- Create a DLP policy with custom settings

In this exercise you will create a Data Loss Prevention policy in the Security & Compliance Center to protect sensitive data from being shared by users.

Perform the following steps

1. Open a new browser window or select the address bar in your browser and go to https://protection.office.com

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2. From the Microsoft 365 Admin Center, click on Security, then click on the link **Office 365 Security and Compliance Center** in the right pane.

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3. In the Security & Compliance Center select **Data loss prevention** from the left pane and click on **Policy**.

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4. Click on (+) **Create a policy** to open the wizard for creating a new data loss prevention policy.

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5. On the template screen, make sure t **Custom** and **Custom policy are selected**. Click **Next**.

6. Type **IP Address DLP Policy** in the **Name** field (press Enter) and type **Protect IP addresses from being shared** to the **Description** field (press Enter). Click **Next**.

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7. On the next screen make sure **Protect content in Exchange email, Teams chats and channel messages and OneDrive and Sharepoint documents** is selected and click **Next**.

8. On the Policy settings page, make sure the option **Find content that contains:** is selected.

9. Click on **Edit** to add sensitive data types.

10. Click on Add and select Sensitive info types.

11. Click on (+) Add again.

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12. Type into the search field Address and wait till the search results are displayed.

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13. Select IP Address from the Sensitive information types.

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14. Click Add and Done on the next screen.

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15. Check the box on top of the page and make sure, Any of these is selected.

16. Click on Save.

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17. Check if the **Detect when this content is shared:** box is selected.

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18. Select only with people inside my organization from the dropdown list.
19. The sensitive information types have now been added. Click Next.
20. On the next screen, check that Detect when content that's being shared contains is selected.
21. Change the number from 10 instances of the same sensitive info type to 2 and click Next.
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22. On the Customize access and override permissions page select Next.

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23. Turn the policy on by selecting **Yes**, turn it on right away.

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24. Click Next.

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25. Check the configuration on the Review your settings page again and click Create.

You have now created a DLP policy that informs your users, if they want to share content that contains IP addresses.

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