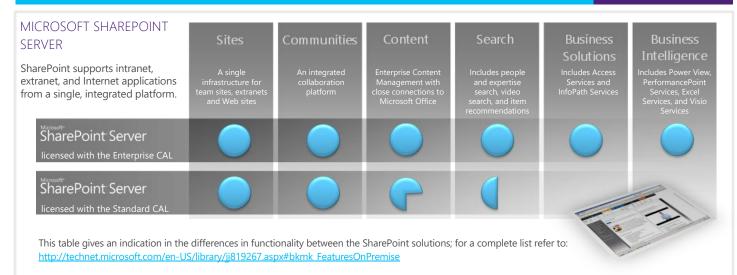
## Licensing Microsoft SharePoint Server 2016

### Volume Licensing

This document covers licensing for an on-premises deployment of SharePoint Server 2016. SharePoint Online is an alternative Microsoft hosted offering and is licensed via a subscription model.



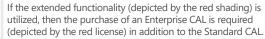
#### LICENSING SHAREPOINT SERVER

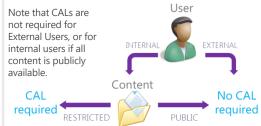
Purchase a Microsoft SharePoint Server license for each server and CALs for either users or devices.



Microsoft SharePoint Server 2016 offers different levels of functionality, and there are CALs which correspond to this.

The core functionality (depicted by the blue shading) is linked to a Standard CAL (depicted by the blue license) assigned to a user or device.





### CLIENTS

Server technologies such as SharePoint are accessed by users in different ways.

- ▶ SharePoint content is typically accessed by users from a **browser**
- Office Standard 2016 users can view SharePoint content, but Office Professional Plus 2016 is required to initiate some processes or publish content
- Depending on the functionality accessed by users, CALs will also be required

# LICENSING TYPICAL SHAREPOINT SCENARIOS

- ▶ Intranet (Information that is accessible inside the firewall to internal users only):
  - License with a Server license and CALs for all users
- Extranet (Information that is accessible inside the firewall to internal users and named external users only):
  - License with a Server license and CALs for all internal users
- Internet (Information that is publicly accessible to all internal and external users): License with a Server license

### LICENSING EXTERNAL USERS

- External Users are users who are not the licensee's or its affiliates' employees or on-site agents or contractors
- ▶ External Users are licensed with the SharePoint Server license and there are no requirements for CALs or other licenses for these users

### INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

A Microsoft SharePoint Server solution has an infrastructure requirement for Windows Server and SQL Server. Users thus need to be licensed for these products with the relevant licenses.



### **VIRTUALIZATION**

A SharePoint Server license must be assigned to a single physical server, and then licenses SharePoint to be run in either a physical or virtual operating system environment on that server.

Further Microsoft Licensing handouts and exams: GetLicensingReady.com

### LICENSE MOBILITY

SharePoint Server licenses purchased with Software Assurance have License Mobility rights.

- ▶ License Mobility across Server Farms allows the reassignment of Server licenses to other physical servers in a server farm as often as required
- ▶ License Mobility through Software Assurance allows Server licenses to be assigned to virtual machines running on Service Provider's shared hardware or in Azure

