

SharePoint Online Dedicated & OneDrive for Business Dedicated vNext Service Release

Applies to: Office 365 Dedicated vNext

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SharePoint Online Dedicated and OneDrive for Business Dedicated (formerly the My Sites feature of SharePoint) are the Web application framework and Web platform services of the Office 365 Dedicated suite. As services, available only to large enterprise customers, the minimum commitment for the combined SharePoint Online Dedicated and OneDrive for Business Dedicated offering combination is 30,000 subscriptions.

To accelerate service innovation while continuing to provide unique value to Office 365 Dedicated customers, we have evolved the suite of dedicated subscription services as a premium offering of Office 365. Each new service offering, currently referred to as a vNext release, leverages a common service fabric that can support all implementations of a particular Office 365 cloud subscription service.

The multi-tenant version of the [SharePoint Online Service Description](#) and related IT Pro articles held within Microsoft TechNet are the base material for the vNext release. In some cases, the SharePoint Online Dedicated vNext offering differs slightly when compared to its multi-tenant peer. The table shown below provides an overview of feature implementations that are unique for the vNext release. Links to Service Description explanations also are included.

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 **Notes:**

1. Since OneDrive for Business is a service that is only provided as part of a SharePoint Online Dedicated subscription, the multi-tenant version of the OneDrive for Business Service Description does **not** apply to the vNext release; all the OneDrive for Business features offered with the vNext release are described in this document.
2. SharePoint Online and OneDrive for Business services are provided from a single international hosting region (i.e., North America, Europe, or Asia). If your organization requires support for subscribers based in multiple international regions, we will assist with identifying the optimal hosting region.
3. The material presented within this document does **not** apply to the ITAR-support offering of Office 365 for enterprises.

Features and supplemental services

Feature or Supplemental Service	Multi-tenant Service Description Section	Notes
OneDrive for Business	OneDrive for Business	The text description and link provided to the OneDrive for Business Service Description are not applicable to the vNext release. The SharePoint Online feature characteristics described in this document apply to the vNext offering of OneDrive for Business Dedicated.

Feature or Supplemental Service	Multi-tenant Service Description Section	Notes
Branded URLs	IT Professional - (new material relevant to the IT Professional section in the SharePoint Online Dedicated Service Release)	You are offered two vanity URLs - you can choose a custom name for your Team and OneDrive for Business sites. The custom URLs must have the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft follows the standard URI Generic Syntax Rules. • SPO D vNext URLs are limited to 3 parts, such as <i>sites.contoso.com</i>. • A single root domain is supported (i.e. all URLs should be on <i>contoso.com</i>). • Only a single hyphen may be used within the first two sections of the core URL (i.e. <i>spo-sites.contoso.com</i>).
eDiscovery Center ¹	Content - eDiscovery	The eDiscovery features offered within SharePoint Online are supported. See Set up an eDiscovery Center in SharePoint Online for additional information. If use of the eDiscovery Center within SharePoint Online also is required to access Exchange Online content, both environments must be using the vNext release.
Site Mailboxes ¹	Content - Site Mailbox	Available only when the Exchange Online Dedicated and SharePoint Online Dedicated environments both are on the vNext release.
Anonymous Access site	Sites - Public Website (SPO)	The public site feature was designed to support small business implementations; it is not intended to support a large, enterprise scale, public site. The feature is not available within the vNext release.

Feature or Supplemental Service	Multi-tenant Service Description Section	Notes
Work Management Service ¹	Sites - Work Management Service	Available only when the Exchange Online and SharePoint Online environments both are on the vNext release.
PowerPivot for Excel in SharePoint and Power View for Excel in SharePoint	Insights - Power View - PowerPivot	Excel Online rendering of PowerPivot and Power View content in Excel workbooks no greater than 10MB in size is supported. Power View in Excel on Office 365 is available but interaction with the Power BI for Office 365 is not applicable.

¹ The delivery of email messages generated within SharePoint Online Dedicated vNext by alerts and other SharePoint features will be delivered regardless of whether the two services are utilizing the vNext release.

Interaction with external resources

Several features that involve the use of external resources function differently within the vNext release when compared to the current version of SharePoint Online Dedicated. The table below describes the differences.

Feature	Notes
Augmenting user profiles with custom data sources	The creation of custom profile properties in SharePoint Online is possible today via Tenant Administration . Updating the values that reside in any custom User Profile properties via external data sources can be accomplished via the Client Side Object Model (CSOM). The model provides the flexibility to design the data pipeline that is relevant for business scenarios. Profile values can be imported from any data source and updates to the properties can be set on a schedule as required.



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Feature	Notes
Cloud hybrid search	<p>SharePoint Online Dedicated vNext supports the indexing of content sources that are stored on-premises using new connector technology. Content is indexed and searchable from the Dedicated vNext environment in a single set of search results. This feature requires you to manage a service component hosted on-premises that gathers the content to be indexed. For more information, see Learn about cloud hybrid search for SharePoint.</p>
Partner Access	<p>The Partner Access feature, offered in Dedicated, evolved into a new External Sharing Collaboration feature set for SPO Dedicated vNext, named Business-to-Business Collaboration. Hybrid B2B features include new controls for external sharing, such as restricting sharing to <i>owners</i> only, setting <i>allowlist</i> and <i>denylist</i> configuration, and auditing of sharing and external user actions. For more information, see SharePoint Business to Business Collaboration: Extranet for Partners with Office 365.</p>

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Software boundaries and limits

The [SharePoint Online software boundaries and limits](#) apply to the combined offering of SharePoint Online Dedicated and OneDrive for Business Dedicated.

Implementation planning and new feature introduction

When planning for onboarding to the SharePoint Online Dedicated vNext service, we recommend reviewing the published [Office 365 System Requirements](#) site for details on supported browser and clients. The [Use a mobile device to work with SharePoint Online sites](#) page describes mobile device coverage.

New features for the SharePoint Online service versions are continuously introduced. Please see the [Office 365 Roadmap site](#) and the [Office 365 blog sites](#) for a view of planned features additions.

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