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With SharePoint Server 2013 reaching end-of-life in early 2023, we're working with a large number of organizations, from SMBs through F-500, to plan and execute their migrations into SharePoint Online. Most often, we are moving clients directly to the modern experience in SharePoint to take full advantage of SharePoint Online capabilities but also to replace a number of widely used technologies no longer supported in new SharePoint Online migrations (think Designer 2010/2013 workflows and InfoPath forms, for instance) and are slated for retirement for all existing SPO deployments over the next few years.

While today's Business and IT Leaders are more likely to modernize as they migrate, organizations that have migrated to SharePoint Online over the past 5-6 years may still have a hefty amount of SharePoint classic views, pages, lists, libraries, and web parts in use. Often, we see a mix of SharePoint classic and modern experiences in existence for SPO migrations done in past years which can cause confusion for the user and negatively affect adoption. Why settle for the same old SharePoint when a better experience is available?

The modern experience in Microsoft SharePoint is designed to be compelling, flexible, mobile ready, and perform better. The improvements in the modern experience in SharePoint Online include:

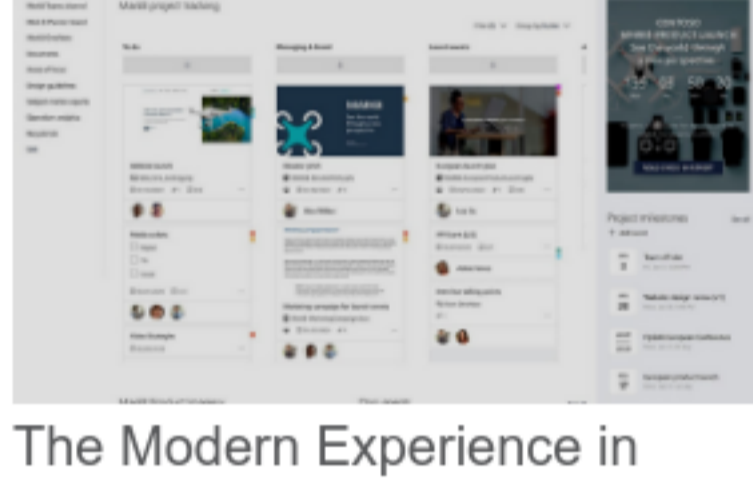
- A flexible, easier-to-maintain architecture built around hub sites and site collections
- Increased options for navigation experiences based on your chosen framework
- A set of modern, responsive site templates and themes
- Communication sites to create beautiful, dynamic sites and pages that are mobile ready
- Expanded search options with both classic SharePoint Search and Microsoft Search
- Additional sharing and permissions options with Microsoft 365 groups
- Improved performance in the platform and individual components such as lists and libraries
- Enhanced multilingual support for your intranet content

As organizations plan and execute migrations into SharePoint Online from SharePoint 2010, 2013, or 2016 or move from the classic to the modern experience in SharePoint Online, there are a number of factors to consider. Below you'll find some of our latest posts around SharePoint migration and modernization. If we may be of any assistance to you in your migration or modernization efforts, please reach out at any time.

### Tip of the Month: Modernize In-Place

Once you have made the decision to convert your SharePoint sites from classic to modern, the least intensive and recommended approach is to modernize in-place. [Microsoft Docs](#) provides detailed guidance on transforming an existing classic site into a modern site.

## Featured Posts from Compass365



### The Modern Experience in SharePoint Online

A look at the modern experiences in SharePoint Online and how to decide if the modern or classic experience is right for your organization.

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A SharePoint 2013 to SharePoint Online migration is not a simple lift and shift effort. Our key considerations and tools we use when helping clients make the move.

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*"I enjoy helping businesses solve their day-to-day pain points with technology by implementing solutions that save them time and make the work more enjoyable and efficient!"*

- Evelyn Runnals

## Customer Spotlight



### Algood Food Company

Learn how the Compass365 team worked with Algood Food Company to migrate from a legacy SharePoint 2010 environment and associated workflows to SharePoint Online with a Power Platform solution that integrates with Dynamics 365.

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*"I liked Compass365's approach. They were great about explaining the steps. They walked me through and made sure my team and I knew we could manage our new environments."*

- Raye McGlawn, Manager Information Systems, Algood Food Company

As always, the Compass365 team is here to assist you in improving the way your organization operates and your employees work with SharePoint and the Microsoft 365 platform. If you have a vision for driving improvements and would like to discuss your ideas with our team of Microsoft consultants, please reach out at any time.

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