

Northwind Traders



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Who holds which permission level on each SharePoint site, through which SharePoint group, and the lists, libraries and subsites with permissions of their own.

Filtered view. SharePoint groups: 3 of 15 rows, Site is Operations. Access by person: 30 of 30 rows, 1 column hidden. The headline figures cover every row.

Guests with full control

1

Can change permissions and delete anything

People given access directly

2

Not through a group, so easy to forget

Open to everyone

1

Everyone or Everyone except external users

Lists and libraries with their own permissions

2

On 2 sites

Sites

5

Not counting OneDrives

Who has access to each site 16 1 to review

Every permission level on each site, with SharePoint groups opened up into their members. Permissions on single files and folders are in File and folder permissions.

Flag	Site	Who	Type	How	Permission level	Outside the organisation
	Clients	Owners of Clients	Microsoft 365 group owners	Through Clients Owners	Full Control	No
	Clients	Members of Clients	Microsoft 365 group	Through Clients Members	Edit	No
Low	Clients	d.mason@mason-legal.example	Guest	Given directly	Read	Yes
	Finance	Owners of Finance	Microsoft 365 group owners	Through Finance Owners	Full Control	No
	Finance	Members of Finance	Microsoft 365 group	Through Finance Members	Edit	No

Flag	Site	Who	Type	How	Permission level	Outside the organisation
● High	Finance	accounts@hollis-partners.example	Guest	Given directly	Full Control	Yes
	Marketing	Owners of Marketing	Microsoft 365 group owners	Through Marketing Owners	Full Control	No
	Marketing	Members of Marketing	Microsoft 365 group	Through Marketing Members	Edit	No
	Operations	Owners of Operations	Microsoft 365 group owners	Through Operations Owners	Full Control	No
	Operations	Members of Operations	Microsoft 365 group	Through Operations Members	Edit	No
	Staff Intranet	ann.patel@northwindtraders.example	Person	Through Staff Intranet Owners	Full Control	No
	Staff Intranet	ann.patel@northwindtraders.example	Person	Through Staff Intranet Members	Edit	No
	Staff Intranet	maya.martin@northwindtraders.example	Person	Through Staff Intranet Members	Edit	No
	Staff Intranet	alfie.roberts@northwindtraders.example	Person	Through Staff Intranet Members	Edit	No
	Staff Intranet	jacob.hughes@northwindtraders.example	Person	Through Staff Intranet Members	Edit	No
● Low	Staff Intranet	Everyone except external users	Everyone	Through Staff Intranet Visitors	Read	No

SharePoint groups 3

Each site's SharePoint groups: its owners, members and visitors groups and any others, what each grants on the site and who is in it. A guest in an owners group has full control of the site.

Site	Group	Role on the site	Permission level	Members	Guests	Group owner
Operations	Operations Owners	Owners	Full Control	1	None	Operations Owners
Operations	Operations Members	Members	Edit	1	None	Operations Owners
Operations	Operations Visitors	Visitors	Read	0	None	Operations Owners

Lists and libraries with their own permissions 2

Lists and libraries that stopped inheriting their site's permissions, so the site's groups don't say who can open them. Each is worth a look: the reason is often a one-off that was never undone.

Flag	Site	List or library	Type	Items	Who can open it
● Low	Clients	Engagement letters	Library	38	Clients Owners (Full Control), Clients Members (Contribute), D Mason (Read)
	Finance	Payroll	Library	64	Finance Owners (Full Control), Thomas Clarke (Edit)

Subsites with their own permissions 1

Subsites that don't inherit their parent site's permissions.

Site	Subsite	Who can open it
Staff Intranet	HR	Staff Intranet Owners (Full Control), Thomas Clarke (Edit)

Access by person 30 1 to review

Everyone who can get into at least one site, through any group or directly, with guests and outside accounts first. Microsoft 365 and security groups are opened up where the Groups collection has their members.

Flag	Person	Sites	Highest level	Which sites
● High	accounts@hollis-partners.example	1	Full Control	Finance
● Low	d.mason@mason-legal.example	1	Read	Clients
	ann.patel@northwindtraders.example	5	Full Control	Clients, Finance, Marketing, Operations, Staff Intranet
	george.roberts@northwindtraders.example	3	Edit	Clients, Finance, Marketing
	hannah.robinson@northwindtraders.example	3	Full Control	Clients, Finance, Operations
	leo.wright@northwindtraders.example	3	Edit	Finance, Marketing, Operations

Flag	Person	Sites	Highest level	Which sites
	amelia.watson@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Finance, Operations
	hannah.patel@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Finance, Marketing
	harry.lee@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Clients, Finance
	jacob.hughes@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Finance, Staff Intranet
	leo.evans@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Clients, Finance
	leo.morris@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Finance, Marketing
	megan.lee@northwindtraders.example	2	Full Control	Clients, Marketing
	olivia.scott@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Finance, Operations
	owen.taylor@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Clients, Marketing
	ruby.hill@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Clients, Operations
	zara.jackson@northwindtraders.example	2	Edit	Marketing, Operations
	alfie.roberts@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Staff Intranet
	alfie.scott@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Operations
	arthur.evans@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Finance
	ella.baker@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Operations
	ethan.green@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Marketing
	grace.taylor@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Marketing
	imogen.edwards@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Clients
	maya.martin@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Staff Intranet
	mia.hughes@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Operations
	rhys.clark@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Operations
	robert.hughes@northwindtraders.example	1	Full Control	Marketing
	ruby.taylor@northwindtraders.example	1	Full Control	Finance

Flag	Person	Sites	Highest level	Which sites
	thomas.clarke@northwindtraders.example	1	Edit	Marketing

Read from SharePoint for 5 sites. Hidden levels such as Limited Access, which SharePoint adds when a single file is shared, are left out.

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