

SharePoint Online Feature Comparison Charts

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The following tables compare feature availability between Office SharePoint Server 2007 and the two SharePoint Online offerings from Microsoft Online Services: SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 5 compares collaboration features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 5. Collaboration Feature Comparison

Collaboration Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Default site templates <i>Team site, Wiki, Document Workspace, Blog, Blank site</i>	✓	✓	✓
Standard meeting site templates <i>Basic Meeting Workspace</i>	✓	✓	✓
Surveys	✓	✓	✓
People and Groups	✓	✓	✓
Syncing calendars, tasks, and contacts with Outlook	✓	✓	✓
E-mail alerts and notifications	✓	✓	✓
Issue tracking	✓	✓	✓
Document collaboration	✓	✓	✓
Presence	✓	✓	
Mail-enabled lists	✓		
Meeting workspace site templates <i>Blank Meeting, Decision Meeting, Social Meeting, Multipage Meeting</i>	✓	✓	
Social networking	✓	✓	
Standard site templates <i>MySite, News site, Internet Presence Web Site</i>	✓	✓	
Site admin templates	✓	✓	✓
Server admin templates	✓	✓	
Templates requiring server-side custom code	✓	✓	

Table 6 compares portal features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 6. Portal Feature Comparison

Portal Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Client integration	✓	✓	✓
Office SharePoint Designer 2007 integration	✓	✓	✓
RSS content syndication	✓	✓	✓
Audience targeting <i>Target a SharePoint group</i>	✓	✓	✓
Site Manager	✓	✓	✓
Site and document aggregation	✓	✓	✓
Portal site templates	✓	✓	
Privacy and security	✓	✓	✓
Document roll-up Web Part	✓	✓	✓
Audience targeting <i>Target a distribution group</i> <i>Create audiences</i>	✓	✓	
MySites and Site Directory	✓	✓	
Colleagues and memberships Web Parts	✓	✓	
Mobile device support ¹	✓	✓	✓
Backup and restore via Office SharePoint Designer 2007	✓	✓	
Aggregate Web Parts	✓		
User Profiles Import <i>Profile synchronization</i> <i>Directory import</i>	✓	✓	

¹ See Table 2 for specific devices supported

Table 7 compares content management features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 7. Content Management Feature Comparison

Content Management Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Document Information Panel and Action Bar	✓	✓	✓
Content authoring	✓	✓	✓
Master pages, page layouts, navigation controls	✓	✓	✓
Retention and auditing policies <i>Document retention and expiration policies, customizable policies, workflow process to define expiration; access control and security; tracking</i>	✓	✓	✓
Three-state workflow	✓	✓	✓
Site variations	✓	✓	
High-fidelity Web Site and consistent branding	✓	✓	✓
Slide library	✓	✓	✓
WYSIWYG content editor	✓	✓	✓
Content staging, publishing and deployment	✓	✓	
Integration with Microsoft Information Rights Management	✓	✓	
Standard business document workflows <i>Approval, collect feedback, collect signatures, disposition approval, group approval, translation management workflow</i>	✓	✓	Tri-state only.
Standard enterprise site templates <i>Document Center, Records Center, Site Directory, Report Center, Personalization Site, Search Center</i>	✓	✓	
Standard publishing site templates <i>Collaboration Portal, Publishing Portal</i>	✓	✓	
Retention and auditing policies <i>Logging of all actions on sites, content, and workflows; audit log reporting</i>	✓	✓	✓
Records repository and legal holds	✓		
E-mail content as records	✓		

Table 8 compares search features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 8. Search Feature Comparison

Search Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Search in a site collection	✓	✓	✓
Cross-site collection search	✓	✓	
Enterprise content sources	✓	✓	
People search	✓	✓	
Search federation	✓	✓	
Business data search	✓		

Table 9 compares business intelligence features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 9. Business Intelligence Feature Comparison

Business Intelligence Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Business intelligence dashboards	✓	✓	
KPI and filtering Web Parts	✓	✓	
Report center templates	✓	✓	
Excel services	✓	✓	
Data connection libraries	✓	✓	
Business data catalog	✓	✓	
Business data Web Parts and actions	✓		
Performance point integration	✓		

Table 10 compares business process and forms features across SharePoint Server 2007, SharePoint Online Standard and SharePoint Online Dedicated.

Table 10. Business Process and Forms Feature Comparison

Business Process and Forms Features	Office SharePoint Server 2007	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Form libraries	✓	✓	✓
Custom non-code workflows	✓	✓	✓
Office SharePoint Server out-of-the-box workflows	✓	✓	
Browser-based forms	✓	✓	
Custom code workflows	✓	✓	

Appendix C: SharePoint Online Specific Features

Table 11 lists the features that apply specifically to SharePoint Online.

Table 11. SharePoint Online Specific Features

Features	SharePoint Online Dedicated	SharePoint Online Standard
Site collections per customer	Multiple	Up to 100
Vanity domains	Yes	No
Storage	250 MB per user	250 MB per user
Access	Authenticated access only	Authenticated access only
Off-boarding of customer data	Via partner	Via partner
Backup and restore retention period per standard RTO and RPO timeframes. * Refer to 'Data Backup' section on pg.13	30 days	14 days
WAN acceleration	Yes	No
Disaster recovery	Yes	Yes
Server-side custom code	Yes	No
Pre-production environment	Yes	No
Anonymous access	No	No
Support for Quest migration tools	No	No
Web Part toolbox	No	No
SharePoint Silverlight Toolkit	No	No
Partner access (extranet access)	No	No