

SP Marketplace Office 365 Product Information and Prerequisites



How our Products are Built?

At SP Marketplace, our development team has built the applications from the very beginning to run a multi-tenant hosted environment like SharePoint Online for Office 365. Our applications were designed as a combination of No-code Sandbox Solutions (NCSS) and components designed using the App model. For the most part, they are no-code applications using list, libraries, pages and other standard SharePoint components available using a browser interface. This provides Business Power Users the ability to change the applications without coding. SP Marketplace also enhances SharePoint capabilities underneath the applications with client-based, JavaScript-based utilities and App model tools. This allows the best of all worlds – maximum flexibility and enhanced functionality in SharePoint forms, list, libraries, pages, and workflow.

Do I need to add anything for my products to run?

SP Marketplace portals run on a standard SharePoint Online environment which is available in Office 365 Business, E1-E5 and corresponding G levels as well. There is no need to purchase additional capabilities beyond the base SharePoint platform to run the solutions.

There are a couple of features we turn on in SharePoint Online during the Quick Start Service.

- App catalog to add the Smart Tools
- For department type products we use a Shared Mailbox for Cases correspondence
- We turn on the Publishing feature in the site collection
- The Free Power BI service to view dashboards

You may wish to add the Power BI Pro (can be a single seat) to customize Dashboards

Will SP Marketplace Products impact our existing SharePoint Online environment?

The answer is no. Our portals are sandboxed solutions, which means they install in their own site and do not impact the server or, even in most cases, the site collection. They are delivered as SharePoint site templates. We also add several Apps that are part of our Smart Tools, and there are client-side web parts that are added as well. None of these impacts anything outside of the site collection.

Product Installation and Deployment (Quick Start Service)

The Quick Start Deployment is a service that SP Marketplace offers to help clients get up and running with the modules quickly out of the box. With Quick Start Deployment, our expert Services team installs the application modules directly on your SharePoint site collection (you tell us where you want it). We also install the enhanced tools underlying our solutions into your SharePoint App Catalog. We setup the modules (permissions, groups, links, etc.) with an appointed SPMP Application Administrator from your team. Quick Start also includes basic module training for the administrator. See the Quick Start data sheet for more detail on the process.

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Customizations

Beyond the initial installation and setup, administration and customization require no code and is something that we hope you learn to do on your own. You do not need to be a SharePoint expert; but, rather a business power user who understands the SharePoint web interface. Our business model is not intended to provide ongoing service to clients like other service-oriented vendors. It is designed to assist clients with installation, configuration, and initial customization quickly. During this process, we train clients' appointed application administrators the basics of each module as it is out-of-the-box. At this point you can decide how much you and your team will do. With basic SharePoint power user training (about 2 hours of video) they can make minor changes to the template (adding fields, changing list views etc.). If you wish to do more (changing processes, redesigning forms and pages) we suggest the Administrator takes our DIY Academy to be fully equipped to do customizations in more advance SharePoint and using our Smart Tools. Or, if a client has a major change that requires workflow and major site page redesigns, we suggest using SP Marketplace Customization Services or a certified partner.

SP Marketplace online access to perform the installation and support

All services are performed remotely online. To do the install we will need access to your SharePoint Online environment. We will need to have at least SharePoint administrator permissions. This access can be removed after install. During the registration you will be presented with an NDA which will legally protect your content during any of our installation or support activities.