

Protecting Your Microsoft Office 365 OneDrive and SharePoint Data

Question: I'm now using Microsoft Office 365 OneDrive and SharePoint Online to store my files and collaborate within my team. Do I still need Dr. Backup protection?

Answer: Yes. Dr. Backup service is SUPER critical to those that depend on cloud-based storage and tools. Here's why...

Once critical data is outside of your physical control, **it's a viable target for every cybercriminal in the world** – including those far outside the jurisdiction of US law enforcement agencies. This factor alone increases your risk exposure exponentially.

If <u>ANY</u> of your Office 365 accounts are compromised, **all your shared online files are in jeopardy**. Massive data loss can be caused by a single careless or disgruntled employee!

While Office 365 has some capability to recover lost/deleted files, it's far from being a "fail-safe" backup. Without Dr. Backup, you may not be able to **recover files older than 30 days!**

Storage of data in the cloud, does **not relieve you of compliance and regulatory responsibilities**. Regulations – including those from FINRA and HIPAA -- must still be followed. Business Associate Agreements must now be executed with Microsoft.

Microsoft explicitly writes in their online services agreement: Section 6. Service Availability – "We recommend that you regularly backup Your Content and Data that you store on the Services..." These carefully chosen words limit their liability in the event of a service issue. In other words, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

The Dr. Backup service has been enhanced to help clients protect their data — whether it lives on customer-owned equipment — or is stored in the Microsoft cloud.

Our cloud backup service protects your local files, folders, SQL Databases, email archives, application specific data, NAS devices and document libraries stored online in OneDrive or SharePoint (Microsoft Office 365).

Not only does Dr. Backup provide technology, we also include in all our service packages the expertise needed to Setup, Monitor, Alert, Restore and Test (S.M.A.R.T.) your backup solution. This service is NOT included with Office 365 or Microsoft Windows.

Bottom Line: You alone are responsible for backing up your Microsoft OneDrive and SharePoint Online data – NOT Microsoft. As always, **Dr. Backup is here to help!**