



# SharePoint Online vs On-Premises vs Hosted - Making the Right Choice

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# Introduction

## Who am I?

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# Goals for Today



- ✓ Understand the differences between SharePoint Online, SharePoint On-Premises, and hosted SharePoint
- ✓ Understand the benefits and drawbacks of each platform
- ✓ Be able to make an informed decision at the end of the session

# The ideal SharePoint environment?



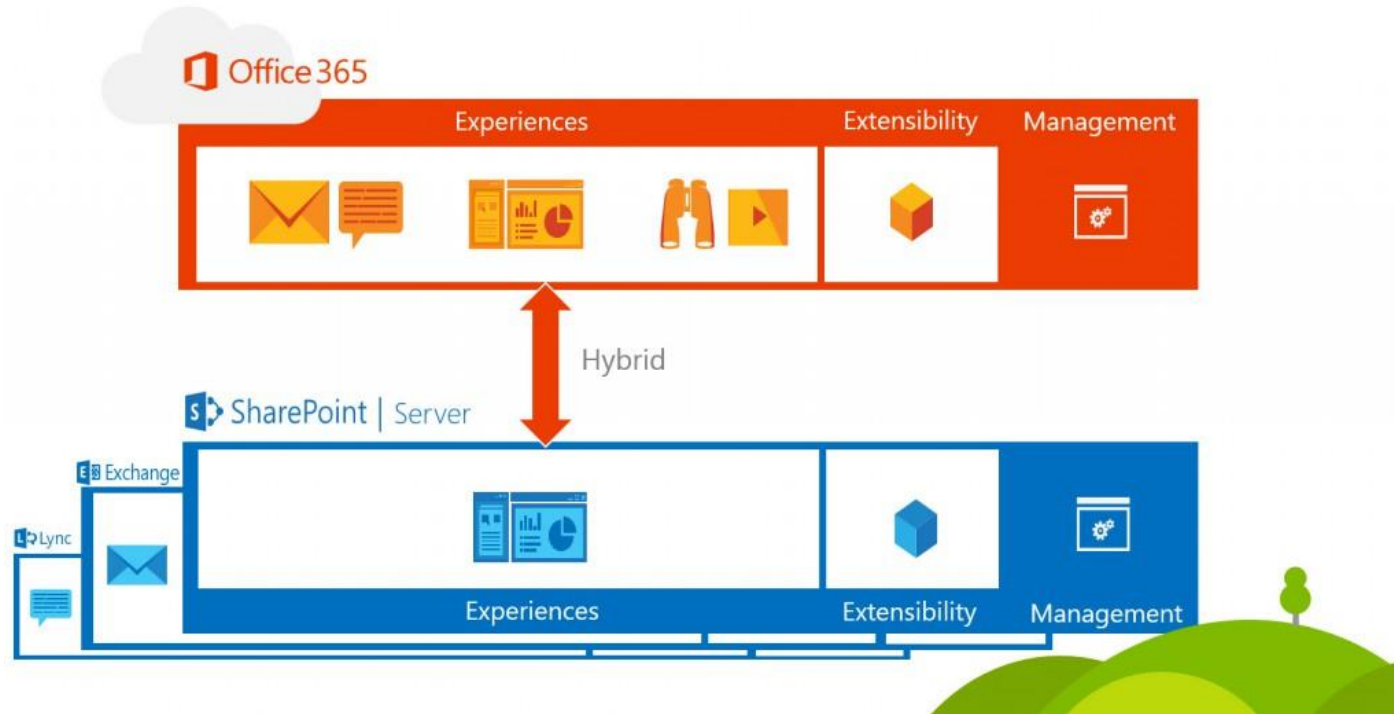
There's no «One size fits all» and there will always be drawbacks!



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# Evolution of SharePoint



<http://blogs.office.com/2015/02/02/evolution-sharepoint/>

# Evolution of SharePoint



**“We know that the move to cloud doesn’t happen all at once.** While we’ve seen growing demand for SharePoint Online, we recognize that **our customers have a range of requirements that make maintaining existing SharePoint Server deployments the right decision for some.** We remain committed to meeting those needs.”

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# So which one should I choose?



# What's your current situation?



Company's  
setup



Other systems



SharePoint  
environment(s)



IT Roadmap



# Talk to the Business



Newest Software

Stability

Innovation

Fast Setup

Accessible from  
any device

Responsiveness

Low Cost

Security

Integrated to LOB  
Systems

Available to Externals

Automated Business  
Processes

Governance

Compliance

Availability

Low Risk

Simplicity

Accessible from  
anywhere

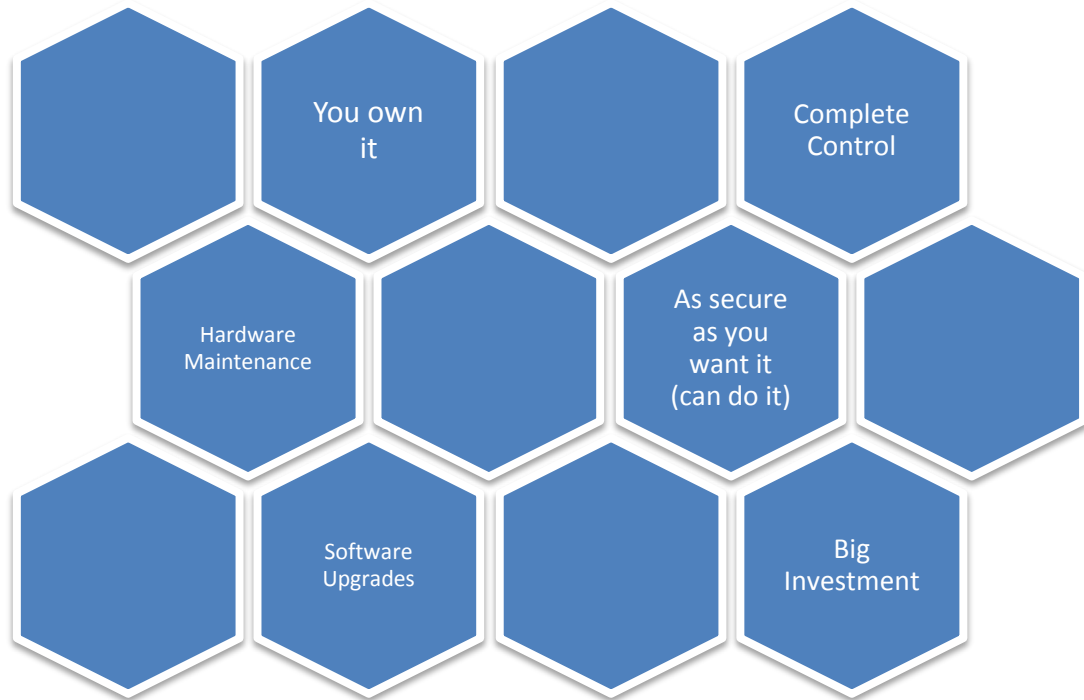


# Keep the Balance



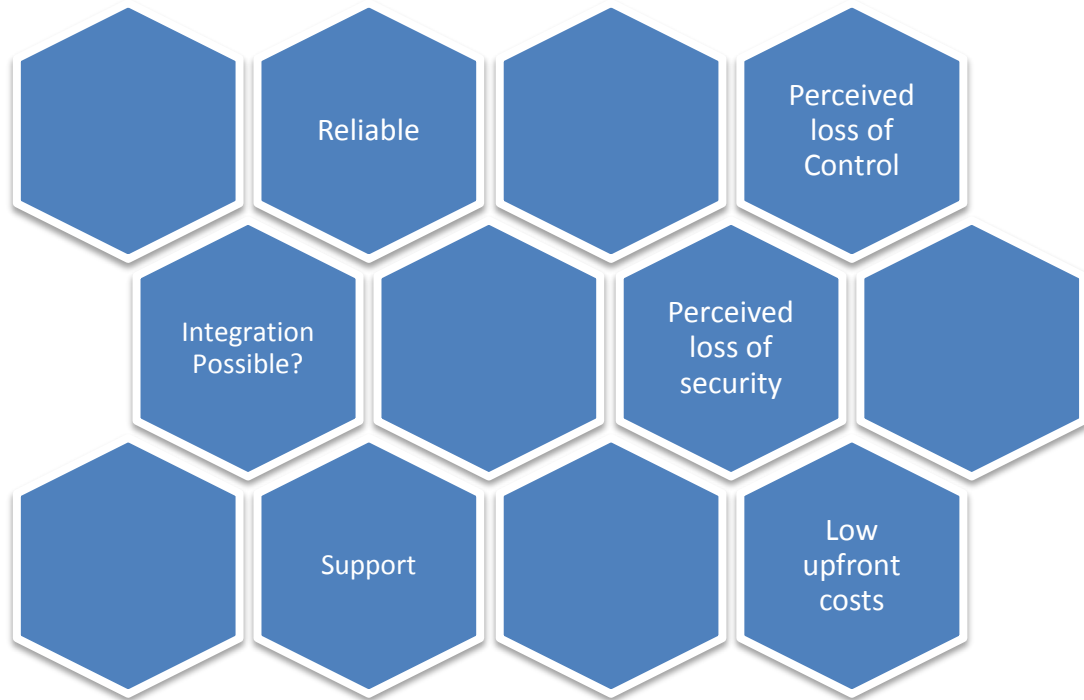
# On-Premises

“With great power  
comes great  
responsibility”



# Hosted

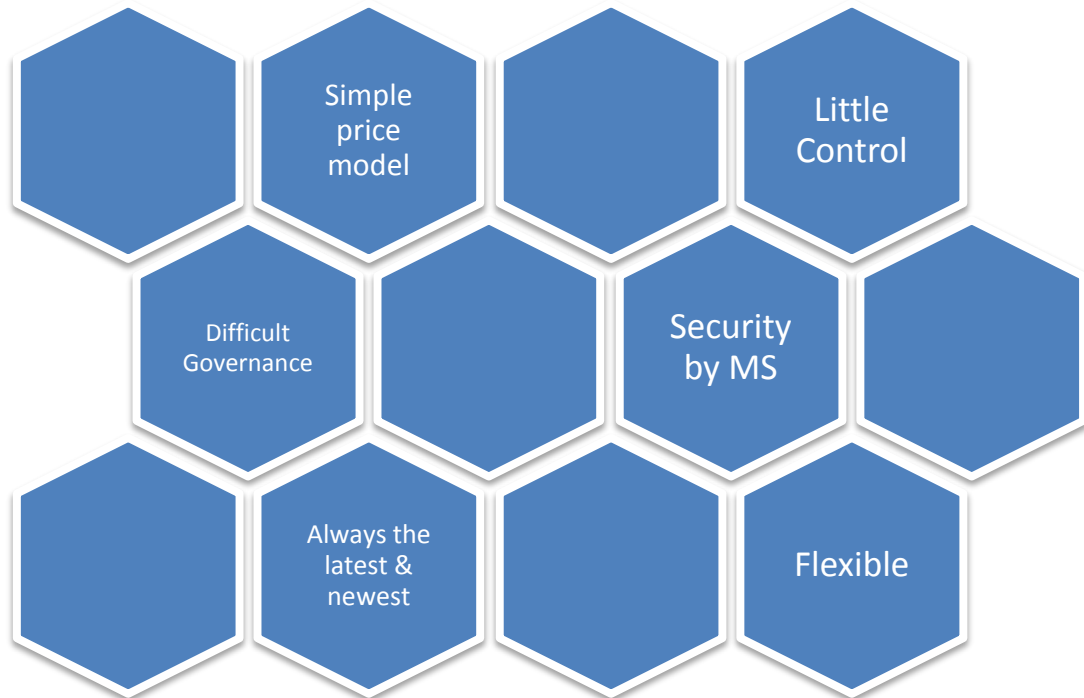
“The best of both worlds?”



# Office 365



“Innovate &  
Be Flexible”



# On-Premises vs Hosted vs SPO



## On-Premises

- Full Control
- Upgrade whenever YOU want
- High Maintenance
- You're responsible for availability & stability
- High Cost
- All Solutions

## Hosted

- Full Control
- Upgrade mostly in your hands
- Medium Maintenance
- Provider ensures availability & stability
- Manageable Cost
- All Solutions

## SharePoint Online

- Limited Control
- Upgrades happening constantly
- Low Maintenance
- Microsoft ensures availability & stability
- Predictable Cost
- Apps Only



# What should you look out for?



## Functionality

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- Does the service fulfill your business requirements?
- Do your existing applications run on the targeted platform?
- Do you want to innovate & respond to business demands quickly?

## SLA

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- Can you / Hosting Provider / SharePoint Online guarantee the required availability?
- Which one is more likely to go offline – your own server or the cloud?
- Are you prepared for a disaster recovery?

# What should you look out for?



## Security

- Can you / Hosting Provider / SharePoint Online fulfil your security requirements?
- Is your data more secure in-house than «somewhere outside»?

## Company Readiness

- Can your company (and employees) keep up with the pace of SharePoint Online?
- Do you want to be in complete control of your environment?
- Do you have the internal knowledge needed to run/support the preferred environment?

# Evaluate Carefully



High Customisability  
(Applications,  
Integration, ...)

Low Maintenance Effort  
(Hardware, Patching, ...)

«Version Stability»

Always up-to-date

# Restrict to only one environment?



Consider a hybrid setup with a mix of environments to

- Keep legacy applications
- Slowly reduce costs
- Minimize maintenance efforts
- Leverage the latest technology from Microsoft

# Final Words



>> Include IT & Business in your evaluation!

>> Prioritize requirements and verifiy  
«different dimensions»

>> The «Right Choice» is whatever best suits your needs

# Next Webinars



## Wednesday, 18th Feb

**Title:** Extending Your Identity and Data Security Controls to Azure and Office 365

**Speaker:** Chris McNulty, CTO, Cryptzone, USA

**This webinar will** help ensure you have a clear understanding of: The impact of Office 365 on your governance approach; Migration, federation and synchronization; The roadmap for extending your on premises user identity to Azure Active Directory; Cloud vs. Hybrid environments and how to extend and automate on-premises data protection policies to the Cloud

**Live Time:** 4:00PM CET

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## Thursday, 19th Feb

**Title:** Office 365 NextGen Portals presents: The video portal

**Speaker:** Jasper Oosterveld, SharePoint Consultant, Sparked, The Netherlands

**You Will:** get an honest overview of the advantages but also the current shortcomings of the Office 365 video portal and learn how to quickly setup a video portal for your business.

**Live Time:** 11:00AM CET

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**Title:** How to Achieve Business Value through Social

**Speaker:** Christian Buckley, Managing Director, The Americas, GTconsult, USA

The goal of this session is to help participants understand the social features within SharePoint 2013, Office 365, and Yammer – and provide key use cases for each platform.

**Live Time:** 4:00PM CET

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