

Wasabi + CrashPlan: Control Microsoft 365 Data Sprawl, Compliance, and Cost



Microsoft 365 has become the backbone of modern collaboration—powering SharePoint, Teams, OneDrive, email, and file sharing across the enterprise. But as usage accelerates, so does data sprawl. Most organizations experience annual growth of 20% or more in Microsoft 365 data, driving up storage costs and complicating governance, compliance, and recovery.

Despite common assumptions, Microsoft does not provide true backup or long-term retention. Native retention windows are limited, deleted data may be unrecoverable, and protection against ransomware, accidental deletion, and account removal is not guaranteed.

The result: organizations overpay to store inactive Microsoft 365 data, struggle with compliance obligations, and assume their data is safe simply because it lives in the cloud. As data grows uncontrollably, storage becomes one of the largest drivers of Microsoft 365 backup costs.

Wasabi and CrashPlan work together to archive inactive content to low-cost, immutable cloud storage—cutting storage spend while preserving recoverability and compliance. Policy-driven automation ensures cold data moves out of expensive backup tiers, delivering predictable costs and long-term resilience.

Archive more. Pay less. Scale and stay compliant

Wasabi fundamentally changes the economics of archiving. Traditional cloud storage tiers are complex, unpredictable, and expensive at scale. Wasabi delivers simple, predictable pricing with no egress fees, making it ideal for long-term SharePoint archiving and recovery use cases.

When combined with CrashPlan, Wasabi enables organizations to intentionally manage Microsoft 365 data across its full lifecycle—from active collaboration to archive, retention, and deletion. Archived SharePoint data remains secure, immutable, and instantly recoverable, without forcing customers into costly cold storage tiers or sacrificing compliance.

Together, Wasabi and CrashPlan provide a cost-optimized, compliance-ready,

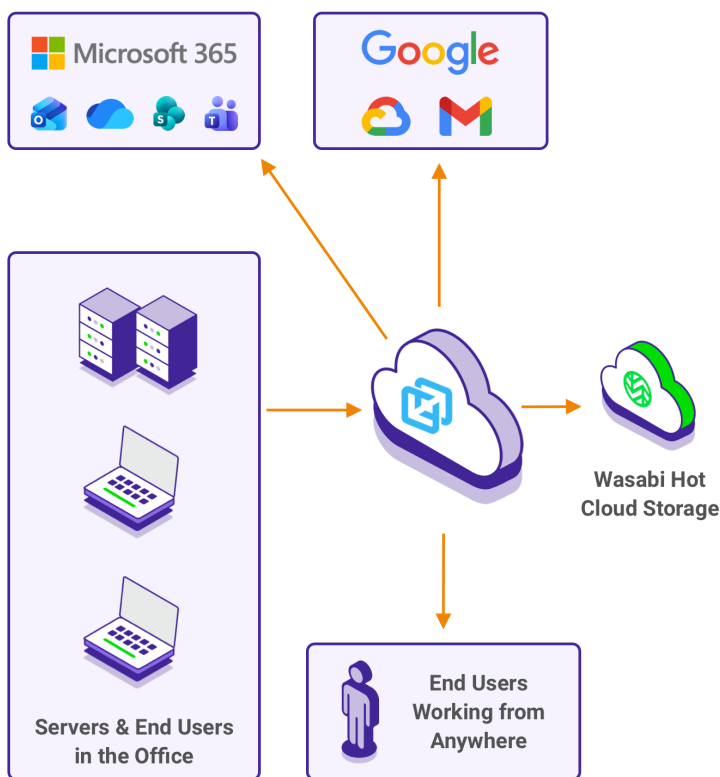
Features

- Policy-driven SharePoint archiving. Automatically identify and archive inactive SharePoint content based on age, activity, or file characteristics.
- Low-cost, immutable active archive storage. Stores archived SharePoint data securely in Wasabi Hot Cloud Storage with built-in immutability and no tiering complexity.
- Unified backup, archive, and compliance workflow. Manage Microsoft 365 backup, retention, legal hold, and archiving from a single CrashPlan platform.
- Granular, item-level recovery. Restore individual SharePoint files or folders instantly without performing a full site restore.
- Deduplication and compression. Reduce storage footprint by automatically deduplicating and compressing archived Microsoft 365 data.

and operationally simple archiving solution that scales with Microsoft 365 growth instead of being overwhelmed by it.

The Wasabi + CrashPlan SharePoint archiving solution helps organizations take control of Microsoft 365 data growth by aligning cost optimization, compliance, and resilience into a single strategy. By automatically archiving inactive SharePoint content to Wasabi's low-cost, immutable active archive storage, organizations reduce storage spend, eliminate governance gaps, and maintain fast, granular recovery.

This unified approach ensures data is protected as long as it is required—delivering modern resilience that scales with Microsoft 365 data.



Benefits

- Lower Microsoft 365 storage costs
 - Reduce total backup and storage spend by archiving cold SharePoint data to cost-efficient Wasabi storage—with customers achieving up to 65% cost savings.
- Simplified compliance and governance.
 - Enforce retention, legal hold, and deletion policies automatically to support European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) 17a-4, and audit readiness.
- Protection beyond native Microsoft retention
 - Safeguard SharePoint data against ransomware, permanent deletion, and user account removal.
- Faster recovery, less disruption
 - Restore only what's needed, when it's needed—minimizing downtime and operational impact.
- Reduced IT overhead
 - Enable secure self-service recovery while eliminating manual retention tasks and multiple point tools.

ABOUT WASABI

Wasabi provides simple and affordable hot cloud storage for businesses all over the world. It enables organizations to store and instantly access an unlimited amount of data with no complex tiers or egress or API fees, delivering predictable costs that save money and industry leading security and performance businesses can count on. Trusted by customers worldwide, Wasabi has been recognized as one of technology's fastest-growing and most visionary companies. Created by Carbonite co-founders and cloud storage pioneers David Friend and Jeff Flowers, Wasabi is a privately held company based in Boston. Wasabi is a Proud Partner of the Boston Red Sox, and the Official Cloud Storage Partner of Liverpool Football Club and the Boston Bruins.

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