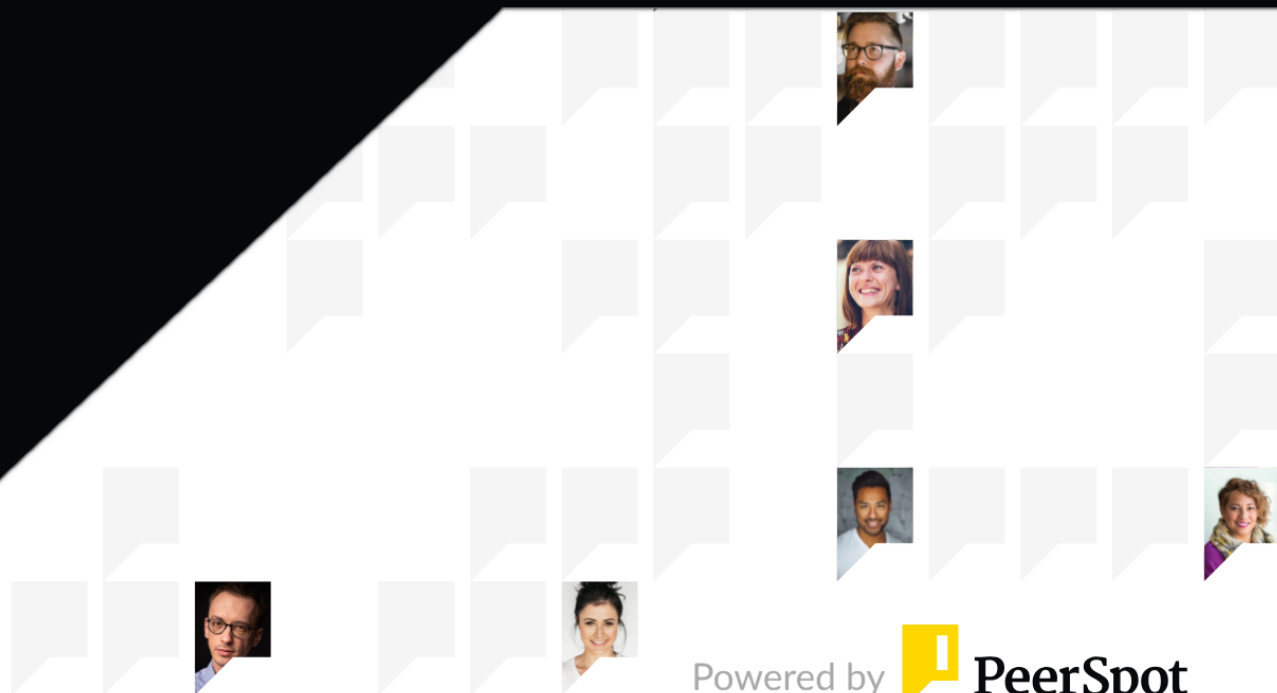




Sharepoint 2016 Standard

Reviews, tips, and advice from real users



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Product Recap



Sharepoint 2016 Standard

Sharepoint 2016 Standard Recap

SharePoint 2016 Standard offers a versatile platform for seamless collaboration and document management. With its role-based access, secure file sharing, and AI adaptability, it helps organizations enhance productivity and support robust business processes, despite its integration challenges.

SharePoint 2016 Standard is designed to integrate with Microsoft tools, providing an intuitive interface and granular permission management. It simplifies collaboration by reducing manual tasks, enhancing security with role-based access, and supporting AI integration for improved efficiency. Users can manage documents efficiently with version control and high-capacity data storage. Despite its strengths, SharePoint faces challenges like limited integration with Microsoft Office apps, SAP connectivity issues, and navigation difficulties, impacting productivity. Suggested improvements include enhancing file movement, loading times, third-party integrations, and modernizing its design.

What are the key features of SharePoint 2016 Standard?

- **Role-Based Access:** Allows secure access control based on user roles.
- **Seamless Microsoft Integration:** Facilitates collaboration within Microsoft ecosystems.
- **Document Management:** Offers version control and high-capacity storage.
- **Enhanced Sharing Capabilities:** Supports secure document sharing across teams.
- **AI Adaptability:** Enables integration with AI tools for efficiency.

What benefits should organizations consider?

- **Increased Productivity:** Reduces manual efforts and errors, promoting efficiency.
- **Improved Security:** Role-based access provides enhanced security measures.
- **Return on Investment:** Enhances collaboration, reducing costs and driving ROI.
- **Remote Accessibility:** Cloud-based features support remote and cross-departmental work.

Industries use SharePoint 2016 Standard for intensive document management, team collaboration, and centralizing communication. Organizations benefit from its real-time collaboration features, serving as a knowledge repository accessible from anywhere, ensuring secure remote work and effective communication.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“In terms of how Sharepoint 2016 Standard has impacted our organization positively, I see improvements in productivity, collaboration, and other areas.”



Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM



“Sharepoint 2016 Standard has positively impacted my organization because since we had a cyber attack in 2017 and implemented this tool, it has been a secure and easy way to store files and access files for the people who are given permission.”



Trevors Misigo

Senior Team Lead at Infosys



“So far, Sharepoint 2016 Standard has proven to be one of the best, if not the best, document management platforms that can be used in hybrid environments.”



Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

Technical Support Engineer at Horizon/Bespoke Labs

- ✓ “Sharepoint 2016 Standard has positively impacted my organization by providing a very good data repository and organization of various amounts of information that is stored in these Sharepoint sites.”



Verified user

HITRUST and GRC Consultant at a consultancy with 11-50 employees

- ✓ “Sharepoint 2016 Standard serves the purpose of storing and retrieving documents, including product-related documents, project-related documents, and any BI-specific documents.”



Ashish Shelar

Technical Manager at IBM

- ✓ “Sharepoint 2016 Standard has definitely saved a lot of time and the use case is quite visible because management can track the progress on a real-time basis rather than following up with me on mail or chat and having me share the files with them on email.”



Vedant Wani

Analyst at Synergy Connect

- ✓ “Sharepoint 2016 Standard offers the best features in that we can make it a central hub, and it is also on Microsoft Windows.”



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Director and Marketing Consultant at a non-tech company with 1-10 employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

Sharepoint 2016 Standard offers the best features in that we can make it a central hub, and it is also on Microsoft Windows. Sharepoint 2016 Standard has positively impacted my organization as it is a great central hub for collaboration.

Having a central hub has improved collaboration for my teams by saving time and making finding information easier as it served as a central hub for more than fifty different teams. .”

Verified user

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“I have utilized the Enhanced Sharing Abilities in Sharepoint 2016. I worked on one project long ago where we moved one of the sites into Sharepoint. It was a very tiny site, just a few MBs, so we moved it there and published that particular site on Sharepoint. Sharepoint 2016 Standard serves the purpose of storing and retrieving documents, including product-related documents, project-related documents, and any BI-specific documents..”

Ashish Shelar

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Technical Manager at IBM

“The best features Sharepoint 2016 Standard offers, in my opinion, are that it organizes our documents and other materials into folder libraries within a custom website and provides sharing tools and rules specific to that site. It integrates well with other Microsoft products through Office 365. Adding and removing users is easy for administrators. Its simple document structure makes it clear where to best store documents.

“Out of those features, I find myself appreciating the integration with Office 365 the most, which makes it easier to share files and collaboration.

“I would also like to highlight that features such as version control to view any changes made and access control over any file or folder stand out to me. Additionally, the intuitive mobile application for easy access on the go enhances our experience.

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard has positively impacted my organization because since we had a cyber attack in 2017 and implemented this tool, it has been a secure and easy way to store files and access files for the people who are given permission. It can be accessed from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection. Collaboration has been made easier between departments and also with remote employees and clients..”

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Senior Team Lead at Infosys

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“One of my major reasons for using Sharepoint 2016 Standard is that it is very capable when it comes to document management, and it also integrates very well with Microsoft Office.

“The best features Sharepoint 2016 Standard offers include its widespread adoption across several enterprise environments, which makes it easy to migrate across departments, teams, and organizations. It also has very detailed permission control, which is something I appreciate. The deep integration it has with Microsoft Office is also a huge advantage.

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard gives us a standardized way to manage, store, and categorize documents. An advantage or benefit is that since we have adopted Sharepoint 2016 Standard, it has been easier to access documents. It is no longer difficult to search for documents or figure out where a particular document is located. It gives us a central point to store all required documents within the organization.

“With the permission control in Sharepoint 2016 Standard, we have the opportunity to streamline access because it holds several documents and information that are not intended for everyone. We can create a certain group and grant them access. We can grant access by groups to certain documents. Whoever we do not want to have access to a document, we can put them in a group to disable their access to that document. Likewise, if we want to give access, we can also create groups to grant access to documents within Sharepoint 2016 Standard..”

Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

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“We are easily able to create different folders in Sharepoint 2016 Standard, similar to how we create folders on our personal desktop. These folders can be easily accessed by various parties and I have control over who can access those folders. If I am the creator of any folder on Sharepoint, I can add people to the folders based on the projects they are involved in rather than having everyone able to access all folders. That is quite a useful feature. Sharepoint 2016 Standard is fast and I do not face any lagging issues. It is pretty easy to navigate through.

“When I and another teammate are working in the same Excel sheet on Sharepoint, a big green line appears over the tabs or cells that my teammate is editing at the moment so that I can understand what the other person is working on. There is also a little icon or toggle which shows the initials of the person who is working on those cells. Although it is a very small feature, because we use Sharepoint 2016 Standard with multiple people, it is good to have so that we can easily distinguish which cells not to touch at the moment.

“Whenever there is an audit going on, I prepare files to present to the audit. If my management wants to see the progress tracking on those files or presentations, I work on the files that are stored on Sharepoint and management is able to see the progress. Once the files are finalized, we can share the link of the same folder with the audit team or add the members of the audit team in Sharepoint in that particular folder so that the final work is easily shared with the concerned party.

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard has definitely saved a lot of time. Management can track the progress on a real-time basis rather than following up with me on mail or chat and having me share the files with them on email. Sharepoint 2016 Standard makes it real-time. The use case is quite visible and it has saved a lot of time and back and forth.

“I find Sharepoint 2016 Standard dependable for my needs in terms of accuracy and reliability of output..”

Vedant Wani

Analyst at Synergy Connect

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“The best features for Sharepoint 2016 Standard include some main features that people use the most. The first one is the modern document libraries plus co-authoring, which means multiple people can edit Word, Excel, and PowerPoint at the same time. Version history is built-in, so you can roll back if someone makes a mistake. The next feature is Team Sites plus subsites, which means you can create a site per project and per department in two clicks. Permissions, document libraries, and lists all come pre-wired. Sharepoint Lists is an important feature that functions as Excel but smarter. You can track issues, PTO requests, inventory, and more, and add alerts so you get emailed when something changes, replacing tons of manual tracking. Search is fast, which is one of the important features, as it allows for a way faster full-text search across documents, sites, and people. The Standard edition does not have the fancy result sources of Enterprise, but the basic search is still solid for finding files quickly. Another important feature is workflows, which include approval flows, document routing, and reminders that need no Power Automate. You can create them in Sharepoint Designer or even in the browser for simple ones. Additionally, you get mobile view plus OneDrive for Business sync, allowing you to sync libraries to your laptop and work offline, then it syncs back.

“The usage of the co-authoring feature for my team happens in different ways. The first one is real-time editing in Office documents, which means when we are dealing with Word, Excel, or PowerPoint stored in document libraries, everyone opens the same file from Sharepoint, not from email attachments. You will see colored flags plus the names of who is in the document, and changes are saved automatically. The second usage is locking rules to avoid conflicts. Sharepoint 2016 locks by paragraph in Word and by cell range in Excel. If you and I edit different sections, there are zero issues. If we hit the same paragraph or cell, the second person gets a read-only prompt until the first person moves. The third usage is about the best team habits I have ever seen, which is one document and one link, meaning never save as and email, just share the Sharepoint link. We can also use comments, track changes, and get feedback without overwriting content. Co-authoring works great for DOCX, XLSX, and PPTX files. Old documents in ODF format do not allow real-time collaboration. The work happens in both the browser and desktops, but the Office desktop application gives the smoothest

work experience.

Regarding Sharepoint 2016 Standard's governance and security, I find the centralized control is a strong point. We can perform site collections management, manage data, manage metadata, and maintain term store consistency across the farm. It stops HR documents from causing human resource chaos by utilizing permissions inheritance, allowing us to break inheritance at site, library, or folder level, but we aim to break as little as possible to avoid support nightmares. Site policies plus retention, such as auto-deleting or archiving sites after a set number of days, help avoid issues with numerous dead term sites. Governance does not create ROI but protects it. Audit logs also help track who viewed, edited, or deleted important documents, making them useful for compliance. In terms of security, strengths include claim-based authentication and Active Directory integration with Azure directory, providing standard enterprise security. It works with ADFS for single sign-on, supporting rights management on documents that can block downloads or printing from Office. SSL and HTTPS encryption plus farm-level encryption for data at rest keep our information secure. Secure store allows credentials for external data connections to be stored safely..”

Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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Other Solutions Considered

“I did not use any different solution before Sharepoint 2016 Standard, but I recognize various alternatives were available in the market. I chose to use Sharepoint because of the cloud deployment options it provides, such as on-premises, private cloud, and hybrid cloud, along with its frequent updates such as those planned for July's end of support along with future versions such as 2019 and 2021. This versatility is a major benefit and reason for my continued usage of this solution..”

Nishant Chauhan

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“When I worked at Siemens, I qualified a new workflow tooling called TIBCO solution. At that time, we paid a lot of money. We should have gone directly to Sharepoint 2016 Standard at that time, but TIBCO was considered the more up-to-date solution. Operating with TIBCO was more difficult than Sharepoint 2016 Standard. I had to maintain software engineers to create the workflows or solutions. With Sharepoint 2016 Standard, you do not have to be a specialist. You just need some training, and after this, you are able to design solutions to make your daily job easier..”

Verified user

Electrical Engineer at a construction company with 11-50 employees

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“I did not evaluate other options aside from Sharepoint 2016 Standard. The reasons include the cloud deployment features that offer multiple versions, and the continuous upgrades available to ensure adaptability such as the coming 2019 and 2021 versions. It also has hybrid features which work best for both 2016 users while keeping 2016 on-premises for compliance and using Sharepoint Online for collaboration, search, and OneDrive. I have considered options such as Google, Box, and Jira, but I preferred Sharepoint the most..”

Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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“From day one, I have always used Sharepoint 2016 Standard. I have not had to try another solution yet because I have not found a use case to want to try another solution.

“There was no evaluation of other options before choosing Sharepoint 2016 Standard. There was just a consensus on using Sharepoint 2016 Standard because it is one of the most popular solutions and is widely adopted across enterprise environments. It was a natural choice to use Sharepoint 2016 Standard..”

Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

Technical Support Engineer at Horizon/Bespoke Labs

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“Pricing for Sharepoint 2016 Standard, in my view, is favorable, as it is based on the days of person-hours worked.

“In contrast, while attempting to implement another documentation system, the costs were exceedingly high.

“With Sharepoint 2016 Standard, I've found costs to be around 25% to 30% lower compared to previous systems..”

LouisGosselin

Consultant at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“Time saved is definitely a benefit with Sharepoint 2016 Standard. Money savings or fewer employees needed have not been affected by this platform. Time has definitely been saved by the use case of Sharepoint 2016 Standard, approximately half an hour on a daily basis..”

Vedant Wani

Analyst at Synergy Connect

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“We use Sharepoint 2016 Standard to design applications that create tools to control our production line and processes. We use it as an internal engine to control and make workflows. We designed a workflow to monitor the current daily processes in our company..”

Verified user

Electrical Engineer at a construction company with 11-50 employees

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“From what I have seen, there has been a return on investment from using Sharepoint 2016 Standard, as documentation approval workflows, change request processes, HR onboarding and offboarding flows, document routing based on metadata, and notifications and escalations have all improved with Sharepoint being implemented..”

Verified user

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HITRUST and GRC Consultant at a consultancy with 11-50 employees

“I have seen a return on investment because it is certainly a time-saver. You can stop paying for other tools if you are willing to move to Sharepoint 2016 Standard. It has enhanced collaboration in my organization and made it very easy for remote workers to collaborate. Additionally, security has increased, especially for files and data, with no noticeable data breaches of late..”

Trevors Misigo

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Senior Team Lead at Infosys

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“Overall, I see that Sharepoint 2016 Standard's pricing is significantly lower in my experience..”

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“There are some real numbers out there showing improvements in ROI. Although Sharepoint 2016 Standard specific studies are limited since most ROI data brand versions, here is what organizations have actually measured. Time saved productivity metrics means tasks that used to take a week now get resolved in one to two days with Sharepoint 2016 Standard, saving approximately five to seven days per request.

“The second point is findability or search time. Using Sharepoint search plus navigation, people found answers 83 percent of the time. With Sharepoint agents plus curated content, they found answers 100 percent of the time and 2.9 times faster on average, so approximately three times faster lookups. General intranet usage, according to SWOOP Analytics of around 170,000 employees, shows an average of 16 minutes spent per day on Sharepoint intranets versus fewer than six minutes in another study. If content is structured correctly, people get what they need fast instead of hunting. Time spent locating information is flagged as the number one productivity metric. Employees spending around 2.6 hours per day searching mail shows that if intranet plus document libraries cut this by six hours per week per employee, it translates to around \$600 per month in savings per \$25 per hour employee.

“Regarding IT tickets and support metrics, they dropped according to Microsoft's customer zero story. After moving to modern Sharepoint with better user experience, IT fielded numerous fewer questions weekly. The intuitive experience drastically reduced the volume of inquiries plus service requests but was not quantified. The driver was fewer customizations plus better navigation. According to AWS review, I do not need to rely on external technical support as I can resolve them internally. Cost savings versus the previous document system are 25 percent to 30 percent lower, with fewer tickets because setup is straightforward. Workflow consolidation also shows fewer third-party tools after consolidating to Sharepoint, resulting in fewer integration support tickets..”

Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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Use Case

“I use Sharepoint 2016 Standard for storing and retrieving documents. Specifically, I store product-related documents, project-related documents, and any BI-specific documents. We are not developing the product itself..”

Ashish Shelar

Technical Manager at IBM

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“My main use case for Sharepoint 2016 Standard is that it is the best alternative to traditional physical hard drives. It is very safe to store files, which makes it more secure and less likely to get lost. We have implemented this across our organization after a major cyber attack that happened to our company back in 2017..”

Trevors Misigo

Senior Team Lead at Infosys

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My main use case for Sharepoint 2016 Standard is as a platform to keep numerous folders where different departments from a company, our client, can collaborate and see every source, every piece of information, and collaborative documents such as Excel sheets in one place.

For a project that we had, different teams used Sharepoint 2016 Standard for collaboration. Fifty teams collaborated on a single project using Sharepoint 2016 Standard. Those teams used Sharepoint 2016 Standard together by sharing different folders, videos, informative videos, collaborative Excel sheets, presentations, and all of these teams were accessing it to use it as a central hub of information. .”

Verified user

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Director and Marketing Consultant at a non-tech company with 1-10 employees

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard is typically used as a storage point for design documents that need to be shared across different teams within the organization. It functions as a library to hold documents and documentation for different designs and documents that relate to different applications within the organization.

“Recently, a client brought us a use case that involved the development team, the developers, the DevOps engineers, the SRE team, and the product managers or product owners all working together. In that case, Sharepoint 2016 Standard was used to hold most of the requirements documents. Even within the application itself, some parts of the application and some documentation within the application had links in Sharepoint 2016 Standard. The information was stored in Sharepoint 2016 Standard, and then the link was added in the application itself for access..”

Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

Technical Support Engineer at Horizon/Bespoke Labs

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“I started using Sharepoint 2016 Standard when I joined my current role because all of the files that we work on in collaboration with my teammates are stored on Sharepoint. It is quite a useful platform for using various Microsoft tools and is super easy to navigate through. I have been using it since I joined and we use it quite frequently.

“It is mainly Excel sheets. Whatever projects we are working on, we keep all those records of sheets on Sharepoint. Everyone is able to see each other's work and it becomes easy to review and move forward. I would love to know what other file types or what kind of data we can upload on Sharepoint or access. I would like to know more about the platform so that we can use it more holistically.

“I actually missed highlighting one more application that we use on Sharepoint, which is PowerPoint presentations. The company training material is also stored there. Your answer gave me more use cases of Sharepoint, so I am going to start using it for more applications. It is quite a useful tool..”

Vedant Wani

Analyst at Synergy Connect

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“I have been using Sharepoint 2016 Standard for the last four years.

“My main use case is that we are using Sharepoint 2016 Standard for the site's storage and the document libraries, including team sites, wikis, blogs, documents, and co-authoring. We are also using it for search purposes, such as standard search, but not the advanced enterprise search center. We are also using it as a part of business intelligence, including services such as Excel services, Visio services, and SSAS services. These are the types of services we use primarily for collaboration purposes. Basically, we are storing all our artifacts and documents in one Sharepoint folder path, which is accessible to all our team members so they can access it directly.

Using Sharepoint on a daily basis helps our team collaborate faster. If I have created a document or video and I have shared that path to another team member, and in the future my team member wants to access that video, they do not need to request it from me. They will go into that Sharepoint URL and will directly take the video from there and use it for their own purpose.

“The main use case for Sharepoint 2016 Standard regarding collaboration is that it has saved my time and made things easier.

“We use Sharepoint 2016 Standard as an on-premises solution where our servers are located in our data center. We have full control and are responsible for handling patches and backups, which is typical for the classic 2016 Standard setup. We have deployed many of our artifacts according to user requirements, with various colleagues sharing numerous items in our private cloud environment..”

Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“For technical members, using Sharepoint 2016 Standard will be easy. For non-IT persons, once they refer to the documentation, setup and navigation will be very easy for them..”

Kavya S

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Data Engineer at a outsourcing company with 201-500 employees

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard does save time because the time that would have been spent trying to organize and file documents is eliminated with the use of Sharepoint 2016 Standard. Definitely, it does save time..”

Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

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Technical Support Engineer at Horizon/Bespoke Labs

“I view the initial setup of Sharepoint 2016 Standard as straightforward.

“Each version I experience improves upon the last, allowing for quicker responses to specific requests.

“Tasks that used to take a week or more can now be resolved in one to two days, highlighting the efficiency advancements in the system..”

LouisGosselin

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Consultant at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

“My advice for anyone looking at Sharepoint 2016 Standard is to be honest about timelines because support is ending on July 14, and no more security patches will be released after that. Only choose 2016 if you have a clear upgrade hybrid plan before 2026 and do not start any new 2016 projects unless they are planned for fewer than two years of use with air-gapped security. Setting it up correctly is crucial as it can feel like a five out of ten if installed incorrectly. Using MinRoles from day one, with web, application, and search on separate servers is necessary. Avoid an all-in-one installation for production. SQL sizing is critical since Sharepoint's performance relies on SQL speed. Therefore, using SSDs plus proper TempDB management can greatly enhance performance. Planning the content structure early is key. The 5,000 list threshold will impact you, thus using metadata plus folders from the very start is advised. Expectations should be managed regarding modern features as well..”

Nishant Chauhan

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Senior Data Engineer at LTM

Customer Service and Support

“I don't rely on external technical support from Sharepoint; instead, I rely on my team of experts to address any issues that may arise, resolving them internally..”

LouisGosselin

Consultant at a tech services company with 1-10 employees

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“I have had to use customer support for Sharepoint 2016 Standard maybe once. The response was quite swift, the engineers were quite knowledgeable, and they were able to resolve my issue in the shortest possible time..”

Ayodeji Bayo-Makinde

Technical Support Engineer at Horizon/Bespoke Labs

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“Customer support for Sharepoint 2016 Standard in my experience has been responsive. I usually contact the support team, and there was a time when I searched for a file I stored earlier but was unable to find it.

When I contacted the support team, they helped me recover the file in a very efficient and supportive way, which reflects positively on my experience with customer support..”

Nishant Chauhan

Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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Other Advice

“I think I have highlighted most of the information. Just check out the platform of Sharepoint 2016 Standard. My review rating for this product is ten out of ten..”

Vedant Wani

Analyst at Synergy Connect

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I do not have anything else to add about how my teams use Sharepoint 2016 Standard. Regarding Sharepoint 2016 Standard's AI capabilities, I think it is very secure. Regarding Sharepoint 2016 Standard's AI capabilities, I think it is very reliable. I would rate this review an 8.

Verified user

Director and Marketing Consultant at a non-tech company with 1-10 employees

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“A specific example of how I use Sharepoint 2016 Standard in my day-to-day work is that it works in the cloud, so it can be accessed from anywhere. It has a dedicated mobile application for easy access. It organizes files very neatly and tidily.

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard is used across my whole organization through a subscription to Microsoft Office 365. We primarily use Sharepoint 2016 Standard to store and share documents on a per-department basis, with some Sharepoint 2016 Standard being available to the whole staff.

“If you are looking into using Sharepoint 2016 Standard, my advice is that if you work with teams of people and need a good way to work collaboratively, then I

would easily recommend Sharepoint 2016 Standard. It makes working remotely seamless. It helps to share, save, store, and edit files live with any users on your team, thus promoting collaboration. I also love that Sharepoint 2016 Standard is very easy to use. Organizing information and creating a structure is done in a way that even novice users can manage with little assistance.

“I would rate Sharepoint 2016 Standard a nine out of ten based on my user experience. I chose a nine out of ten because it has improved collaboration between departments and also for those working remotely, making working remotely seamless. You can share, save, store, and edit files live with any users on your team. You can keep on track with project calendars. It is a great tool for project management and planning..”

Trevors Misigo

Senior Team Lead at Infosys

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“I believe integration with SAP products is important. SAP is mainly used for customer data, and the metadata can go to the SAP database. The files associated with the user can go to Sharepoint 2016 Standard, and the link can be stored into the SAP database so that whatever documents are needed, they can be accessed from the SAP side and quickly retrieved from Sharepoint 2016 Standard.

“I think about the pricing of Sharepoint 2016 Standard, and I am still not sure, but it should be competitive when considering the rest of the products in the market. Sharepoint 2016 Standard is widely being used now. However, it is mainly lagging with integration with multiple things. There are scanning solutions from [OpenText](#), such as Captiva and other scanning solutions. Whatever scan happens from the scanning solution should directly go to Sharepoint 2016 Standard via a workflow. That is what the integration should mainly focus on. When we are talking about [ECM](#), the integration should happen with the rest of the world.

“I do not use Sharepoint 2016 Standard Improved Mobile Access. We do not have any mobile access for Sharepoint 2016 Standard. I do not use the Smarter Search functionality in Sharepoint 2016 Standard. I do not use the hybrid capabilities in Sharepoint 2016 Standard.

“I rate this product an 8 out of 10..”

Ashish Shelar

Technical Manager at IBM

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“My final wrap-up points for Sharepoint 2016 Standard for future users or tech buyers include that it should be bought if compliance or regulatory information must be kept on-premises. If stable document management and version control are essential while not requiring a shiny user experience, it is suitable. Ensure you have IT staff who can manage patches and setup properly, as well as SQL with MinRoles. If your timeline is fewer than three years, having a build plan before July 14, 2026 is critical. You should skip it if you require integrated artificial intelligence

and co-pilot features, Teams integration, or modern mobile experiences, and avoid it if you expect Google-like search without engaging in substantial metadata work. Lastly, if your starting point today spans a five-plus-year horizon, I advise you to consider these points before making a decision.

“Regarding Sharepoint 2016 Standard's artificial intelligence capabilities, I think that it offers smart features although it is more advanced than true artificial intelligence. In terms of accuracy, I rate it a seven out of ten because it is better than 2013, and it uses machine learning for result ranking based on user clicks. Its reliability depends on how well content is tagged. Without managed metadata, it can miss important context. Delve and Office Graph, while not included in the standard, require Sharepoint server enterprise plus [Office 365](#) profile sync, and if available, it efficiently shows documents people around you are working on. I would rate that accuracy as six out of ten, good for trending documents, but often surfaces old ones, as it relies heavily on user activity. For structured queries, the Content Search web part plus result sources can achieve an accuracy rate of eight out of ten if Keyword Query Language is written correctly, but lacks natural language artificial intelligence searches. The accuracy for [eDiscovery](#) plus in-place hold is nine out of ten for legal compliance, finding exactly what you ask for, though it is not artificial intelligence, just precise indexing. I would rate this product overall at a nine out of ten..”

Nishant Chauhan
Senior Data Engineer at LTM

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“I rate the customer support for Sharepoint 2016 Standard a nine out of ten.

“If you plan on using Sharepoint 2016 Standard on-premise, you should really plan ahead and plan substantial infrastructure for the on-premise deployment. It also makes it better if you make use of Microsoft Office within your organization because Sharepoint 2016 Standard integrates really well with that. I highly recommend Sharepoint 2016 Standard.

“So far, Sharepoint 2016 Standard has proven to be one of the best, if not the best, document management platforms that can be used in hybrid environments.

“From what I have observed, Sharepoint 2016 Standard appears to protect and encrypt information and data well. It is not open to unauthorized users. I am satisfied with the governance and security capabilities within Sharepoint 2016 Standard.

“Sharepoint 2016 Standard's accuracy is about eighty to eighty-five percent of the time. There are still instances where it does not get things exactly correctly, but that is still a work in progress.

“I did not set up Sharepoint 2016 Standard, so I do not know much about the licensing. However, I do have a fair idea of the pricing, and from what I have seen, it does seem fair compared to other tools and cloud service providers. It seems in line with the other ones price-wise and cost-wise.

“My overall rating for this review is seven out of ten..”

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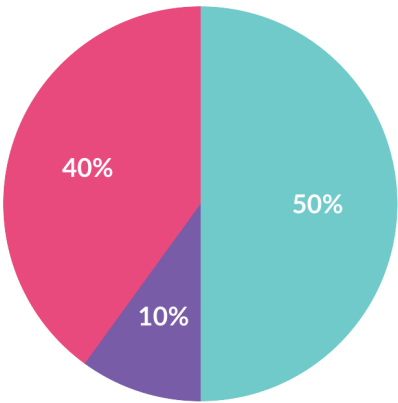
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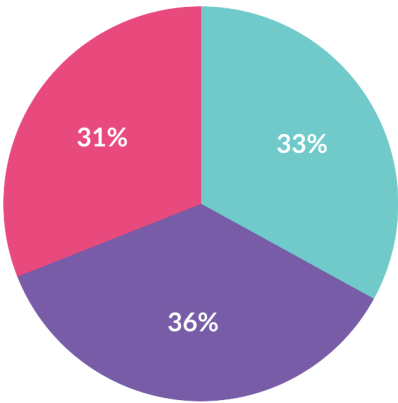


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