

# Required permissions and privileges



## Document summary

SharePoint Manager Plus can be used to manage, audit, monitor, report on and back-up your SharePoint Online and on-premises environments. The product requires certain privileges to carry out these operations. This guide elaborates on all the necessary roles and permissions required to make the product run without any hiccups.

Click on the links below to see the permissions required for your environment.

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### SharePoint Online

#### Permissions required for service account

The service account does not require any special privileges. An account with no permissions is sufficient.

#### Permissions required for Azure application

These permissions should be assigned to the Azure application used to configure the SharePoint Servers in SharePoint Manager Plus.

Modules	API	Permissions needed
Reporting, management, and migration	SharePoint	Sites.FullControl.All
Auditing	Office 365 Management APIs	ActivityFeed.Read
Monitoring	Microsoft Graph	ServiceHealth.Read.All
Mail server	Microsoft Graph	Mail.Send
Management and Delegation	Microsoft Graph	Directory.Read.All

## SharePoint on-premises

These roles and permissions, or minimum scope, should be assigned to the service account used to configure the SharePoint Servers in SharePoint Manager Plus.

**Note:** The site collection admin permission is required for the respective site collections to perform any operations.

Modules	Permissions needed
Reporting, management, and migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires <a href="#">these farm admin privileges</a> to collect data from sharepoint.</li><li>Requires <a href="#">this GPO setting</a> if the product is not installed on a SharePoint server.</li></ul>
Auditing	Site collection audit settings must be enabled for the respective site collections.
IIS log reports	User should be a member of the default administrator group of the IIS server.

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## About SharePoint Manager Plus

SharePoint Manager Plus helps manage, report and audit both SharePoint on-premises and SharePoint Online environments. SharePoint Manager Plus enables you to seamlessly manage SharePoint servers, track permission changes, meet compliance requirements and more via a central console. It also provides usage analytics with insights on user behavior and security threat detection using a real-time alert system. Now you can seamlessly migrate from one version of SharePoint to another, or even to SharePoint Online.

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