

# AvePoint's Solutions for Governance

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## Take Charge of Your Governance

AvePoint's Governance Solutions puts you in control of Microsoft® SharePoint®.

### Business Needs

SharePoint can help improve business productivity by facilitating global collaboration. To ensure that your SharePoint initiatives are successful while maximizing your return on investment (ROI) effective user adoption is essential. However, there must be a comprehensive governance plan in place in order to cater to the influx in user adoption.

Uncontrolled SharePoint growth means headaches for your already over-burdened IT staff. Empowering users to provision their own resources and permissions opens the risk of non-compliance with corporate or industry policies just to "get the job done". On the other hand, taking the responsibility of staffing a help desk to complete requests will result in increased SharePoint total cost of ownership (TCO) and potentially cause a bottleneck on your services, impacting business agility. As SharePoint adoption grows, the need for effective SharePoint governance becomes evident. While governance may seem to be overwhelming, it can be manageable if approached correctly. The key to good governance is that it must be specific to your people, your processes, your policies and the technology you use.

### Key Challenges

With so many important factors to keep in mind, determining and enforcing an appropriate level of governance is a hefty task.

Here are four key questions to help form the foundation of a successful governance plan:

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How do you **evaluate** your organization to create a governance plan that works for you?

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How do you **execute** your governance plan in your environment?

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How do you **enforce** your policies while making the best use of your resources?

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How do you **evolve** your governance plan to match your organization's growth?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closely monitor organization-wide SharePoint adoption</li> <li>• Scan entire SharePoint environments for policy violations</li> <li>• Understand content ownership and security structure</li> <li>• Learn what's contributing to SharePoint TCO</li> <li>• Identify compliance risk patterns in your SharePoint architecture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement agreed-upon policies from the governance board</li> <li>• Give ownership to the right stakeholders while limiting unnecessary privileges</li> <li>• Provide clear guidance for following policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish procedures to preemptively ensure compliance with governance policies</li> <li>• Standardize processes to deliver continuity of service</li> <li>• Continuously monitor SharePoint activities to ensure compliance with regulatory and organizational policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report and re-evaluate progress</li> <li>• Establish additional reports and tags to monitor your content</li> <li>• Adapt your policies as your organization grows</li> <li>• Implement changes in policies with no disruption to business productivity</li> </ul>

Your governance committee may make every effort to educate users on corporate and industry policies, but it's unlikely that every individual will understand, remember, and abide by such policies. AvePoint's Governance Solutions facilitate end-to-end processes that conform to your corporate and industry policies while providing information technology (IT) assurance and minimizing business disruptions.

AvePoint's Governance Solutions are designed with the following business realities in mind:

- **There is no silver bullet for governance.** How SharePoint is used varies from organization to organization. AvePoint's technology is able to dynamically adapt to the needs of different organizations.
- **Governance is a journey, not a destination.** AvePoint helps establish and enforce a governance plan that is able to adapt with your evolving business needs without impacting quality of service.
- **Governance need not come at the expense of business agility.** AvePoint helps keep the business decisions in the hands of business users, while enforcing and ensuring compliance with established company policies.

Implementing comprehensive SharePoint governance can be made easier with the right technology. AvePoint's Governance Solutions help you evaluate your current needs, execute your governance plan, enforce your policies on a day-to-day basis, and evolve with your plan as your organization expands.

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