

# SharePoint Online Connector Prerequisites

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## Version of SharePoint Online required

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The connector works on O365 SharePoint Online.

## Access Requirements

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### User Account

In order to access SharePoint Online Rest API with a user account, sufficient privileges must be supplied.

To crawl SharePoint you'll need the following permissions:

- Set the crawl account as Site Administrator. See [Set SharePoint Access Rights](#) for more info on how to set this permission.
- Create a new custom permission on the site and assign the permission to the crawl account. See [Crawl Account Custom Permissions](#) for more details.

### Azure AD Application

In order to access SharePoint Online Rest API as an Azure AD Application, you'll need to create an Azure AD Application and add a Certificate. See the [Azure AD Access for SharePoint Online Tutorial](#) to configure it.

## Windows or Linux

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The Aspire SharePoint Online connector can run on either Windows or Linux. It uses the Rest API to communicate with SharePoint.