



## President's Remarks

Perhaps while you are sitting at the airport or out shopping this weekend and waiting in the long lines, you will have a minute or two to check out this month's newsletter topics.

If you have a little more time, once you return from your holiday, join us on Tuesday, Nov 27th at 12pm CT for our next Access Lunchtime webinar. We have a guest speaker who will discuss Remote Backend Databases. It promises to be an interesting hour!

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## Microsoft Whiteboard out of Preview

Microsoft Whiteboard, the freeform digital canvas, is now out of Preview and available for Windows 10 in the [Microsoft Store](#). This exciting app mimics the expensive Whiteboards and allows you to collaborate with others and use a variety of content to share and save ideas. I found it a bit awkward to use on my laptop without touch capabilities, but still an awesome tool!

## Introducing Microsoft Stream

Microsoft Stream-the intelligent video service in Office 365-makes it easy to create, securely share, and interact with video, whether in a team or across your organization. See this [product link](#) for more details. This is replacing Microsoft Video which was only available for E5 versions of Office. Stream can be used in more Office 365 versions. You can create channels and provide access to those channels for users or groups in your organization.

## November Access Lunchtime topic - Remote Backend Databases

This month's presenter is Jack Leach, the founder and CEO of Dymeng Services. Whether it's SQL Server, SQL Azure, MySQL or any other relational database in the cloud, the core concepts are the same. The presentation will cover the topic in detail, from the two core bottlenecks and how to mitigate them, insights on how to classify and organize your data to best optimize your application operations, as well as numerous tips, tricks and tools to help you build high performance Access applications. Get information on [how to attend the webinar here](#).

## Power and simplicity-updates to the Office 365 user experience

User experience updates for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and Outlook have been rolling out gradually over the last few months. The initial set of updates include three changes: a Simplified Ribbon, New colors and icons, and Improved Search.

For an overview of these changes, check out [this video](#) by Jon Friedman, the chief designer for Office.

