

Optimizing SharePoint Storage with a Seamless AvePoint Opus Deployment

A multinational food manufacturing enterprise generating over \$26 billion in annual revenue and operating in more than 40 countries faced significant Microsoft 365 storage management challenges. With a sprawling SharePoint landscape, over 47,000 sites and projected growth from 100 to 300+ terabytes, Bravo Consulting Group, in close partnership with AvePoint, led the deployment effort of a secure, scalable solution built on AvePoint Opus and tailored to their unique SharePoint environment.

The Challenge

The client grappled with multiple pain points in managing SharePoint storage:

- ✓ Urgent need for a scalable, centralized system to archive or remove outdated content while preserving usability
- ✓ Excessive manual effort to control version history and storage use
- ✓ Varying legal and operational requirements across global site owners
- ✓ Complex Azure connectivity requirements, including strict private endpoint configurations

Their goals were to:

- ✓ Reduce SharePoint storage consumption through intelligent archiving or deletion
- ✓ Centralize and automate version control policies
- ✓ Ensure end-user access to archived content remains seamless and intuitive
- ✓ Establish a scalable framework to accommodate evolving storage needs

The Bravo Solution

Bravo Consulting led a fixed-scope, twelve-week deployment of AvePoint Opus using the Essentials Rapid Deployment model, an efficient, best-practice framework designed for quick implementation and predictable outcomes. Our team provided:

- ✓ Project coordination and structured kickoff
- ✓ Five targeted workshops to define baseline, use cases, and future-state vision
- ✓ Base and pilot configurations within Opus

Industry:

Food Manufacturing

Service Provided:

SharePoint Storage
Optimization (AvePoint Opus
Deployment)

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- ✓ Administrative training to ensure adoption and internal enablement
- ✓ Two weeks of post-production support to sustain rollout success

Bravo worked side-by-side with technical stakeholders to:

- ✓ Configure Opus Online Services and run discovery scans
- ✓ Analyze SharePoint storage trends
- ✓ Develop simple version control criteria buckets to manage site-level policies
- ✓ Design an intuitive retrieval experience for archived content
- ✓ Guide testing and validation, including secure integration with Azure private endpoints

Results & Business Impact

The implementation produced immediate and measurable results:



Reduced storage usage through centralized, intelligent version management



Scalable archiving strategy applied across tens of thousands of SharePoint sites



Streamlined administration, minimizing manual tasks and complexity



Improved user experience with seamless archived file access



Greater agility and governance for evolving data needs and compliance

By leveraging SaaS-native Opus capabilities, the client gained a powerful, low-friction solution with no need for custom development, accelerating value and reducing risk.

Looking Ahead

With a modern storage foundation now in place, the client is well-positioned to scale collaboration while staying compliant and cost-effective. Bravo's structured, partnership-driven approach ensures continued alignment with evolving enterprise priorities. As needs shift, Bravo remains a trusted advisor ready to support ongoing Microsoft 365 governance and optimization.

Need to bring clarity and control to your Microsoft 365 environment?

We'd be happy to explore how the right strategy can help your team work smarter, stay compliant, and grow with confidence.



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