

Configuration

Authentication Code Flow (delegated) MS Graph API [ENG]

Configuration in Squeeze

This configuration interface is provided as of version 2.3.0.

If you want to use this authentication method, make sure that the Internal job refresh-tokens is enabled. This is documented further down in the article.

Create Email accounts ✕

Document Class

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Protocol

Microsoft Graph API Delegated

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Post office box *

Client Secret *

@dexpro.de

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Client ID *

Tenant ID *

Inbox *

Inbox

Valid *

Valid

Error *

Error

☐ Keep Dialog open?

✕ Abort

✓ Save

As you can see now, in the configuration interface under Protocol you can choose two types of connection to Microsoft(MS) Graph API:

Protocol

Microsoft Graph API Delegated

EWS

Microsoft Graph API

Microsoft Graph API Delegated

Inactive

For the delegated authorization process we select **Microsoft Graph API Delegated**. In the next step we fill in the Client ID, Client Secret, Tenant ID and the rest of the fields.

Folder - Configuration

In the folder configuration you need to specify three folders

Inbox *

Inbox

Valid *

Valid

Error *

Error

1. **Inbox**
This folder is regularly checked to import the emails it contains.
2. **Exported**
The successfully imported emails are moved to this folder.
3. **Error**
The emails that could not be imported (e.g. missing attachments) are moved to this folder.

When defining the folders, please make sure that the names of the folders must be unique,

because the folders are searched in the directory structure of the mailbox.
If a configured folder is not unique, this can lead to a different folder being used than the desired one.

Configuration in AAD (Azure Active Directory)

Other necessary steps for a smooth process are the setup of an Azure Active Directory Application with a Client Secret. The global registration of a mail service of "Dexpro" in the Azure Active Directory of the customer is not offered for the time being.

In addition, it must be ensured that the application has the following scopes.

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 DEXPRO Solutions GmbH

API / Permissions name	Type	Description	Admin consent requ...	Status
▼ Microsoft Graph (5)				
Mail.ReadWrite	Delegated	Read and write access to user mail	No	...
Mail.ReadWrite.Shared	Delegated	Read and write user and shared mail	No	...
MailboxSettings.ReadWrite	Delegated	Read and write user mailbox settings	No	...
offline_access	Delegated	Maintain access to data you have given it access to	No	...
User.Read	Delegated	Sign in and read user profile	No	...

Unlike in the Permission for Client Credential Flow, any permission here is limited to the authorizing user.

Note: If a shared mailbox is to be accessed, the shared mailbox must be entered under Mailbox and the Application Permission Mail.Read.Write.Shared must be configured.

Remember that the shared mailbox will also be added to your Email Enabled security group if you have one set up.

Another significant difference to the Client Credential Flow is the use of a **Redirect URI**. This Redirect URI is created in the AzureActive directory under the Application in the Authentication tab:

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Platform configurations

Depending on the platform or device this application is targeting, additional configuration may be required such as redirect URLs, specific authentication settings, or fields specific to the platform.

+ Add a platform

Web

Redirect URIs

The URIs we will accept as destinations when returning authentication responses (tokens) after successfully authenticating or signing out users. The redirect URI you send in the request to the login server should match one listed here. Also referred to as reply URLs. [Learn more about Redirect URIs and their restrictions](#)

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[Add URI](#)

https://[redacted]/api/v2/importers/email/authenticate/end

Hier ihr vollwertiger qualifizierter Domainname

Scheme Redirect URI:

https://Ihr.vollwertiger.DomainName/api/v2/importers/email/authenticate/end

Note: A Squeeze client always requires an Azure Active Directory application with a redirect URI. This means that you must create an application for each client.

Authorization Process Authentication Code Flow

Once you have configured your application in the AAD and entered all the necessary data in the configuration interface, you can save your configuration.

Inbox *

Inbox

Valid *

Valid

Error *

Error

☐ Keep Dialog open? ☒ X Abort ☒ ✓ Save

Now another dialog box opens:

Warning



⚠ Authentication must be started separately, otherwise it will not be possible to connect to the Microsoft account.

✓ OK

The system has saved your configuration, but you need to start the process of authentication separately using a button in the email configuration. For this purpose please select the following button:

Batch Class												
Eingangsrechnungen												
Document Class	Server	Port	Protocol	Encryption	Check Cert.	User	Password	Client ID	Tenant ID	Inbox	Valid	Error
Eingangsbuchungen	mail.siemens.de	993	imap	ssl	no	Postfach@siemens.de	*****	-	-	Posteingang	Verarbeitet	Fehler
Eingangsbuchungen	smtp.officeapps.microsoft.com	587	smtp	tls	no	smtp.officeapps.microsoft.com	*****	smtp.officeapps.microsoft.com	smtp.officeapps.microsoft.com	Inbox	Valid	Error

After clicking this button, you will now be redirected to the Microsoft interface. There, the authentication process begins. Follow Microsoft's instructions:

Enter your email address.



Sign in

Email, phone, or Skype

No account? [Create one!](#)

[Can't access your account?](#)

Back

Next



Sign-in options

Enter your password:

DEXPRO



Kennwort eingeben

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[Kennwort vergessen](#)

Anmelden

Depending on the company, you may also be asked to perform 2-factor authentication:



Überprüfen Ihrer Identität



SMS an +XX XXXXXXXXXX



Anrufen unter +XX XXXXXXXXXX

Weitere Informationen

Sind Ihre Überprüfungsmethoden aktuell? Überprüfen sie unter <https://aka.ms/mfasetup>

Abbrechen

Once you are authenticated, you will be prompted for permissions and asked to confirm those permissions. After your confirmation, Microsoft will immediately redirect you back to the Squeeze interface.

The interface will now show you if Squeeze is now authorized or if an error has occurred:

Erfolg



Graph Api is connected successfully

Mail ID: 13

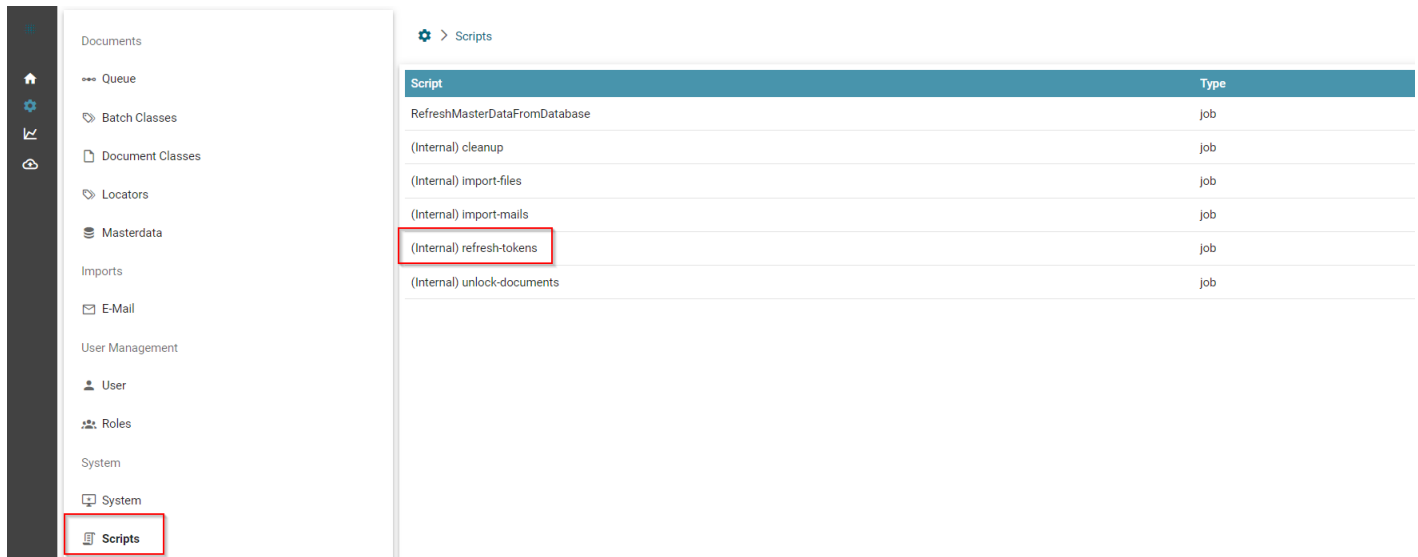
✓ OK

Now you can test the mail connection by clicking the Mail Connection Test button in the interface.

Job-Configuration

The use of this authentication method requires that a separate job is activated, which keeps the access data for the Graph API up-to-date in the background.

For this purpose, we find the new script named refresh-tokens in the administration under **"Scripts"**:



You can run this script manually at any time.

You need to set up a job for this script that runs frequently enough to prevent the access data from expiring. By default, refresh tokens from Microsoft are valid for 1 day, so you should try to refresh the access data several times a day.

We recommend running the job every hour:
Cron expression for the job: `*/50 * * * *`.

How to configure jobs is documented here:

- [Artikel über Job Ausführungen in Squeeze](#)
- [Artikel über Job Steuerungen](#)

FAQ

<p>What happens if the job fails?</p>	<p>If the job did not run due to unforeseen reasons you have to re-authenticate using the authentication button in the email configuration.</p>
<p>Can I just change my mailbox in the configuration and do I have to do anything after that?</p>	<p>As soon as you change or save the configuration, the application prompts you to initiate a new authentication process. Reject this request. You still have the option to press the authentication button.</p>
<p>Can I use my Azure Active Directory Application for multiple Squeeze clients?</p>	<p>No, using one Application (AAD) for multiple clients is not possible as long as the clients are accessible under other domains. Example: 1 client: test.client.squeeze.one 2 client: test2.client.squeeze.one In this example we cannot use an application, because we can only address one client per application. Authentication with Microsoft would only run on one client at a time.</p> <div data-bbox="813 963 1485 1115"> <p>You have the possibility to use multiple mailboxes with the same application (AAD), there are no limits.</p> </div>

My access through AzureTokens constantly expires, even though I have configured the job correctly.

In this case the server time configuration and the time configuration of the Squeeze application might differ.

Example:

Server Time: CEST (UTC +2)

Squeeze Time: UTC (UTC +0)

In this case, the tokens that were generated are stored in CEST. If, in this scenario, the Squeeze application checks whether a token needs to be refreshed, the application will consider the token as not yet expired because it assumes the token is valid in the context of Squeeze.

This is because Squeeze checks the token in the past with UTC +0, but the token was issued with CEST (UTC +2). Therefore, the token has already expired in CEST but not in UTC, which Squeeze checks for.

The problem has been fixed in version 2.5. If you don't have this version yet, try to synchronize the server time with the application time.

This can be done by configuring the date.timezone in the php.ini.

See:

<https://www.php.net/manual/en/datetime.configuration.php>

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