

USE CASE EXAMPLE FOR DATADVANTAGE FOR SHAREPOINT

More Efficient SharePoint Migrations

You can use DatAdvantage for SharePoint for a variety of applications, including helping prepare for migrating data from Windows file systems and other sources to SharePoint.

Identify Stale Data

There's really no point in migrating unused, or "stale" data from a source environment to SharePoint only to have it go unused there, consuming valuable resources. Because Varonis DatAdvantage sees every data access for every user of Windows, Unix, Linux, NAS and SharePoint data, you can instantly recognize data that is rarely, or never, accessed. Based on the objectives of your SharePoint migration, you can build policies to handle this data, ensuring proper data retention, archiving, deletion, etc. DatAdvantage for SharePoint continues to monitor SharePoint data, watching and highlighting when data within SharePoint goes stale.

Identify Data Owners

Varonis DatAdvantage is able to identify the data owners and data users for unstructured Windows, Unix, Linux, NAS and SharePoint data. It does this through comprehensive data access auditing that has no performance impact on servers and storage devices. For any data, Varonis DatAdvantage shows a sorted ranking of the data users. Those users who most frequently access the data are typically the data owners or, as the chief consumers of the data, can quickly identify the data owners. Armed with the names of these people, IT and storage administrators can quickly establish the business context and value of the data, and craft appropriate plans for migrating data to SharePoint. And, because new data is constantly being added and created within SharePoint, DatAdvantage for SharePoint continues to monitor data use to help identify data owners within SharePoint.

Fix Permissions

Fixing access control as part of a SharePoint migration ensures that the migrated data will not just end up in the right place, but that once it has been migrated it will be accessible only by those SharePoint users who have a business need. To help fix permissions, you can provide data owners with information about who has access to their data so that they can review that intelligence and verify who has a legitimate business need for access and who does not. And, once the data has been migrated to SharePoint, DatAdvantage for SharePoint can ensure that permissions stay aligned with business needs.