

Egnyte VS SharePoint Online



Egnyte is purposefully built as a business-first cloud file-sharing and multi-cloud data governance solution. Its familiar repository structure and drive letter access make day-to-day work and administration intuitive and easy.

Egnyte subfolders can inherit access permissions, which can be disabled at the folder level. This allows admins to assign more detailed access permissions to content.

Egnyte enables data discovery and governance across multiple cloud and on-premises sources, minimizing the need for separate tools to manage and govern your data.

SharePoint Online

SharePoint Online is a cloud-based intranet service that allows users to create, store, share, and collaborate on documents and other content. It is part of the Microsoft 365 suite of applications and offers a range of features such as team sites, document libraries, lists, workflows, and more.

It gives users more freedom and flexibility to create and manage their own sites and content, which can lead to sprawl, duplication, and increased security risks. When handling large environments, third-party tools are often necessary to fill the gaps of limited centralized administration features.

Due to SharePoint’s complexity and legacy architecture, it requires careful planning, management, and training to avoid its many pitfalls.

	EGNYTE	SharePoint
Initial Deployment Complexity	Low	Low
Long-Term Complexity	Low	High
Training and Administration Costs	Low	High
Ease of Use	High	Low
Centralized Sharing Link Administration	●	○
Intuitive Permissions Management	●	🕒
Third-Party Integrations	🕒	🕒
Desktop Drive Letter Support	●	○
Appliance-Based Hybrid	●	○