673139-c815-42dd-86e6-2746a0627b7d']}]}}},  
'Controls': [{'AuthStrengthIds': ['00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000004']}]},  
'CreatedDateTime': '2024-06-07T11:25:10.6192774Z',  
'EnforceAllPoliciesForEas': True,  
'IncludeOtherLegacyClientTypeForEvaluation': True,  
'ModifiedDateTime': '2024-07-24T12:42:34.9664604Z',  
'State': 'Enabled',  
'Version': 1}
```

# User database class

```
class User(Base, SerializeMixin):
    __tablename__ = "Users"
    objectType = Column(Text)
    objectId = Column(Text, primary_key=True)
    deletionTimestamp = Column(DateTime)
    acceptedAs = Column(Text)
    acceptedOn = Column(DateTime)
    accountEnabled = Column(Boolean)
    ageGroup = Column(Text)
    alternativeSecurityIds = Column(JSON)
    signInNames = Column(JSON)
    signInNamesInfo = Column(JSON)
    appMetadata = Column(JSON)
    assignedLicenses = Column(JSON)
    assignedPlans = Column(JSON)
    city = Column(Text)
```

# Establishing links to other schemas

```
ownedGroups = relationship("Group",
    secondary=lnk_group_owner_user,
    back_populates="ownerUsers")

memberOfAu = relationship("AdministrativeUnit",
    secondary=lnk_au_member_user,
    back_populates="memberUsers")

policiesIncluded = relationship("Policy",
    secondary=lnk_policy_user_include,
    back_populates="includedUsers")

policiesExcluded = relationship("Policy",
    secondary=lnk_policy_user_exclude,
    back_populates="excludedUsers")

pimRoleAssignments = relationship("PIMgovernanceRoleAssignment",
    secondary=lnk_pim_roleassignment_subjectuser,
    back_populates="subjectUser")

pimRoleAssignmentRequests = relationship("PIMgovernanceRoleAssignmentRequest",
    secondary=lnk_pim_roleassignmentrequest_subjectuser,
    back_populates="subjectUser")
```

# ROADrecon demo 3 – Entitlement Management

# Microsoft Entra ID Governance

- Identity Governance
  - Privileged Identity Management
  - Entitlement Management
  - Lifecycle management / access reviews

# Licenses

- **Microsoft Entra ID Governance** - Microsoft Entra ID Governance is an advanced set of identity governance capabilities available for Microsoft Entra ID P1 and P2 customers. Microsoft Entra ID Governance is available as six products **Microsoft Entra ID Governance, Microsoft Entra ID Governance Step Up for Microsoft Entra ID P2, Entra ID Governance Frontline Worker, Microsoft Entra ID Governance Step up for Microsoft Entra ID F2, Microsoft Entra ID Governance for Government and Microsoft Entra ID Governance Add-on for Microsoft Entra ID P2 for Government**. These six products differ only in their prerequisites; they contain both the entitlement management, privileged identity management and access reviews capabilities that were in Microsoft Entra ID P2, and additional advanced identity governance capabilities. The following section goes into more detail on the different prerequisites of these products.

# Focus: Entitlement Management

- Entitlement Management allows you to create access packages
- Access Packages contain resources that can be granted to users:
  - Group membership
  - Application access
  - Role access
  - SharePoint sites
  - API permissions
- Can be scoped to internal and guest users, service principals, AI agents

# Entitlement Management enumeration

- Unfortunately requires Global Reader or Security Reader to enumerate all packages.
- Your own packages can be listed on <https://myaccess.microsoft.com>
- Again, the Azure CLI has the *user\_impersonation* scope on the required internal API <https://elm.iga.azure.com>

# Access Packages abuse paths

- Entitlement Management is a very privileged service completely outside of the Entra ID control plane.
- Access packages may contain access to roles or groups that grant privileges. Abuse options:
  - Access packages without approval scoped to compromised account.
  - Control over both the account and one of the approver accounts.
  - Social engineer approval from manager or other person.

# Access Packages abuse paths

- **EntitlementManagement.ReadWrite.All** Microsoft Graph permission gives full control of EM features. Aka privilege escalation to Global Admin.
- “Identity Governance Administrator” Entra ID role grants the same rights.
  - Privilege escalation to Global Admin possible provided resources with GA rights exist or you have an ID Governance license which allows you to add API rights and Entra ID roles in the packages.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Identity Administrator	Can manage AD to Microsoft Entra cloud provisioning, Microsoft Entra Connect, and federation settings.	PRIVILEGED	1	Built-in
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity Governance Administrator	Manage access using Microsoft Entra ID Governance scenarios.		1	Built-in
<input type="checkbox"/> Privileged Role Administrator	Can manage role assignments in Microsoft Entra ID, and all aspects of Privileged Identity Management.	PRIVILEGED	0	Built-in

# Wrapping it all up – Azure CLI refresh token

```
(ROADtools) → ROADtools git:(master) X roadrecon gatherall --autotoken -d all.db
Enumerating AAD Graph
Starting data gathering phase 1 of 2 (collecting objects)
Starting data gathering phase 2 of 2 (collecting properties and relationships)
ROADrecon gather executed in 55.54 seconds and issued 5876 HTTP requests.
Enumerating IG data
Phase 1 - gather data
Starting data gathering
Phase 2 - calculate access package scopes
ROADrecon gather executed in 4.42 seconds and issued 13 HTTP requests.
Enumerating PIM data
Starting data gathering
ROADrecon gather executed in 28.46 seconds and issued 127 HTTP requests.
Enumerating Azure data
Starting data gathering phase 1 of 2 (collecting objects)
Sleeping because of rate-limit hit
Phase 2 - calculate IAM permissions
ROADrecon gather executed in 15.04 seconds and issued 5 HTTP requests.
```

# The wrap-up: new ROADrecon features

- Support for CA policies per user in the UI
  - Azure permissions support
  - PIM support (groups/roles/azure roles)
  - Entitlement Management support (access packages)
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- Not yet live on GitHub but will be released soon™

Extra stuff

# Bonus – Public groups

The screenshot shows the Microsoft 365 Groups Overview page for user Dirk-Jan (dirkjan@iminyour.cloud). The page is divided into several sections:


- Navigation:** A left sidebar contains a hamburger menu, the user's profile, and links to My Account, My Apps, My Staff, and My Groups.
- Overview:** A section with links to Groups I own (10), Groups I am in (6), Deleted groups (0), and Requests (0).
- Collaborate:** A card explaining that Microsoft 365 Groups can be used to send email, create Teams teams, or create SharePoint sites. It includes a "Create M365 Group" button.
- Control Access:** A card explaining that Security Groups are used to secure resources and apply permissions. It includes a "Create Security Group" button.
- Requests to join your groups:** A table with columns "Requested by" and "Group". The table is currently empty, showing "No new requests."
- Join a group:** A search bar in the top right corner with the text "Join a group Search groups around you".





# Overview





Join a group  
Search groups around you

 Dirk-jan  
dirkjan@iminyour.cloud

 My Account 

 My Apps

 My Staff

 My Groups 

Overview


Groups I own (10)

Groups I am in (6)

Deleted groups (0)

Requests (0)

 My Access 

 Give feedback

## New Security group

Name \*

Description

Policy \*

This group is open to join for all users 

Select policy type

This group is open to join for all users

This group requires owner approval

Only the owner of this group and admins can add members

# ROADrecon demo 4 – Public Groups and Azure