

# Setting up a Home Site for the Organization

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# Agenda



**What is a SharePoint home site?**

**Configuring a SharePoint home site**

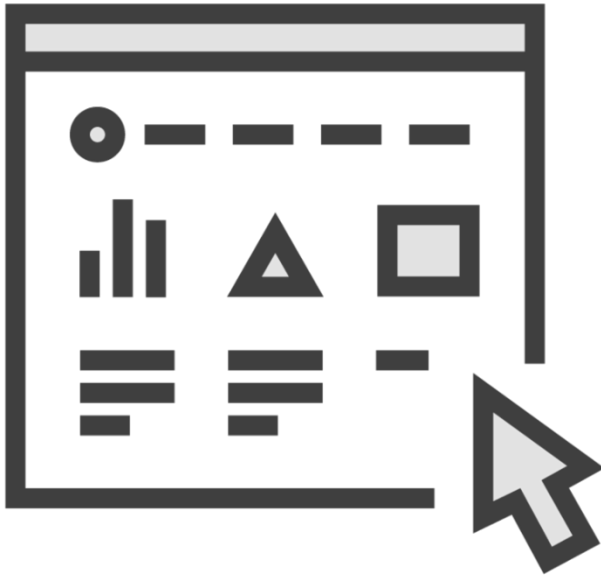


# What Is a SharePoint Home Site?

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# SharePoint and Intranets



**SharePoint has been a preferred Intranet platform for years**

- Multiple intranets on SharePoint won awards for design and functionality

**The Intranet is often the front door to your digital workplace**

- News
- Policies
- Access to your different tools



# The SharePoint Home Site

SharePoint home sites are the landing sites for your organization that bring together news, events, content, conversations and video to deliver an engaging experience that reflects your voice, your priorities, and your brand



# SharePoint Home Site Benefits Overview



One click access from the SharePoint mobile app



Search scope is set to tenant wide (instead of site only)



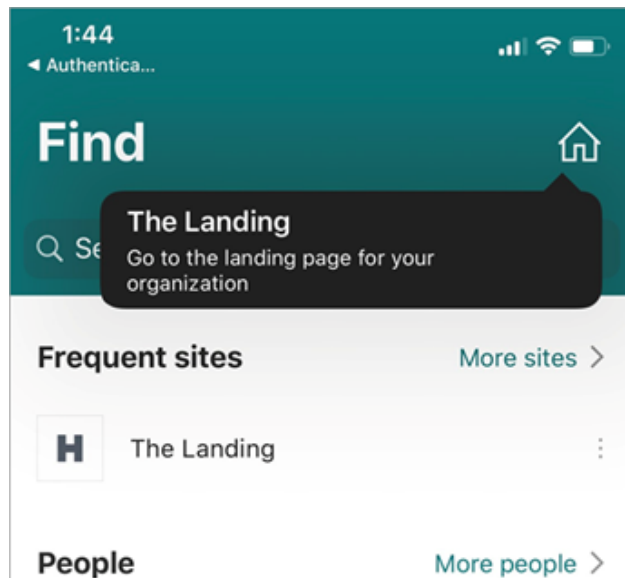
Site automatically set as an organizational news site



Home site app for Microsoft Teams



# Home Sites in The Mobile App



**A home icon appears in the SharePoint mobile app**

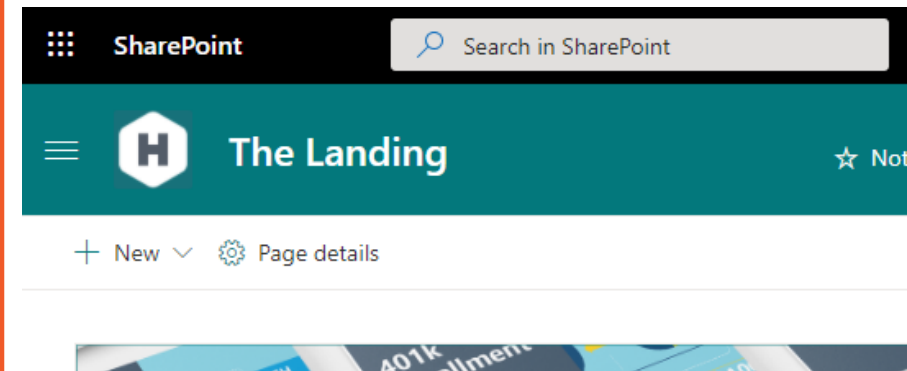
**Brings the user to the designated home site**



# Tenant Wide Search Scope

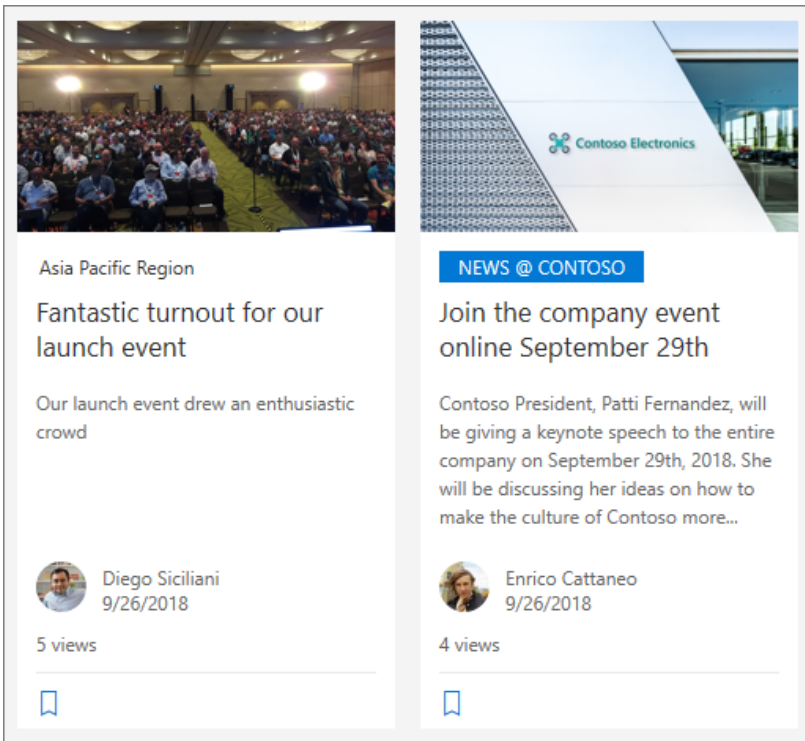
## Default search scope is tenant wide

- Whereas you can only search the current site in a normal communication site





# Organizational News Site



The home automatically becomes an  
organizational news site

News will get the visual cue for users

- As we have seen in the previous module!



Bring the power of  
your intranet directly  
into Microsoft Teams

Easily create a  
personal app with the  
home site

Announced at  
Microsoft Ignite 2020

Not released yet at  
the time of  
recording this  
course

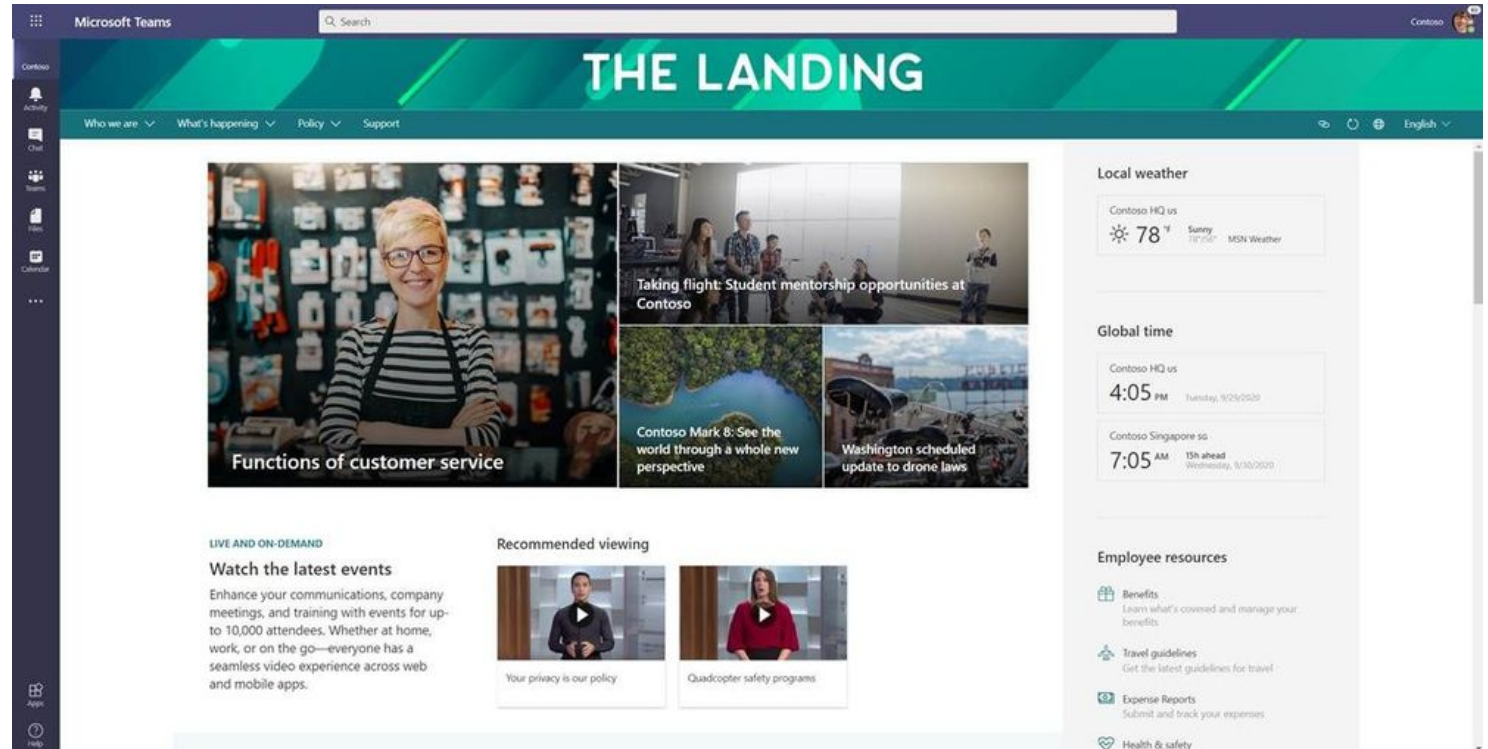


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# Configuring a SharePoint Home Site

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# Home Sites Basics



**Home site must be an existing SharePoint communication site**

- Only sites with the communication site template can be home sites

**You can only have one home site per tenant**

**The site can be registered as a hub site**

- But it cannot be associated with a hub

**Setting a site as a home site can only be done with PowerShell**

# Setting a Site as a Home Site

```
Set-SPHomeSite `
    -HomeSiteUrl https://globomanticsorg.sharepoint.com/
```



# Other Cmdlets to Manage Home Sites

`Get-SP0HomeSite`

`Remove-SP0HomeSite`



# Demo



## Configure a SharePoint home site



# Conclusion



## What is a SharePoint home site?

- One click access from the SharePoint mobile app
- Search scope is set to tenant wide
- Site automatically set as an organizational news site
- Home site app for Microsoft Teams

## Configuring a SharePoint home site

- One home site per tenant
- Existing communication site
- PowerShell only

