

# Crown Enforcer

## Active Governance for Microsoft SharePoint

Crown Enforcer applies governance policies to content in Microsoft SharePoint and Integrated Environments that have been classified using Crown Profiler. The SharePoint platform gives users unparalleled flexibility to create new ways of collaborating involving multiple teams and departments. This growth can often proceed without sufficient controls and governance resulting in a less valuable and effective environment that stifles user productivity. Once your organization has Profiled SharePoint and related content (classified all content to a functional taxonomy) Crown Enforcer allows for the creation of policies to determine available templates, security scenarios, review cycles, and more. This reduces the overhead required to maintain a highly functional environment.

### Controlling SharePoint

Since its release, Microsoft SharePoint has allowed many organizations to realize new levels of productivity that were not possible with other collaborative platforms. However, the progress in better communication, task lifecycles and content sharing has often proceeded without sufficient regard to the established governance and security policies that are so strictly applied to email and content management platforms. Businesses and organizations generally recognize the need to apply these rules to their SharePoint implementations, but due to the expansiveness of their environments, such projects have too high a cost in time and resources.

### The Crown Solution

Through an understanding of your environment, Enforcer can be tailored to apply your rules in a variety of scenarios. Below are just some of the business and compliance needs that Enforcer addresses:

- Integration with Records Center: Enforcer leverages established taxonomies to move content to records storage at the appropriate times. This makes Enforcer a key component to any complete retention policy.
- Managed Expansion: Enforcer can control the creation of new sites, content or lists under specific taxonomy guidelines.
- Prevent or Eliminate Rogue Use: Enforcer can identify current unauthorized use, eliminate it, and prevent it from occurring in the future. This allows organizations to limit the scope of their SharePoint instance to the defined business purpose. It an extra layer of security.
- New Implementation Control: Enforcer and Profiler can be used to implement a new SharePoint deployment that is fully compliant from inception, reflects your business needs and that will remain under control while allowing innovation and organic growth to continue.
- Preservation of "Organic" Growth Areas: Department directors and team leaders may worry that imposing control over their SharePoint sites will inhibit creativity and the free flow of their work. However, Enforcer allows administrators to give certain sites and areas exemptions from governance policies, and applies a determinable level of control on all other areas.

### Key Results

- Prevents un-planned and unauthorized use
- Permits controlled growth
- Enforces retention policies
- Helps shape new implementations
- Allows creativity and innovation
- Leverages classifications created by Crown Profile
- Ensures that your SharePoint environment reflects the defined business purpose

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### Before you Enforce, Profile

The pre-requisite to using Crown Enforcer is evaluating your system with Crown Profiler. Profiler helps you develop a SharePoint governance strategy and keep it evolving to your needs. Combined with an initial consultation, Profiler gives you full insight into your SharePoint environment so you can develop and maintain the best governance strategy for your organization.

### For More Information

To learn more about Enforcer and its companion product, Profiler, visit [www.crownpartners.com](http://www.crownpartners.com) or email [info@crownpartners.com](mailto:info@crownpartners.com).

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