

Modernizing Classic SharePoint Pages for the Future of Microsoft365

Microsoft 365 modernization is not only about moving content. It is about ensuring your SharePoint environment is modern, scalable, easy to manage, and ready to support the way your business works today.

Many organizations still rely on Classic SharePoint pages for intranets, department sites, knowledge bases, project portals, and business-critical content. While these pages may still serve their purpose, the modern SharePoint experience provides a stronger foundation for usability, mobile responsiveness, accessibility, performance, governance, and long-term maintainability.

Reality Tech helps organizations assess, plan, and modernize Classic SharePoint pages using a structured and business-focused approach. Our goal is to reduce risk, preserve business context, and improve the overall user experience while helping clients choose the right modernization path.



Modernizing Classic SharePoint Pages with the Right Approach

Classic-to-Modern modernization should be planned carefully. Some pages can be transformed using Microsoft 365 capabilities, PnP modernization approaches, PowerShell reporting, automation, or supported tooling. Others may require manual redesign, remediation, consolidation, or retirement based on business value and technical complexity.

Our team reviews page inventory, site usage, custom web parts, scripts, links, navigation, permissions, page ownership, and content dependencies to determine the best approach.

Modern SharePoint pages can help your organization achieve:

- Improved user experience across desktop and mobile devices.
- Better page performance and maintainability
- Reduced dependency on legacy page structures and customizations
- Easier content management for business users and site owners
- Stronger alignment with Microsoft 365 modern workplace capabilities
- Clearer decisions on when to use tools, custom development, or manual redesign



Our Modernization Framework

Reality Tech supports clients through each stage of the modernization process:

- **Discovery & Inventory** - Identify Classic pages, site collections, page owners, usage patterns, custom web parts, scripts, links, and business-critical content.
- **Readiness Assessment**- Identify Classic pages, site collections, page owners, usage patterns, custom web parts, scripts, links, and business-critical content.
- **Modernization Strategy** - Define the right approach for each page or site, including automated transformation, manual rebuild, redesign, or content retirement.
- **Pilot Conversion** - Convert a representative set of pages to validate layout, functionality, navigation, permissions, links, and user experience.
- **Conversion & Redesign** - Modernize Classic pages using modern layouts, web parts, templates, and navigation.
- **Validation & Remediation** - Resolve unsupported web parts, broken links, layout issues, legacy scripts, navigation gaps, and content inconsistencies.
- **Governance & Adoption** - Establish modern page templates, publishing standards, content ownership, and guidance for long-term maintainability.



Using the Right Tools and Methods

Depending on the environment, Reality Tech may recommend a mix of out-of-the-box Microsoft options, PnP modernization tooling, PowerShell inventory and reporting, automation, manual rebuild, or custom redesign.

For simpler Classic pages, tools can help accelerate conversion. For complex pages with custom scripts, legacy web parts, publishing layouts, embedded dependencies, or outdated branding, a planned redesign or custom approach may provide better long-term value.

Let's Discuss Your SharePoint Modernization Strategy

Classic SharePoint pages often contain valuable business content, but they can become harder to manage, govern, and improve over time. Reality Tech can help assess your environment, identify modernization opportunities, and create a practical roadmap for converting Classic pages into modern, governed, and user-friendly Microsoft 365 experiences.

Book a call with Reality Tech to discuss your SharePoint modernization strategy.

We look forward to helping you modernize with confidence.

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