



COPILOT IN SHAREPOINT · DEADLINE GUIDE

Copilot in SharePoint is GA: get ready for 1 November

General availability of Copilot in SharePoint began rolling out on 30 September 2026. The PowerShell controls used during the preview to opt tenants and sites in or out stop being honoured on 1 November 2026. After that, you manage availability with Site AI settings and Restricted Content Discovery.

At a glance

30 Sep 2026	GA rollout begins, for users with a Microsoft 365 Copilot licence
1 Nov 2026	Preview PowerShell settings (KnowledgeAgentScope, KnowledgeAgentSelectedSitesList) stop being honoured
Included in the licence	Ask questions, find content, create files, create and edit pages, libraries and lists, simple rules and approvals, Autofill
Uses Copilot Credits	Work across large content sets, whole sites and solutions, editing at scale, scheduled AI automations, real-time Autofill, image generation, analytics
Not supported	GCC, GCC High, DoD, air-gapped clouds, 21Vianet

Before 1 November

1

Record what you set during the preview

Needs SharePoint Online Management Shell 16.0.26615.12013 or later.

WHERE Get-SPOTenant | Select-Object KnowledgeAgentScope, KnowledgeAgentSelectedSitesList

2

Move site exclusions to Restricted Content Discovery

If you used NoSites, IncludeSelectedSites or ExcludeSelectedSites to keep Copilot off sensitive sites, switch those sites to RCD. On a restricted site, Copilot in SharePoint and AI actions don't appear.

WHERE SharePoint admin centre > Sites > Active sites > site > Settings > Restrict content from Microsoft Copilot

3

Start with the biggest sites

Microsoft says RCD changes on sites with more than 500,000 items could take more than a week to reflect in search and Copilot.

WHERE Set-SPOSite -Identity <site-url> -RestrictContentOrgWideSearch \$true

4

Brief site owners on Site AI settings

Owners choose which agent opens from the agent icon, can hide the Copilot button on pages for site visitors, and can enable advanced document processing.

WHERE Site > Settings > Site AI

5

Decide who gets advanced work

Create a spending policy, set the access scope, select Advanced work in SharePoint, then set limits, alerts and a billing method. Microsoft suggests content and site managers first.

WHERE M365 admin centre > Copilot > Cost management > Add spending policy

6

Tell users about /cost

Prompting /cost shows credits used and remaining. Copilot warns at 20% of the monthly limit remaining.

Watch out for

- RCD is broader than hiding a button. It also removes the site from organisation-wide search and Copilot discovery. Use it selectively.
- "Hide the Copilot button" in Site AI settings hides it for site **visitors** only, not members.
- A "parameter cannot be found" error for KnowledgeAgentScope usually means conflicting SharePoint PowerShell module versions.

Sources

1. Get started with Copilot in SharePoint - learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/copilot-in-sharepoint-get-started
2. Restricted Content Discovery - learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/restricted-content-discovery
3. MC1311968, Copilot in SharePoint preview - mc.merill.net/message/MC1311968

NEED HELP WITH MICROSOFT 365, SHAREPOINT OR COPILOT?

Talk to APPS 365 LTD

SharePoint experts who build the products, not just the advice. We help with:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Copilot readiness: fix permissions and tidy content before switch-on | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Governance and oversharing: audit and score access with GovernPoint |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Intranet and navigation: SharePoint UX and intranet redesign | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Migration and tidy-up into a clean SharePoint |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Custom SPFx web parts, Teams tools and automation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adoption and training, and Copilot grounded in your data |

Seven APPS 365 apps are listed on Microsoft AppSource with free trials. Image Maps is rated 5.0 from 31 ratings and Power Popups 5.0 from 22. APPS 365 LTD, London, company no. 13955007. Related tool: GovernPoint scores SharePoint governance and Copilot readiness in your tenant (governpoint.com, 7-day free trial on Microsoft AppSource).

Book a free 30-minute call

BOOK ONLINE
apps365ltd.com/talk

CALL
+44 (0)20 3890 3026

EMAIL
info@apps365ltd.com