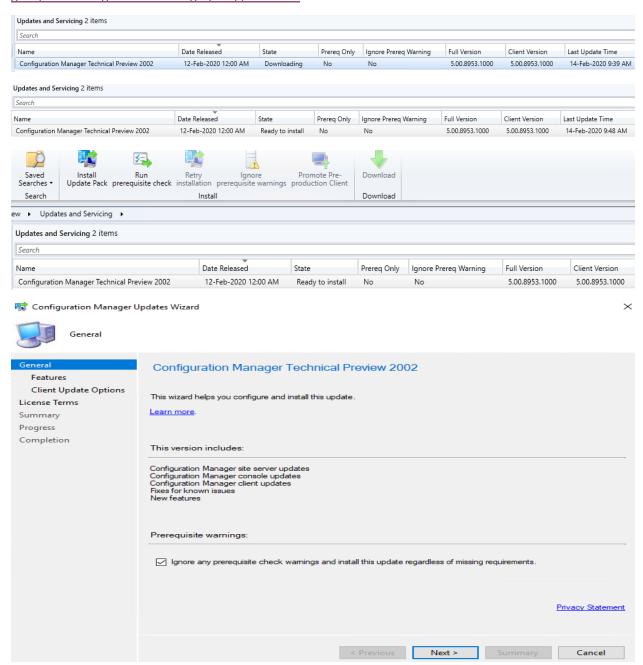
# **Installing Technical Preview 2002 - Configuration Manager Endpoint**

In this post, I will show you the install steps and explore new features released. I am running TP2001.2 and will be upgrading the version to TP2002.

Visit below link for more details about TP2002.

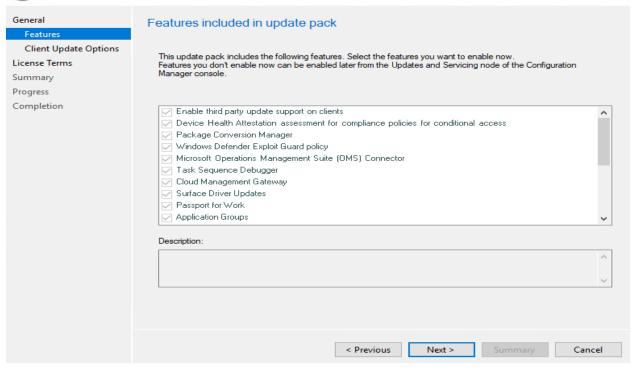
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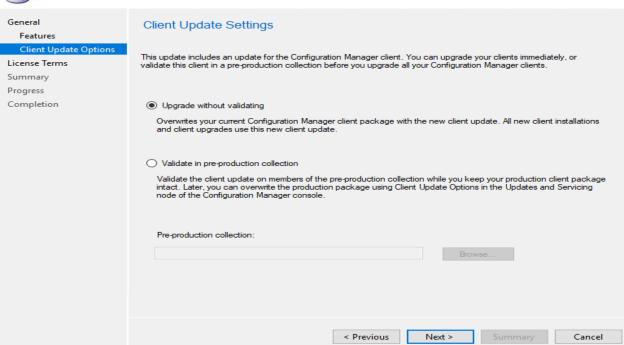
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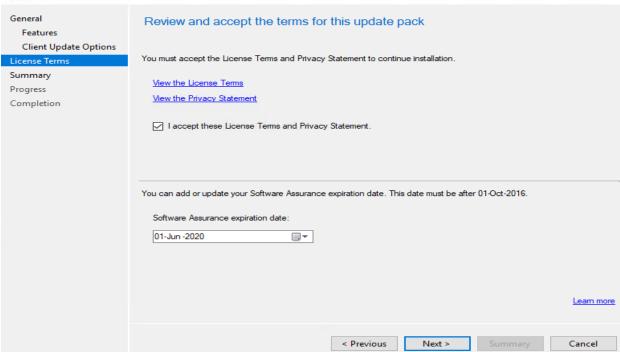
Client Update Options



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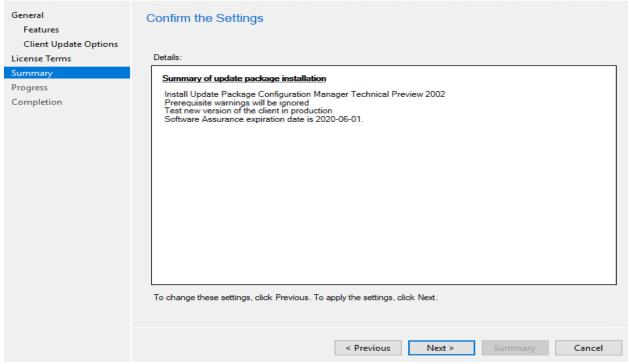
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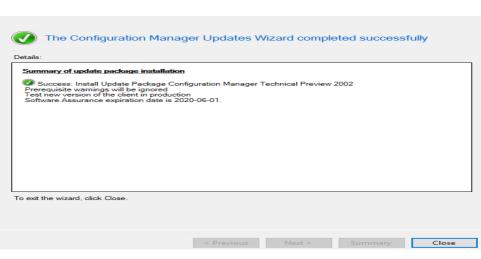
Configuration Manager Updates Wizard

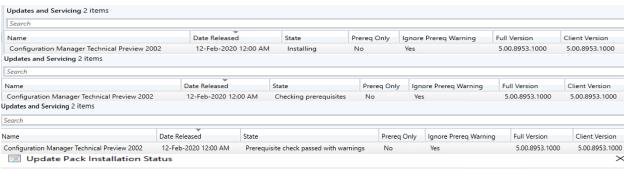


Summary









Detailed status for the Configuration Manager Technical Preview 2002 installation on the site TP1:

Refresh

View Post-Setup Configuration tasks

Name	Status	Last Update Time
✓ Download	Completed	14-Feb-2020 9:50:04 AM
	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:13:41 AM
⚠ Prerequisite Check	Completed with	14-Feb-2020 10:17:13 AM
▶ Installation	In progress	14-Feb-2020 10:17:24 AM
Post Installation	Not started	

Name		Status	Last Update Time
SQL Index Create Memory option		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:16:
SQL Server supported version		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
SQL availability group replicas must be healthy		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:16:
<ul> <li>SQL availability group replicas must all have the same see</li> </ul>	ding mode	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:16:
Software Update Points using a Load Balancer (NLB/HLE)	is no longer supported.	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
Upgrade Assessment Toolkit is no longer supported.		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
<ul> <li>Unsupported site server operating system version for Setu</li> </ul>	p	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:16:
Unsupported operating system version for site system role		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
<ul> <li>Using HTTP management point with cloud management g</li> </ul>	ateway is not supported	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
SQL Server Always On availability groups		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
Max Text Repl Size for SQL Server Always On availability	groups	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
Pending configuration item policy updates		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
SQL Server Configuration for site upgrade		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
SQL Server Native Client version		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:16:
A Potential SQL server performance issue caused by chang	e tracking retention period	Completed with	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
Oheck if the site uses hybrid mobile device management (	MDM)	Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
Check if the site uses Upgrade Readiness (UR)		Completed	14-Feb-2020 10:17:
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Description:

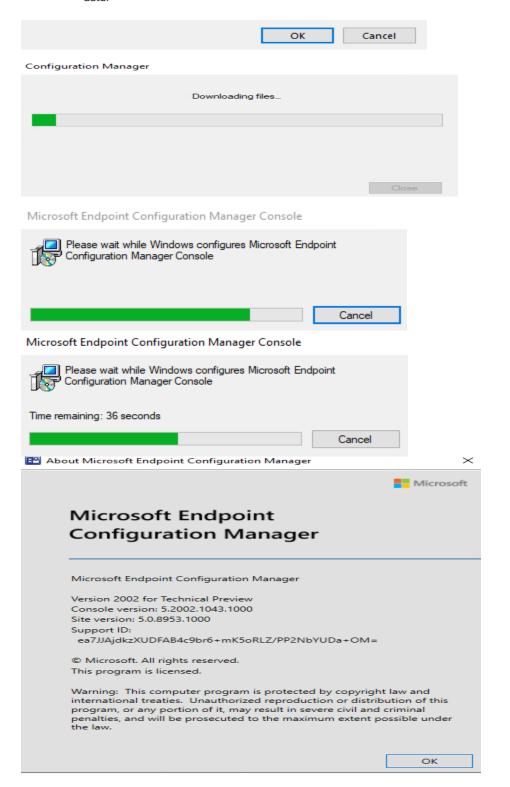
[Completed with warning]: The site database has a backlog of SQL change tracking data. For more information, see https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2027576

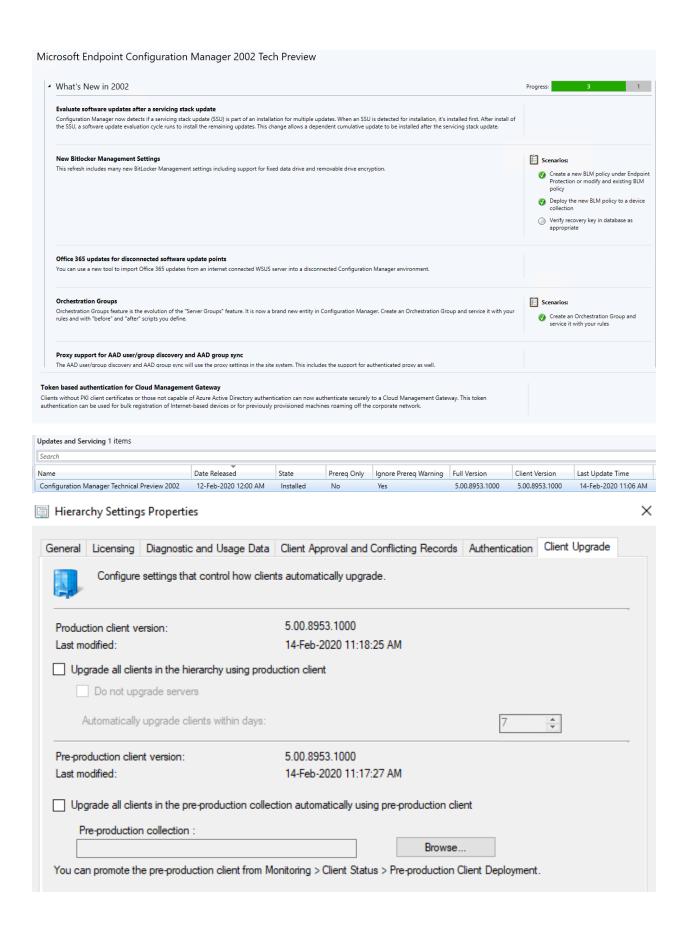
## Updates and Servicing 2 items

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Name	Date Released	State	Prereq Only	Ignore Prereq Warning	Full Version	Client Version	Ţ
Configuration Manager Technical Preview 2002	12-Feb-2020 12:00 AM	Installing	No	Yes	5.00.8953.1000	5.00.8953.1000	

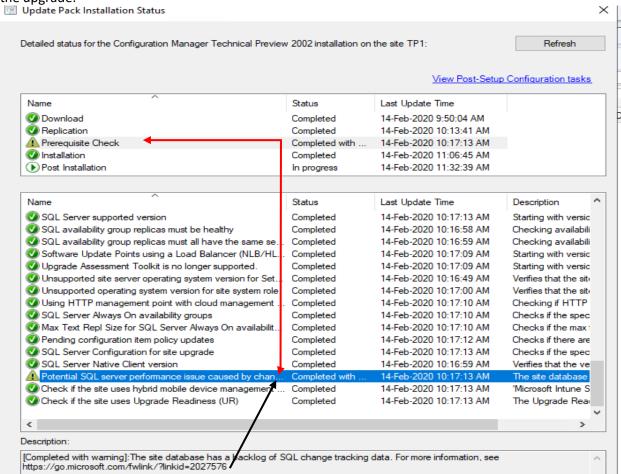


A new version of the console is available (5.2002.1043.1000), Click OK to close the console and install the new version now. Click Cancel to continue working with the old console (5.2002.1037.1000). Working in the old console might corrupt data

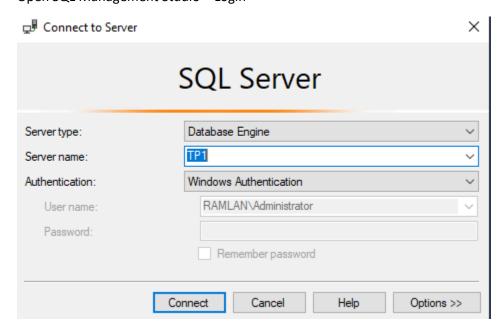


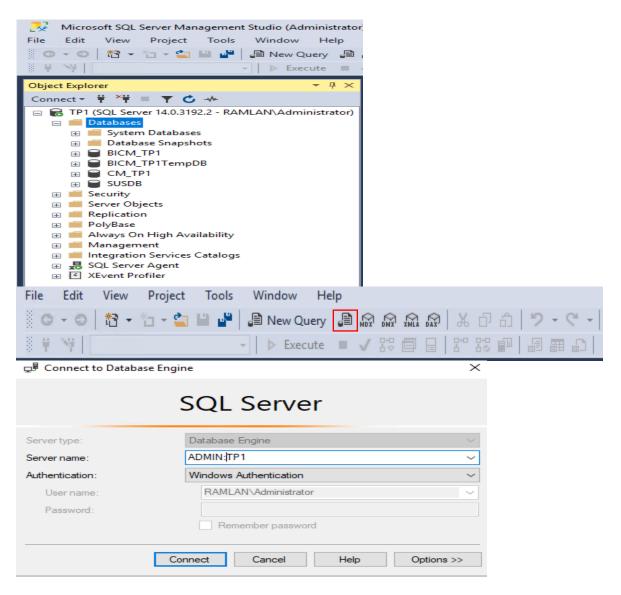


Before we explore new features of TP2002 – I want to fix the warning, we got during pre req check with the upgrade.



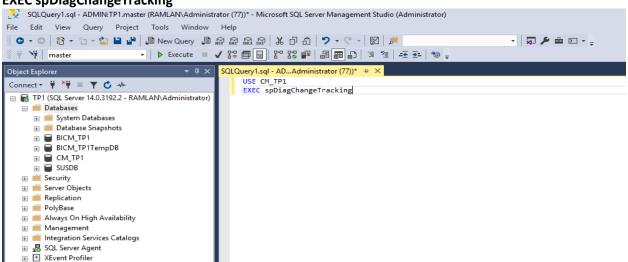
Open SQL Management Studio – Login

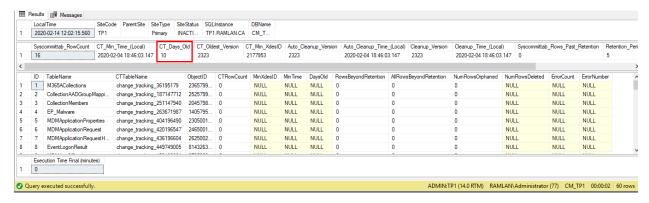




## USE CM\_TP1

## **EXEC spDiagChangeTracking**

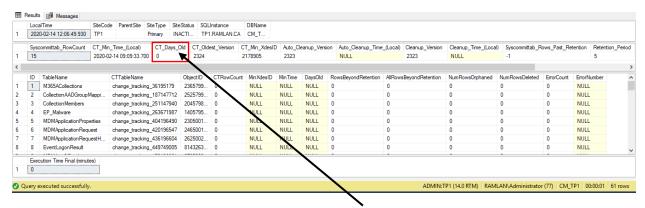




Wait for the query to run and now look at the CT\_Days\_Old value which is 10 days in my case. This value tells you the age (days) of the oldest entry in your syscommittab table.

To clean up the change tracking data, run the below command in the dedicated administration connection.

USE CM\_TP1
EXEC spDiagChangeTracking @CleanupChangeTracking = 1



Finally take a look at CT\_Days\_Old value which is now 0.

With above steps we have fixed the warning. During next upgrade we will keep a eye on the Pre Req warning, if any.

Now it is time to explore the new features of TP2002.

- 1. Evaluate Software Updates after SSU
- 2. New Bitlocker Management Settings
- 3. Office 365 Updates disconnected from SUP
- 4. Orchestration Groups
- 5. Proxy support for AAD user/group discovery and AAD group sync
- 6. Token based authentication for CMG
- 7. Improvements to PXE Responder
- 8. Additional Improvements to Task Sequence Progress

I will go through each of them in great details in this document.

## **Evaluate Software Updates after SSU**

Configuration Manager now detects if a servicing stack update (SSU) is part of an installation for multiple updates. When an SSU is detected, it's installed first. After install of the SSU, a software update evaluation cycle runs to install the remaining updates. This change allows a dependent cumulative update to be installed after the servicing stack update. The device doesn't need to restart between installs, and you don't need to create an additional maintenance window. SSUs are installed first only for non-user initiated installs. For instance, if a user initiates an installation for multiple updates from Software Center, the SSU might not be installed first.

#### **New Bitlocker Management Settings**

The BitLocker management policy now includes additional settings, including policies for fixed and removable drives:

- Global policy settings on the **Setup** page:
  - o Prevent memory overwrite on restart
  - Validate smart card certificate usage rule compliance
  - o Organization unique identifiers

## · OS drive settings:

- Allow enhanced PINS for startup
- Operating system drive password policy
- o Reset platform validation data after BitLocker recovery
- Pre-boot recovery message and URL
- · Encryption policy enforcement settings

## • Fixed drive settings:

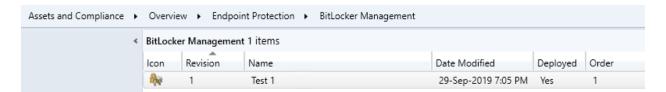
- Fixed data drive encryption
- o Deny write access to fixed drives not protected by BitLocker
- o Allow access to BitLocker fixed data drives from earlier versions of Windows
- Fixed data drive password policy
- · Encryption policy enforcement settings

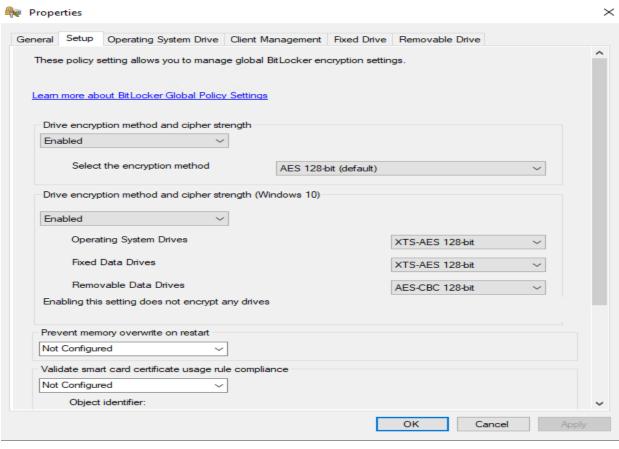
## • Removable drive settings:

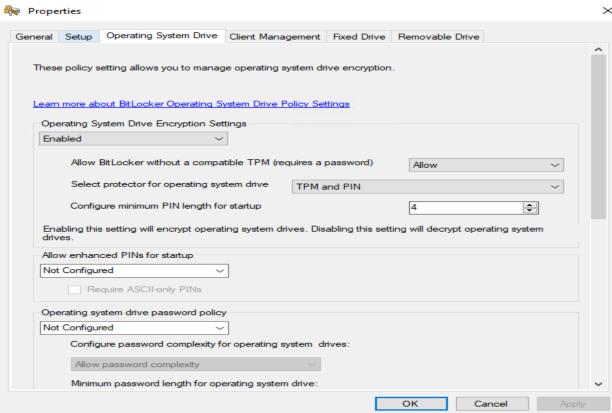
- Removable drive data encryption
- o Deny write access to removable drives not protected by BitLocker
- Allow access to BitLocker protected removable drives not protected by BitLocker
- Removable drive password policy

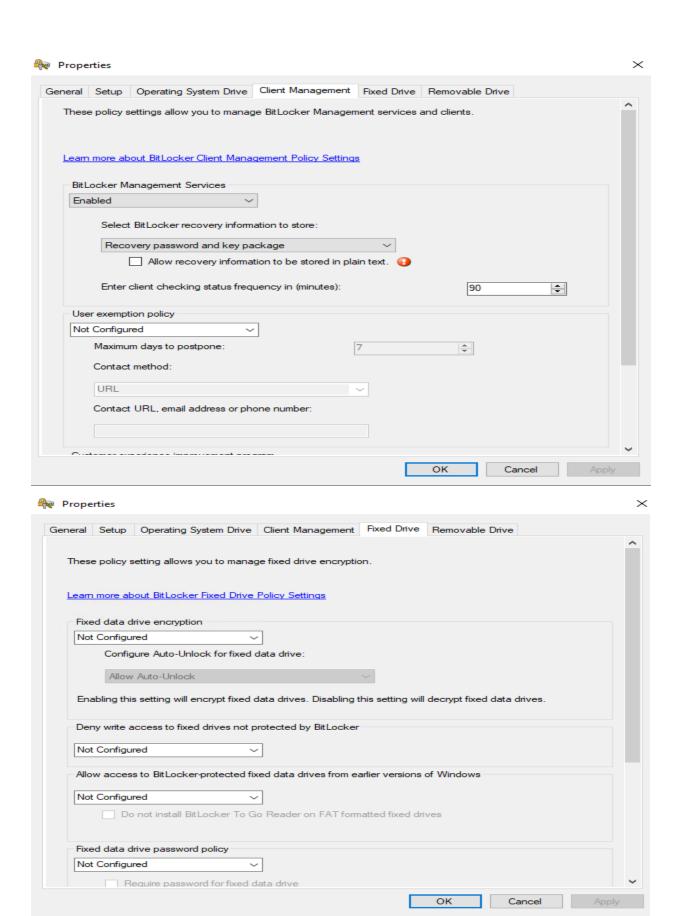
## · Client management settings:

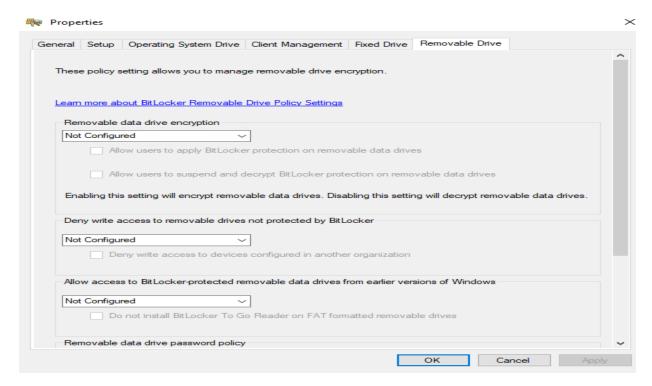
- User exemption policy
- Customer experience improvement program











## Office 365 Updates disconnected from SUP

You can use a new tool to import Office 365 updates from an internet connected WSUS server into a disconnected Configuration Manager environment. Previously when you exported and imported metadata for software updated in disconnected environments, you were unable to deploy Office 365 updates. Office 365 updates require additional metadata downloaded from an Office API and the Office CDN, which isn't possible for disconnected environments.

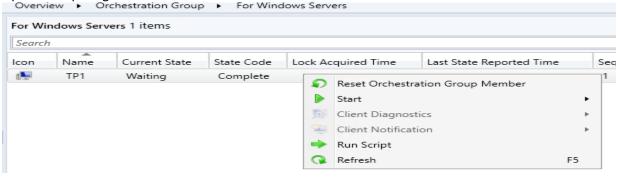
I will try to write another post later with detailed explanation for O365 Updates.

## **Orchestration Groups**

In this technical preview, we've added the following improvements to Orchestration Groups:

Clear the state, such as \*Complete or Failed, for an Orchestration Group member so you can rerun the orchestration.

Right-click on the Orchestration Group member and select Reset Orchestration Group Member. Start some basic operations like Resource Explorer and Enable Verbose Logging for selected members. Updates requiring restarts now work with orchestration.



## Proxy support for AAD user/group discovery and AAD group sync

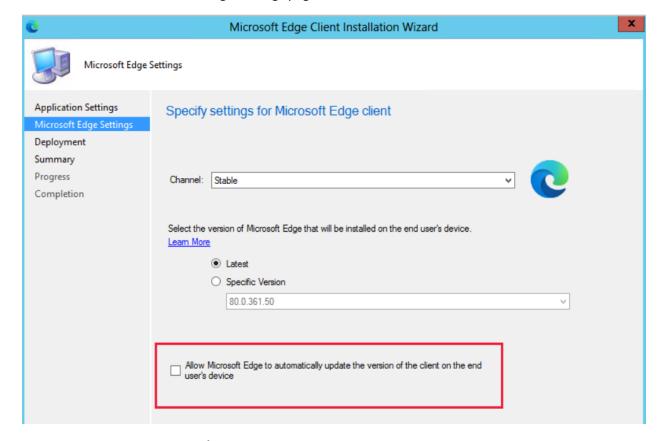
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) user discovery
- Azure AD user group discovery
- Synchronizing collection membership results to Azure Active Directory groups

# **Token based authentication for CMG**

This feature appears in the What's New workspace of the Configuration Manager console for the technical preview branch version 2002, but it released with version 2001.2.

## **Improvements in Edge Management**

You can now create a Microsoft Edge application that's set up to receive automatic updates rather than having automatic updates disabled. This change allows you to choose to manage updates for Microsoft Edge with Configuration Manager or allow Microsoft Edge to automatically update. When creating the application, select Allow Microsoft Edge to automatically update the version of the client on the end user's device on the Microsoft Edge Settings page.



# **Improvements to PXE Responder**

The ConfigMgr PXE Responder now sends status messages to the site server. This change makes troubleshooting operating system deployments easier.

## **Additional Improvements to Task Sequence Progress**

Based on continued feedback from the community, this release includes further improvements to task sequence progress. Now the count of total steps doesn't include the following items in the task sequence:

- Groups. This item is a container for other steps, not a step itself.
- Instances of the **Run task sequence** step. This step is a container for other steps, so are no longer counted.
- Steps that you explicitly disable. A disabled step doesn't run during the task sequence, so is no longer counted.

① Note

Enabled steps in a disabled group are still included in the total count.

This concludes all the new features in TP2002.

**Thanks** 

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