# SharePoint Hero Links: One Link, Smarter Sharing

## A New Chapter in Microsoft 365 Collaboration



Sharing documents in SharePoint is becoming simpler. Microsoft is introducing Hero Links, a new sharing experience rolling out across SharePoint, OneDrive, and Microsoft 365 through November 2026.

The goal? Fewer links, easier access management, and a more consistent way to collaborate.

## What's Changing with Hero Links?

Traditionally, sharing the same document with different people can create multiple links, each with its own access settings. Managing those links often becomes confusing, particularly when collaborating across departments or with external partners.

## Hero Links introduce one primary, reusable sharing link for each file or folder.

Instead of generating new links, users can adjust the existing link's access scope as collaboration needs change, subject to organizational policies.

## Here's what this means for your organization:

- **Simplified sharing:** One primary link reduces confusion and unnecessary link creation.
- **Flexible access:** Adjust who can use a Hero Link without changing its URL.
- **Seamless collaboration:** Share content more consistently across teams and departments.
- **Continued accessibility:** Existing sharing links remain functional during the transition.

## What About Security and Copilot?



While Hero Links simplify collaboration, they don't automatically resolve existing permission risks.

With Microsoft 365 Copilot becoming increasingly integrated into everyday workflows, maintaining appropriate SharePoint permissions is more important than ever.

Copilot respects existing access controls, meaning content shared too broadly may become easier for employees to discover.

Organizations should therefore view Hero Links as an opportunity to revisit sharing practices and strengthen information governance.

## Making the Most of Hero Links

A few simple practices can help organizations prepare for the new sharing experience:

1. **Review Sharing Preferences**
   Understand how your organization's existing SharePoint and OneDrive sharing settings affect collaboration.
2. **Keep Permissions in Check**
   Regularly review document access to ensure sensitive information reaches only the intended audience
3. **Build Sharing Awareness**
   Help employees understand Hero Links and how changes to link permissions affect document accessibility.

## Ready for Smarter, More Secure Collaboration?



At **Reality Tech,** we help organizations simplify SharePoint management, strengthen data governance, and prepare their Microsoft 365 environments for secure Copilot adoption.

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