

Content management guide for SharePoint.

SIMPLE, YET POWERFUL. Choosing the right data management solution can be the deciding factor in your ability to efficiently recover and restore content from Microsoft® SharePoint® server environments. Before you make a decision, ask yourself the following questions to be sure you select the tool with the best overall functionality and value for your business.

Identify a content management solution that can recover and restore SharePoint content in less time, for less cost.

Questions to consider	Ontrack® PowerControls™ software	Other technology
<p>Does the tool allow you to recover SharePoint content without fully restoring from a previous backup or snapshot? Rather than restoring an entire backup in order to recover a few items, choose a tool that allows you to easily restore SharePoint content - or entire sites - in minutes.</p>	✓	
<p>How intuitive is the tool? Your chosen tool should create efficiencies by utilising an intuitive GUI with a drag and drop interface.</p>	✓	
<p>Does the tool eliminate same-site restore constraints? Extend IT resources by ensuring that your chosen tool doesn't limit the restoration of SharePoint data to the same or even a duplicate server.</p>	✓	
<p>Does the tool directly read your existing content database backups? Save significant money and resources by selecting a tool that restores only the items or sites that you need.</p>	✓	
<p>Can the tool search across all content databases in an archived file? IT administrators are often asked to restore documents that meet certain criteria, forcing them to restore each backup. Choose a tool that allows you to search by numerous criteria rather than retrieve an old backup or snapshot for analysis.</p>	✓	
<p>Does the tool keep metadata intact? Maintain data integrity during a SharePoint recovery by using a tool that performs read-only operations on source files.</p>	✓	
<p>Does the tool alter your current backup processes? Reduce risks by selecting a tool that doesn't install on your SharePoint server and doesn't require pre-installation configurations of your SharePoint or SQL server.</p>	✓	
<p>Can the tool support data restoration from Remote Blob Stores (RBS)? Choosing a tool that extends the granular search and restoration functionality through Metalogix StoragePoint, the leading RBS solution for SharePoint, allows IT administrators to locate critical files and granularly restore externalised SharePoint content with ease and efficiency.</p>	✓	

Service and support

Selecting the right data management tool is just the first step. Ensure that the provider offers flexible service and support options, as well as partnership opportunities that can bring tremendous value and revenue to your business.

Questions to consider	Kroll Ontrack	Other providers
Does the provider offer a variety of support options, such as: product training, demos, maintenance options and technical support? Make the most out of your tool by selecting a provider that offers service and support when you need it.	✓	
Does the provider offer licencing options to fit your needs? Ensure that your chosen provider has your needs in mind by offering customised agreements with multiple licence structures.	✓	
Does the provider offer a variety of partner opportunities to bring you added value and revenue options? Providers that value your business will offer opportunities for you to increase your service options and revenue potential through partnership programmes for IT resellers and service providers.	✓	
Will the provider offer you a complementary, no-obligation consultation to discuss the right data management solution for your business? Avoid the gimmicks by selecting a provider with a long history of success by eliminating those that use questionable sales tactics.	✓	

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