

Appendix C

SharePoint feature availability

SharePoint Server 2016 solutions provide different sets of features and functionality in on-premises deployments, depending on the client access licenses (CALs). The following two CALs are available:

- SharePoint Server 2016 Enterprise CAL
- SharePoint Server 2016 Standard CAL

SharePoint Server 2016 Enterprise includes many additional enterprise-level features and capabilities in comparison with SharePoint Server 2016 Standard. To decide whether you require a SharePoint Server 2016 Enterprise or a SharePoint Server 2016 Standard, you need to assess how your requirements are met by the features provided by these solutions.

SharePoint Online standalone subscription plans provide different sets of features and functionality depending on the plan you are subscribed to. The following two plans are available:

- SharePoint Online subscription plan P1
- SharePoint Online subscription plan P2

SharePoint Online plan P2 includes many additional enterprise-level features and capabilities in comparison with SharePoint Online plan P1. To decide which SharePoint Online plan you require, you need to assess how your requirements are met by the features provided by these plans.

The following table compares the features that are available in SharePoint Server 2016 on-premises solutions and SharePoint Online plans at the time of writing. Features are grouped together by the following feature categories: content features, insights/BI features, search features, sites features, and social features.



SEE ALSO For regularly updated lists of features that are included in the SharePoint Online standalone subscription plans and SharePoint Server 2016 CALs, go to <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-GB/library/jj819267.aspx>.

Feature	SharePoint Server 2016 CAL		SharePoint Online subscription plan	
	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
Content features				
Accessibility standards support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asset library enhancements/ video support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing and reporting (such as doc edits, policy edits, and deletes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content Organizer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document sets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document translation in Microsoft Word Online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
eDiscovery search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
eDiscovery hold	No	Yes	No	Yes
eDiscovery export	No	Yes	No	Yes
Email-enabled lists and libraries	Yes	Yes	No	No
External sharing: external access	No	No	Yes	Yes
External sharing: guest link	No	No	Yes	Yes
Folder sync	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Feature	SharePoint Server 2016 CAL		SharePoint Online subscription plan	
	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
IRM using Azure Rights Management	Yes	Yes	No*	No*
IRM using Windows Server AD RMS	Yes	Yes	No	No
Managed Metadata Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metadata-driven navigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-stage disposition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office Online (edit)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Office Online (view)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office Online Server integration	Yes	Yes	No	No
Microsoft PowerPoint Automation Services	Yes	Yes	No	No
Preservation hold library	No	Yes	No	Yes
Quick Edit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Records management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recycle Bin (SharePoint admin center)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Recycle Bin (site collection)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Related items	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rich Media Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shared content types	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Translation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site mailbox	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**
Surveys	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unique document IDs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video search	No	Yes	No	Yes

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	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
WCM: Analytics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Catalog	No	Yes	No	Yes
WCM: Category page and catalog item page	No	Yes	No	Yes
WCM: Search web parts	No	Yes	No	Yes
WCM: Cross-site publishing	No	Yes	No	Yes
WCM: Designer tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Faceted navigation	No	Yes	No	Yes
WCM: Image renditions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Managed navigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Mobile and device rendering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Multiple domains	Yes	Yes	No	No
WCM: Recommendations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WCM: Search engine optimizations (SEO)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Word Automation Services	Yes	Yes	No	No
Insights/BI features				
Business Intelligence Center	No	Yes	No	Yes
Calculated measures and members	No	Yes	No	Yes
Data Connection Library	No	Yes	No	Yes
Decoupled PivotTables and PivotCharts	No	Yes	No	Yes
Field list and field support	No	Yes	No	Yes
Filter enhancements	No	Yes	No	Yes
Filter search	No	Yes	No	Yes

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	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
PerformancePoint Services	No	Yes	No	No
PerformancePoint Services (PPS) dashboard migration	No	Yes	No	No
Power View	No	Yes	No	No
Power View	No	Yes	No	Yes
PowerPivot	No	Yes	No	Yes
Scorecards and dashboards	No	Yes	No	No
Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) Integrated Mode	No	Yes	No	No
Microsoft Visio Services	No	Yes	No	Yes
Search features				
Advanced content processing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Continuous crawls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom entity extraction	No	Yes	No	No
Deep links	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Event-based relevancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expertise search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extensible content processing	No	Yes	No	No
Graphical refiners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hybrid search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manage search schema	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-premises search index	Yes	Yes	n/a	n/a
Phonetic name matching	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Query rules - add promoted results	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Query rules - advanced actions	No	Yes	No	Yes

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	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
Query spelling correction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Query suggestions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Query throttling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quick preview	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ranking models	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Refiners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RESTful Query API/Query OM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Result sources	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search connector framework	Yes	Yes	No	No
Search results sorting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "Conversations"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "People"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "Video"	No	Yes	No	Yes
"This list" searches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sites features				
Change the look	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connections to Microsoft Office Clients	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross-browser support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom managed paths	Yes	Yes	No	No
Governance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Large-list scalability and management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mobile connectivity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multilingual user interface	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
My Tasks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	Standard	Enterprise	P1	P2
OOTB web parts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permissions management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project functionality for team sites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project site template	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project Summary web part	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project workspace	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint lists	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint ribbon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Task list	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team site: drag and drop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team site: notebook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team site: simplified access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Templates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Themes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage analytics	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Work Management Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social features				
Ask Me About	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blogs	Yes	Yes	Yes***	Yes***
Communities reputation, badging, and moderation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Community	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Company feed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document conversations with Yammer	No	No	Yes	Yes
Follow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microblogging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newsfeed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
One-click sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
People, sites, and document recommendations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal site	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Photos and presence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Profile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ratings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shared with Me	No	No	Yes	Yes
Site Feed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microsoft OneDrive for Business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tag profiles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tasks integrated with Microsoft Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trending tags	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wikis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Azure Rights Management (RMS) can be purchased as a separate add-in to enable IRM features,

** To use a site mailbox created in SharePoint Online, you need a Microsoft Exchange Online subscription.

*** Comments cannot be added to blogs in SharePoint Online.