



## SHAREPOINT · RETIREMENTS GUIDE

# 2026 SharePoint retirements: **prove you're actually clean**

Three legacy SharePoint Online areas ended in 2026: Add-ins, Azure ACS and SharePoint 2013 workflows (2 April), InfoPath Forms Services (14 July) and SharePoint Alerts (July). Here's how to find what still depends on them, what to replace it with, and how to lock the door.

### What retired, and when

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| <b>SharePoint Add-ins</b>        | Stopped working for all tenants as of 2 April 2026. No extension                            |
| <b>Azure ACS</b>                 | Fully retired as of 2 April 2026                                                            |
| <b>SharePoint 2013 workflows</b> | Removed for existing tenants from 2 April 2026 (MC542767)                                   |
| <b>InfoPath Forms Services</b>   | Publishing blocked after 18 May 2026. Existing forms unusable after 14 July 2026 (MC616550) |
| <b>SharePoint Alerts</b>         | New alerts disabled from January 2026, full retirement July 2026, no extension (MC1072889)  |
| <b>Not affected</b>              | SharePoint Server on-premises add-ins via the app catalog                                   |

### Find what's left

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#### Run the Microsoft 365 Assessment tool

Free and open source (PnP). Modules for InfoPath (v1.5.0+), Add-ins and Azure ACS (v1.6.0+) and SharePoint Alerts (v1.11.0+). It produces Power BI reports.

**WHERE** [pnp.github.io/pnpassessment](https://pnp.github.io/pnpassessment)

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#### Check the help desk since July

Tickets like "my alerts stopped" or "the form won't open" point straight at unmigrated processes.

### Replace and lock down

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#### Replace email alerts

Use SharePoint rules for simple notifications. Some tenants show Automate instead of Integrate. Use Power Automate for digests, conditions or Teams messages.

**WHERE** List or library > Integrate > Rules > Take action when...

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#### Rebuild InfoPath forms

Microsoft lists Power Apps, Power Automate and Microsoft Forms. There's no automated migration tool.

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### Replace add-ins

SharePoint-hosted add-ins with SPFx. Provider-hosted add-ins with Entra ID-authenticated apps, plus SPFx for the in-page experience.

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### Lock the door

Disable add-ins, then app-only ACS once no usage remains.

**WHERE** `Set-SPOTenant -IsSharePointAddInsDisabled $true · Set-SPOTenant -DisableCustomAppAuthentication $true`

### Watch out for

- SharePoint rules can't send to a group email address, only people or a person column.
- "A date approaches" rules are limited to two per list or library, and multi-line text columns aren't supported in rule conditions.
- Rule emails come from no-reply@sharepointonline.com. Tell users so they don't treat them as spam.
- Some reports say a few InfoPath forms still worked after 14 July. Treat that as borrowed time, not an extension.

### Checklist

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment tool run                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Help desk tickets reviewed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alerts replaced with rules or flows | <input type="checkbox"/> InfoPath forms rebuilt     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add-ins replaced                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Add-ins and ACS disabled   |

### Sources

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