

Will Apps End the SharePoint Cold War?
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The Agenda

1. Evolution of Development
 2. Examine the New App Model
 3. How Apps are Exposed
 4. Devs and Admins: Together Again!
 5. Side Notes & Demo
- + Q&A throughout!

CHECKLIST





So why am I talking about the New App Model?

- believe it or not, my background is development
- I've been working with the new App Model since last summer
- I speak jive ...
I mean, I speak "admin" too



Cold War?



Developer vs. Administrator

Ask a dev ...

- Building solutions for SharePoint is hard!
- Setting up SharePoint just to develop is hard
- I'm just trying to solve business problems using the tools available to me



Ask a dev about admins ...

- They come up with policies just to block our solutions and what they do
- They just seem to want more and more documentation. I spend all day writing!



They're a
bunch of
trolls!



Ask an admin ...

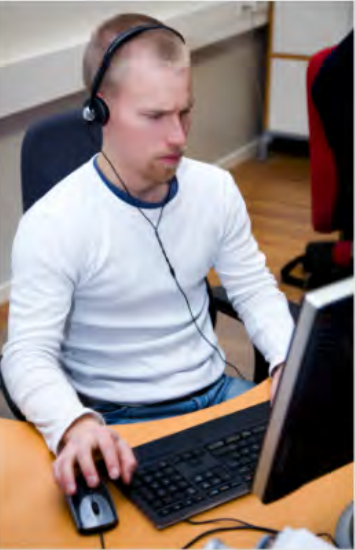
- Keeping a SharePoint farm running is hard!
- Farm administration gets harder with each release
- When something goes wrong, I'm the one who gets called and yelled at

Ask an admin about devs ...

- I tune it up, and their custom code tanks my farm's performance
- `RunWithElevatedPrivileges` isn't the norm; devs need to learn how security works
- Someone dies the next time I hear, "well, it worked on *my* machine"



Cold War?

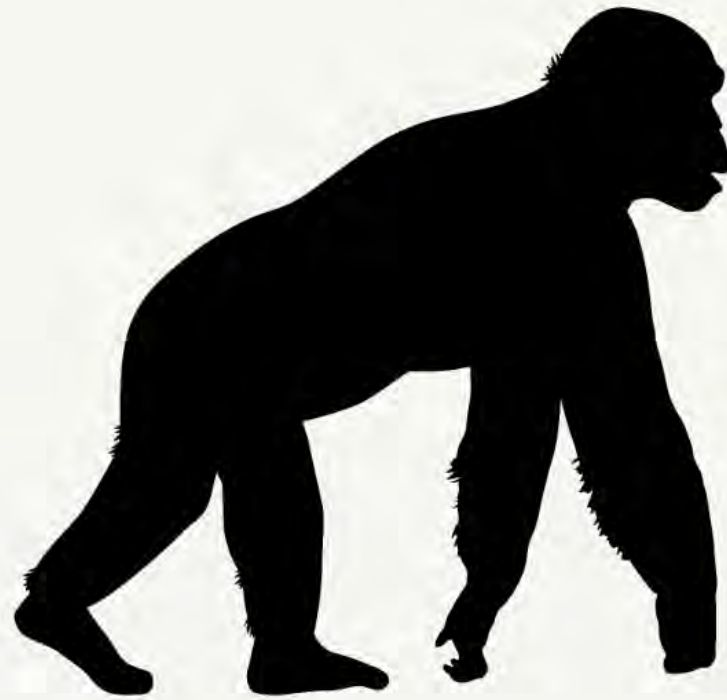


Developer vs. Administrator

How did it get this way?

The Evolution of Support for Custom SharePoint Applications





2003

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Windows SharePoint Services 2.0 SharePoint Portal Server 2003

- Server object model available to developers
- No SharePoint-specific development support
- Customizations deployed directly to servers (by hand or through MSI)
- SharePoint unaware of changes being made



2007

2007

Windows SharePoint Services 3.0

Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007

- Features and solution packages (WSPs) added to management custom code deployments
- SharePoint gains awareness of solutions that are available and deployed to the farm
- Primary mode of development still focuses on server object model



2010



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Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010

Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010

- Biggest initial change comes for developers: Visual Studio support for building SharePoint solutions.
- Primary focus still on building full-trust, server-side solutions
- Client-side object model (CSOM) is introduced
- Sandboxed solutions are introduced
- Both CSOM and sandboxed solutions represent a change in how solutions are conceptualized and architected



2013

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Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2013

Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013

- Introduction of the new Cloud App Model (or simply "App Model")
- Focus shifts away from full-trust, server-side code to building client-side applications
- New App Model is pushed heavily by Microsoft and is the only one that will work both on-premises and in Office 365

The future is cloudy

The App Model Experience

What's So Special

Isolation

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Key App Model Aspects



Security

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- OAuth 2.0 is underlying framework for App Web authentication

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about Apps?



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Standards

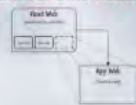
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App Model Hosting Options



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- Everything runs in the browser
- All "code" is HTML + CSS + JavaScript!
- Minimal security concerns (relatively speaking)

SharePoint-hosted



Noteworthy Points

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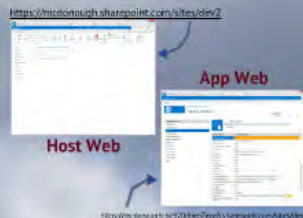
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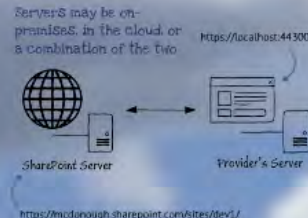


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Host Web

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Office 365 / Cloud / Autohosted Model

OAuth 2.0

S2S Trust

On-Premises / High Trust Model

How Apps "Surface" in SharePoint



Back to the Cold War ...



Is there hope?



The new App Model addresses many of these issues directly

- Isolation
- Hygiene
- Standards
- Security

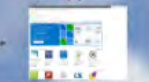
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"Good fences make good neighbors"

The New App Model what the changes mean

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The App Store



Only apps built using the new App Model can be listed in the App Store

Apps built using the new App Model are the only option for custom code in Office 365

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Idera SharePoint Library Analyzer

Library Details

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- wfpub



Name: Documents

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Description:

Library Property	Current Setting/Value
Enable Versioning?	false
Entity Type Name	Shared_x0020_Documents
Force Checkout?	false
Has External Data Source?	false
Hidden?	false
ID	109f44b3-4097-4338-ae78-55c6167a47b9
Image URL	/_layouts/15/images/itdl.png?rev=23
IRM Enabled?	false
IRM Expire	false
IRM Reject	false
Is Application List?	false
Is Catalog?	false
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Item Count	0
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Last Item Modified Date	2013-01-21T13:44:36Z (Monday, January 21, 2013 1:44:36 PM)
List Item Entity Type Full Name	SP.Data.Shared_x0020_DocumentsItem
Multiple Data List?	false
No Crawl?	false
On Quick Launch?	true
Parent Web URL	/sites/dev2
Schema XML	<List DocTemplateUrl="/sites/dev2/Shared Documents/Forms/template.dotx&... more
Server Template Can Create Folders?	true



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Idera SharePoint Library Analyzer

Library Detail

Available Libraries

App Packages

Converted Forms



Key App Model Aspects

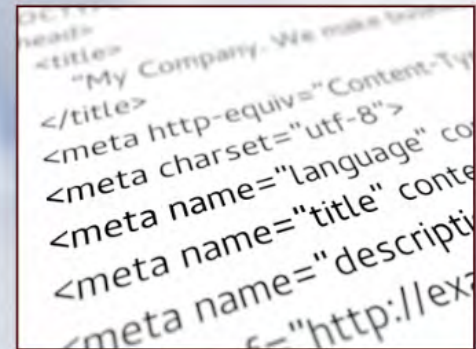
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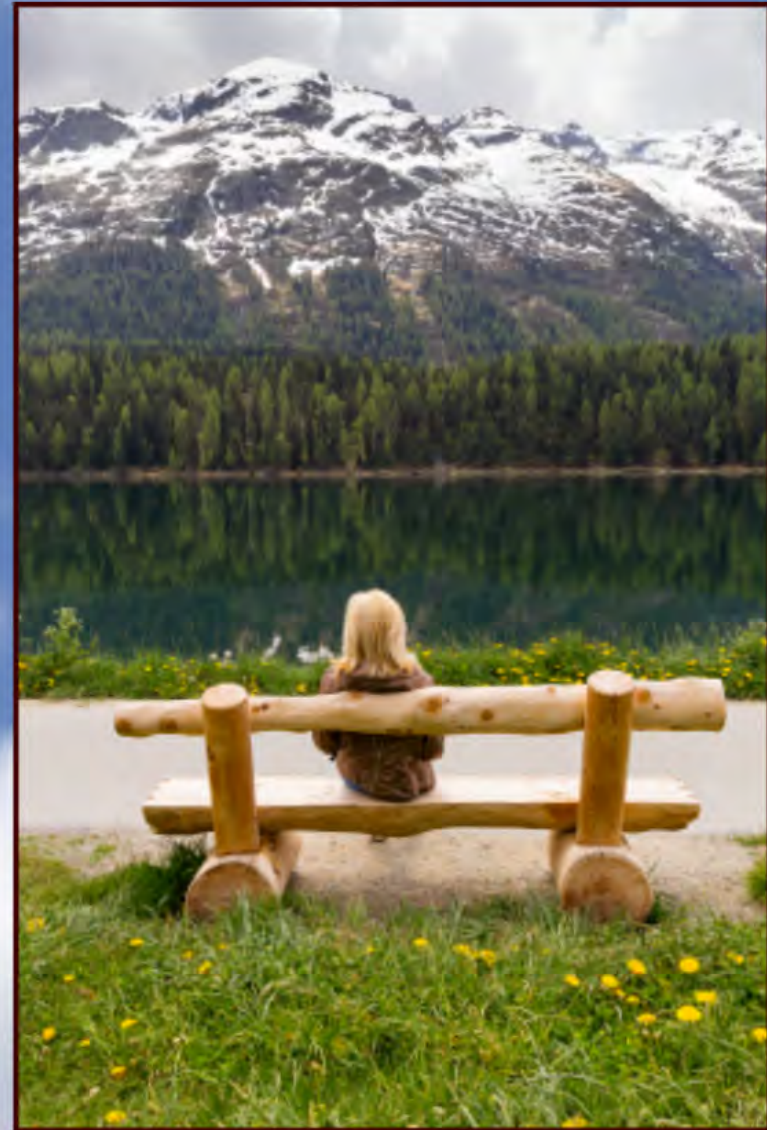


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developer?**

If so, you might be wondering ...

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How the #\$\$@! am I supposed
to build an application with
these constraints?

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I understand.

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I'm here to help.



Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

The Five

Stages of Grief

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance

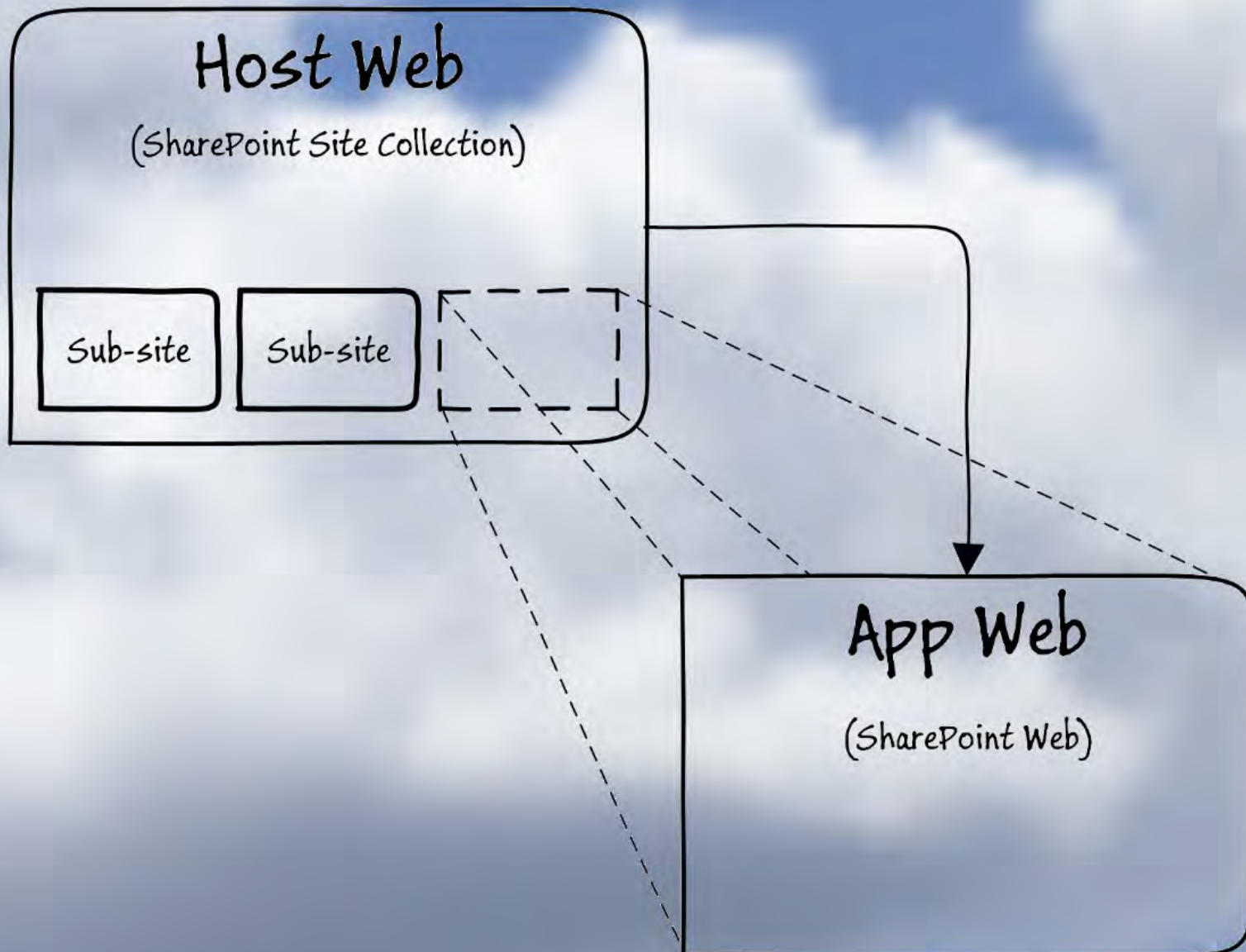


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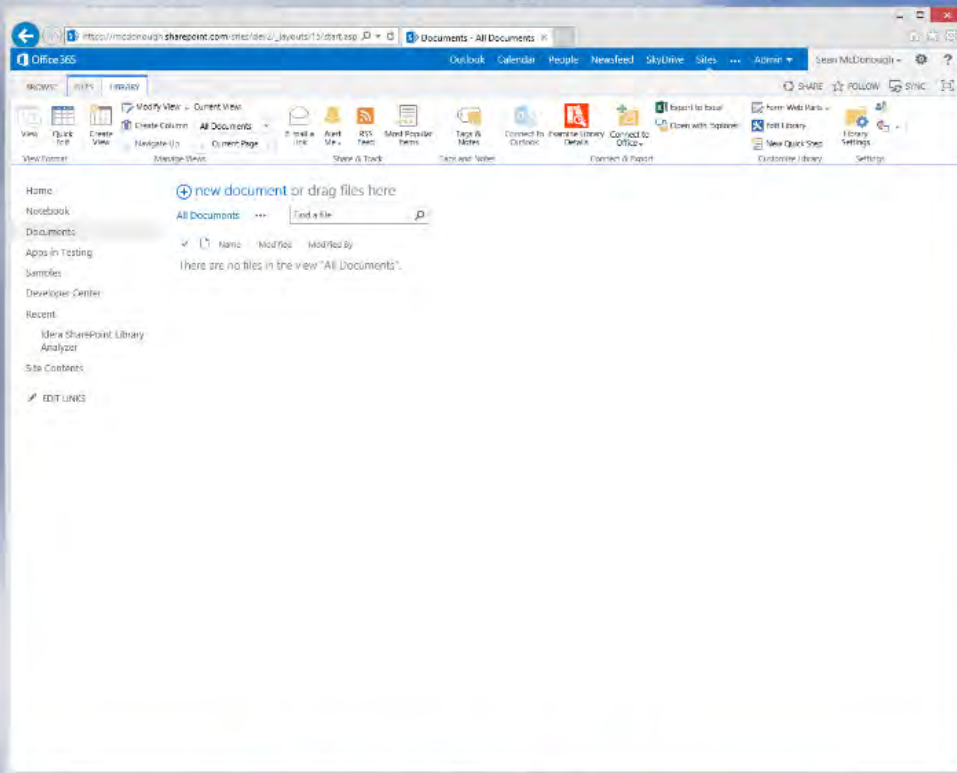
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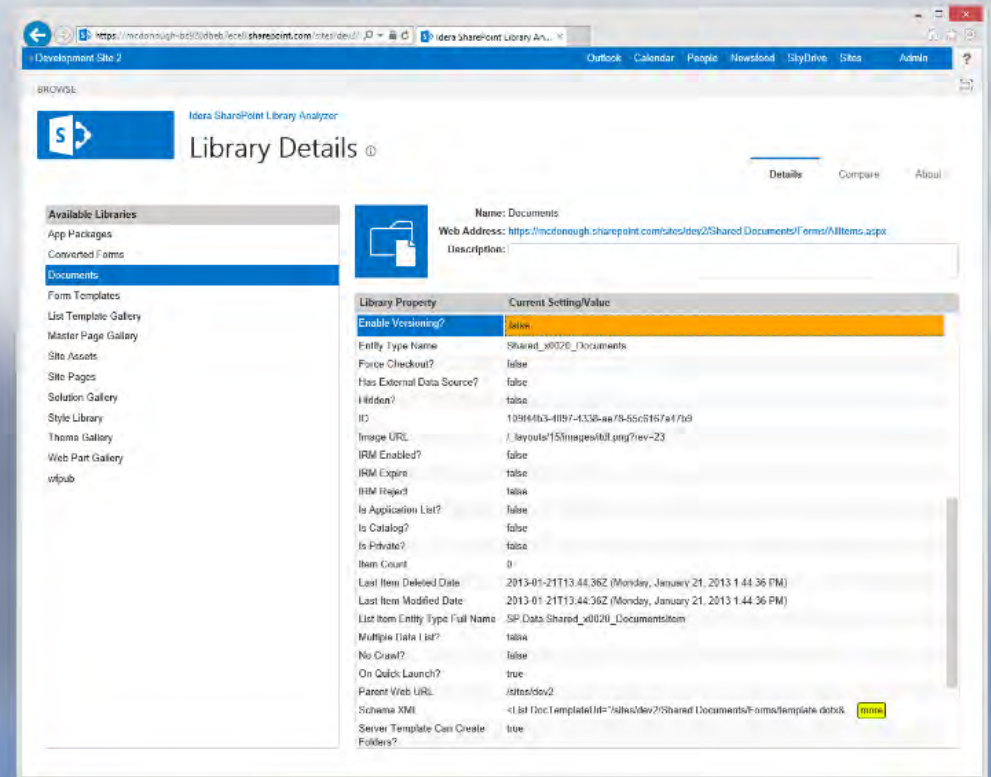


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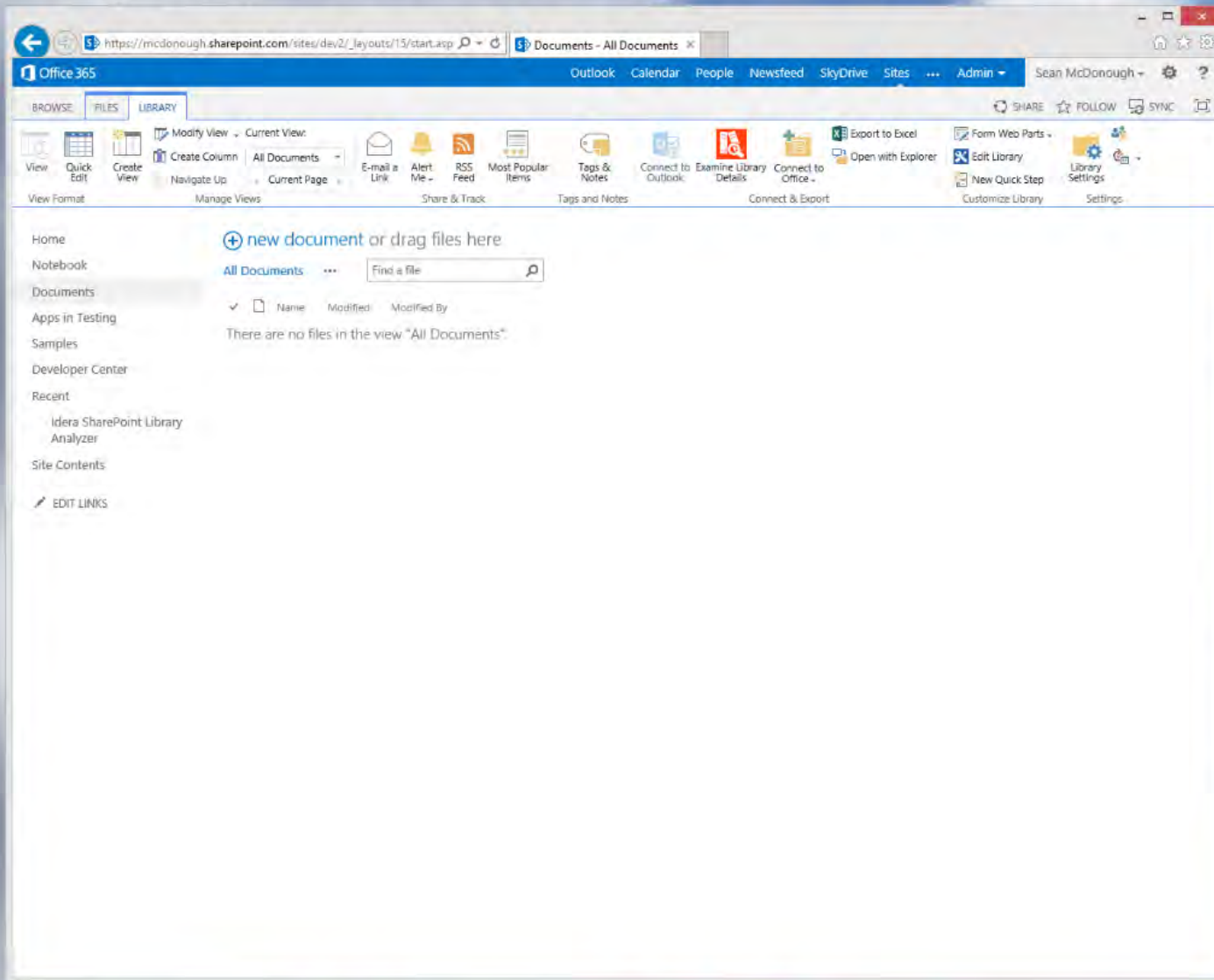
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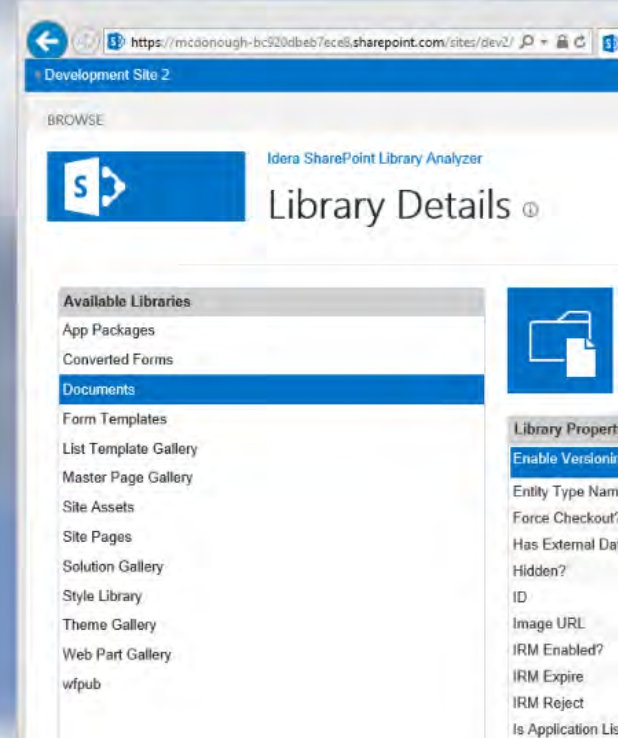
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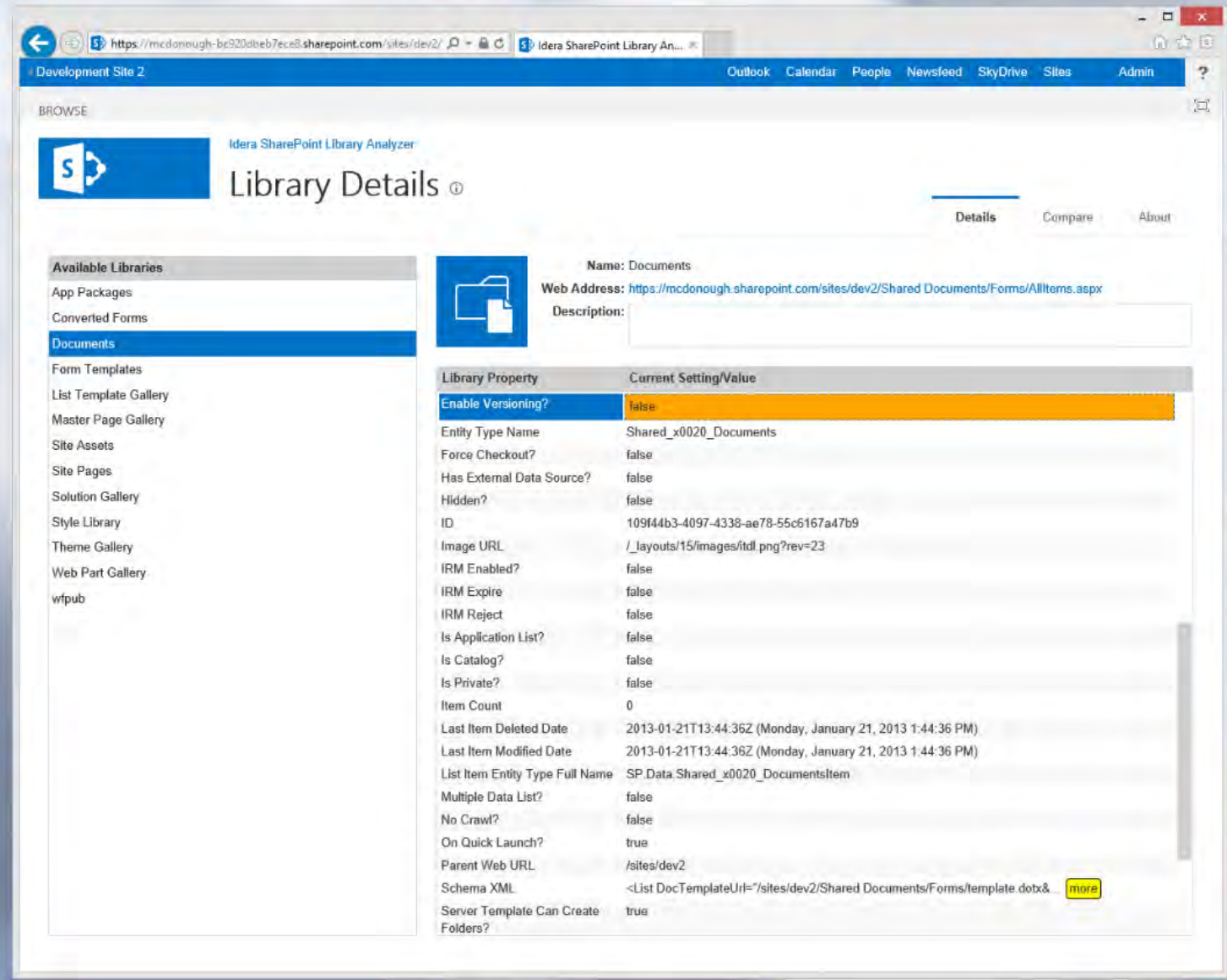


App

Host Web



App Web



The screenshot shows the Idera SharePoint Library Analyzer interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://mcdonough-bc920dbeb7ece8.sharepoint.com/sites/dev2/>. The page title is "Library Details" for a library named "Documents".

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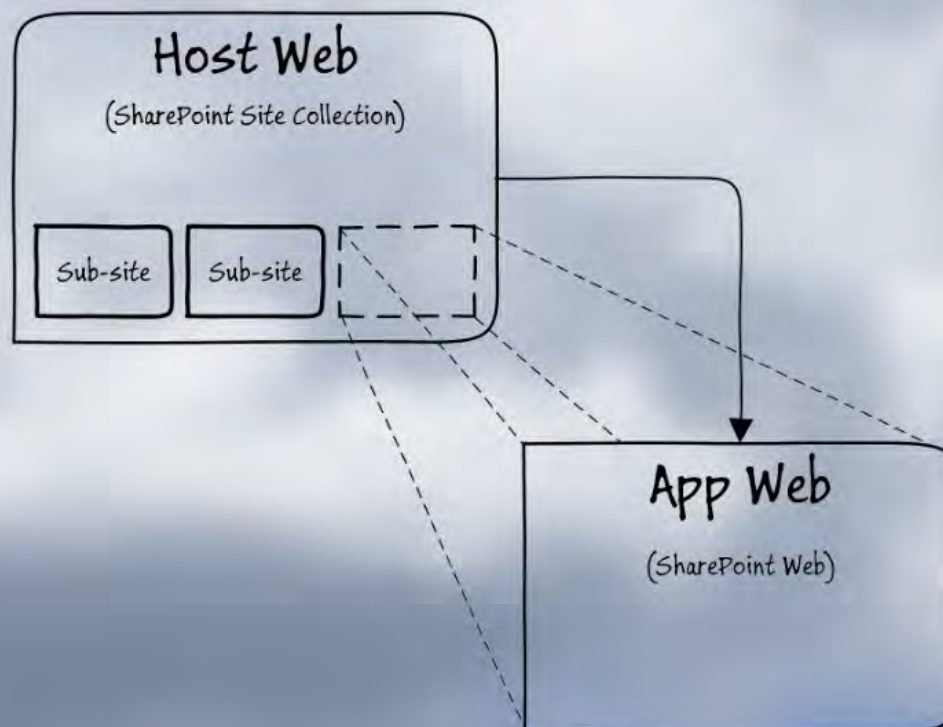
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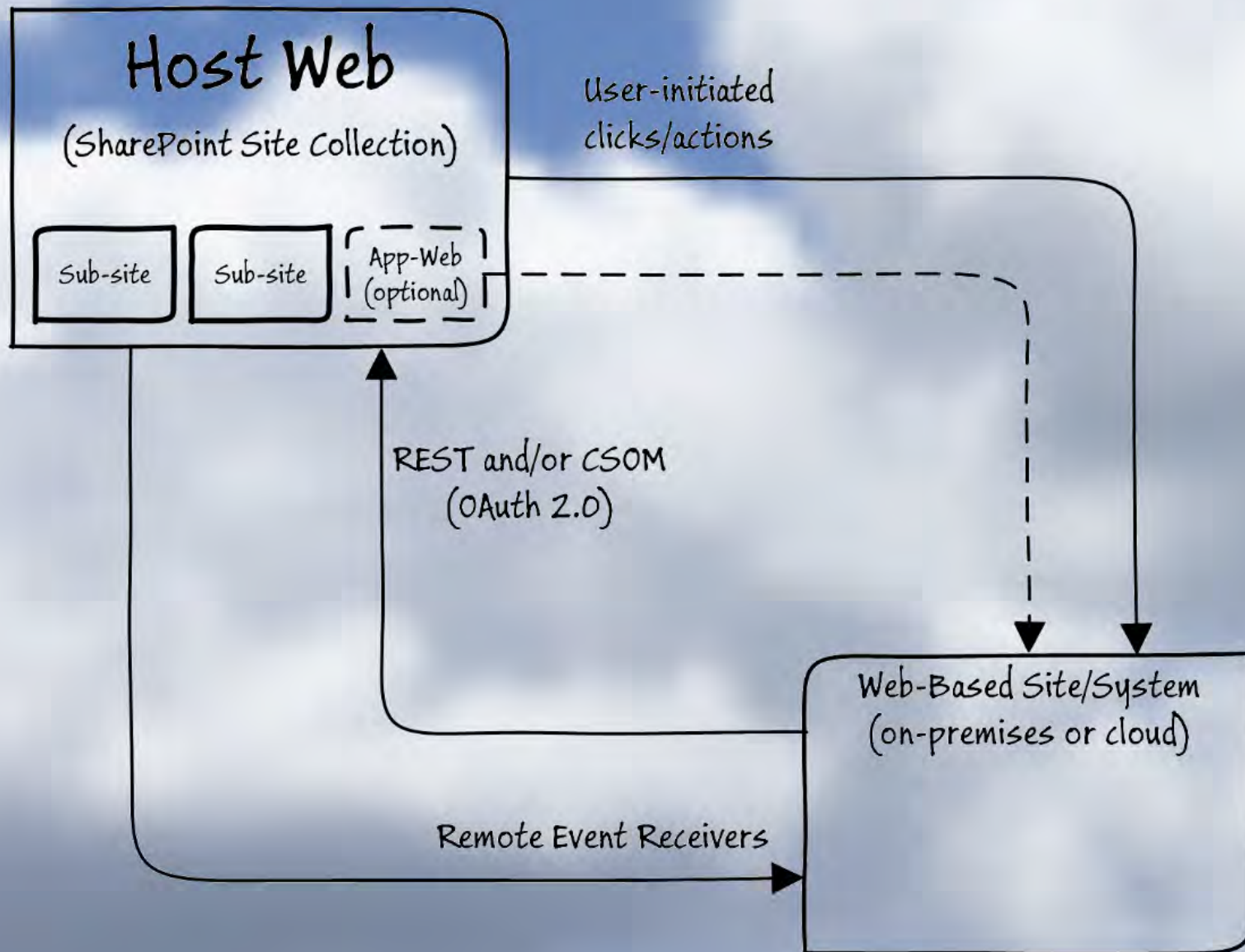
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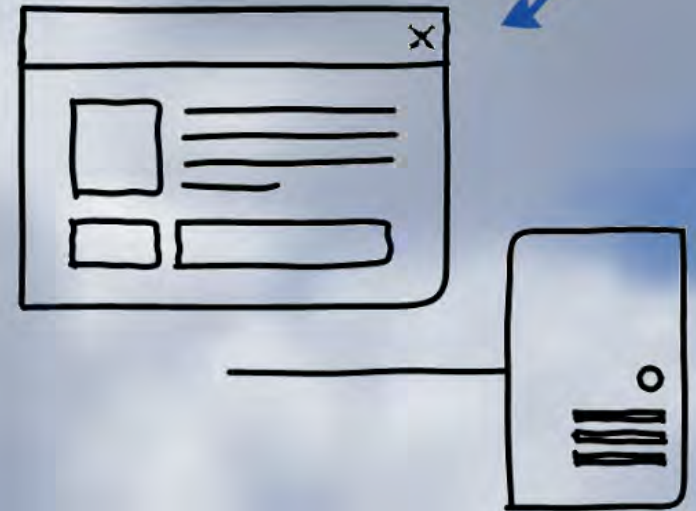
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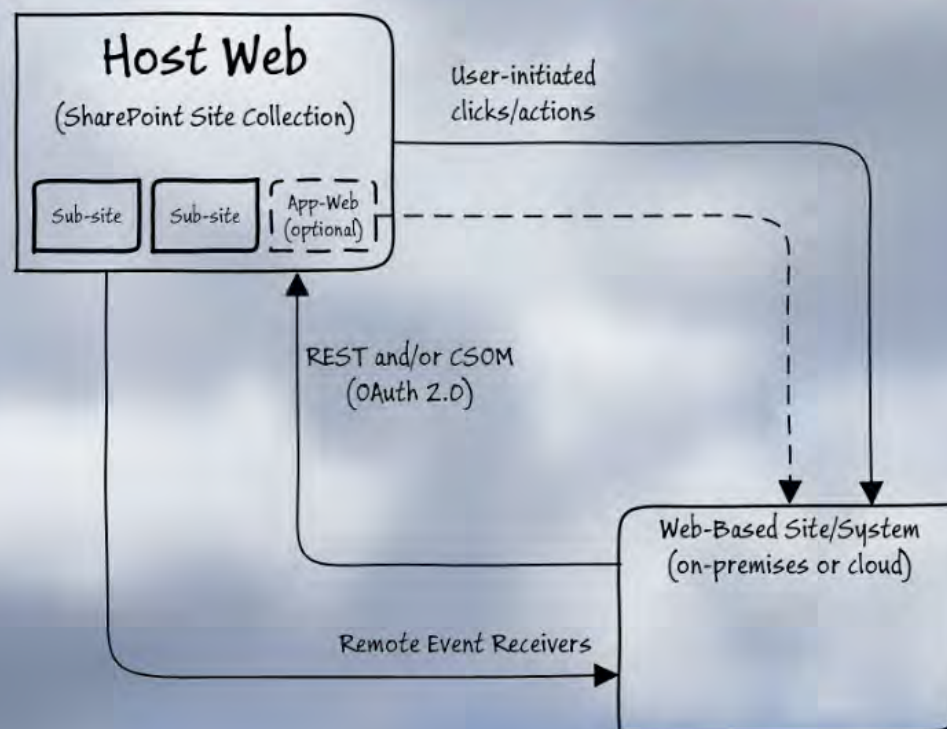


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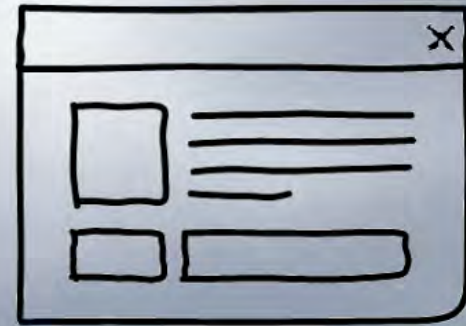
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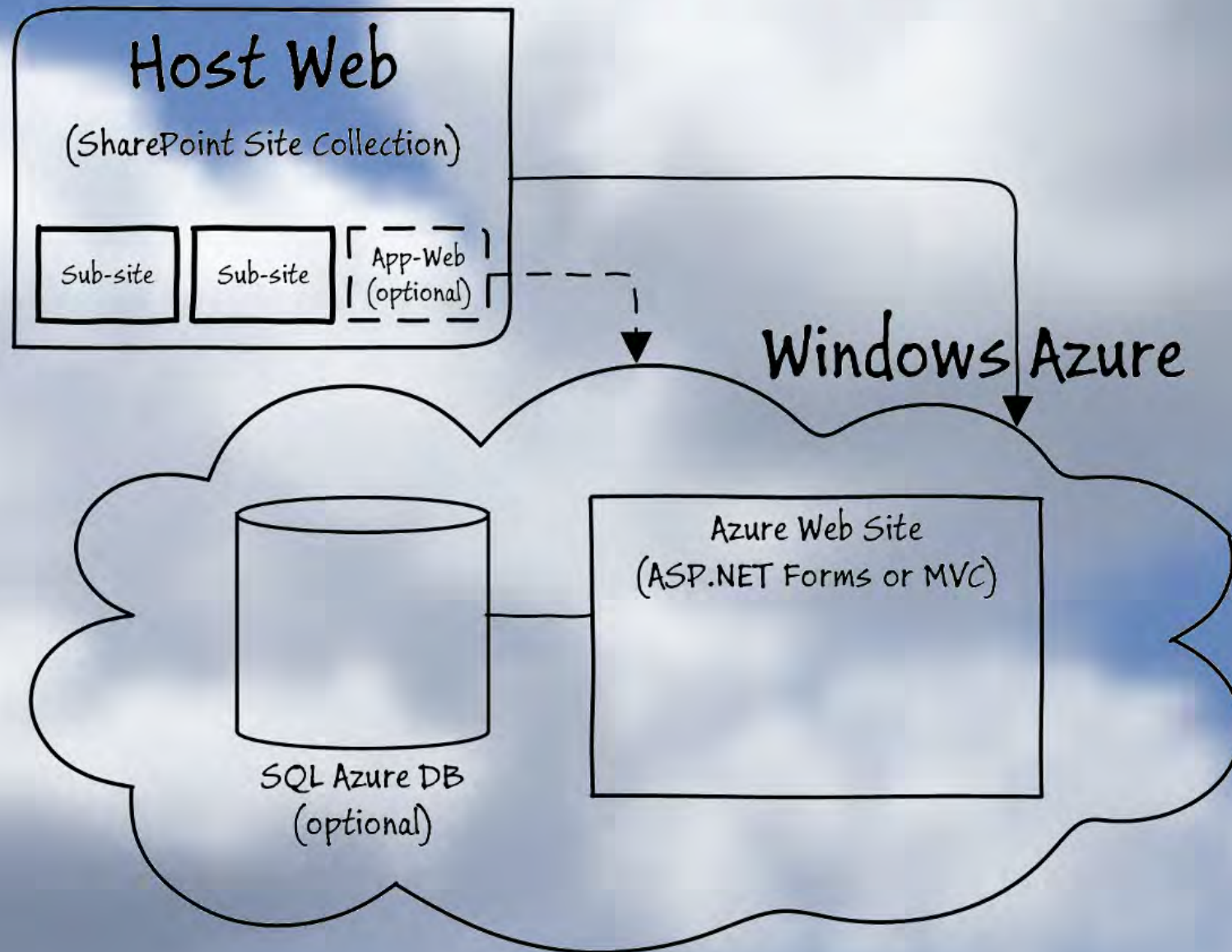
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S2S Trust (S2S = server-to-server)

On-Premises / High Trust Model

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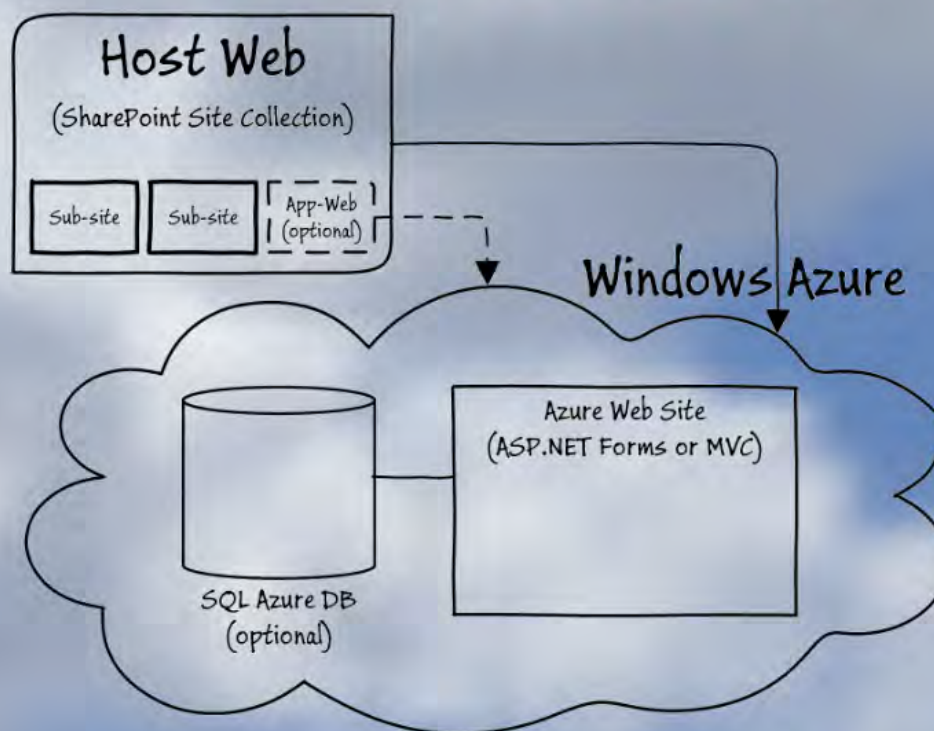


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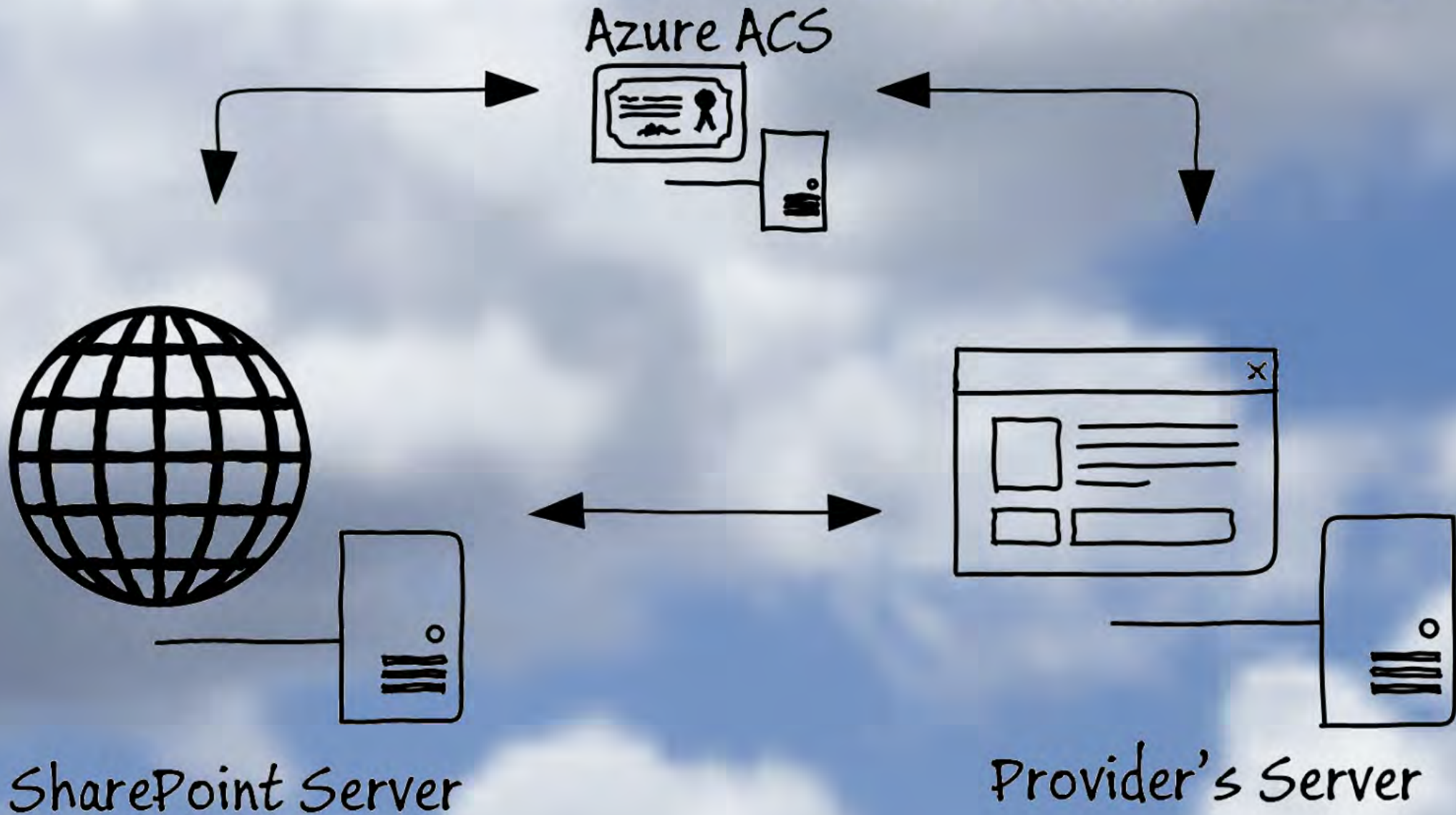
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Office 365 / Cloud / Autohosted Model

OAuth 2.0



How Apps "Surface" in SharePoint



A typical SharePoint 2013 team site

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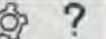


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Immersive / Full Page Experience

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Address Bar:** Contains the URL `http://www.mycloudhost.com/uiguideance.html`.
- Page Title:** "User Interface Guidance".
- Navigation:** Back, forward, and home buttons are visible on the left.
- Page Content:**
 - A blue header bar with "Sample Site Collection" and a search icon.
 - A "BROWSE" button.
 - A logo for "My Test App" (a blue square with a white 'S' and a right-pointing arrow).
 - The main heading "User Interface Guidance" with a lock icon.
 - A welcome message: "Welcome to the Immersive Page Experience!".
 - A large comic strip featuring Dilbert. The comic is divided into three panels:
 - Panel 1:** Dilbert says, "THE SOFTWARE ISN'T 100% COMPLETE." while standing next to a computer monitor.
 - Panel 2:** Dilbert points to a screen and says, "IF IT HAD A USER INTERFACE YOU WOULD SEE SOMETHING HERE... HERE... AND SOMETIMES HERE."
 - Panel 3:** Dilbert asks, "AND THEN YOU'D BE SAYING, 'I GOTTA GET ME SOME OF THAT.'" and then "ANY QUESTIONS?"

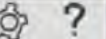


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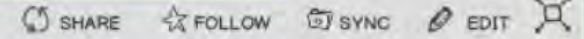


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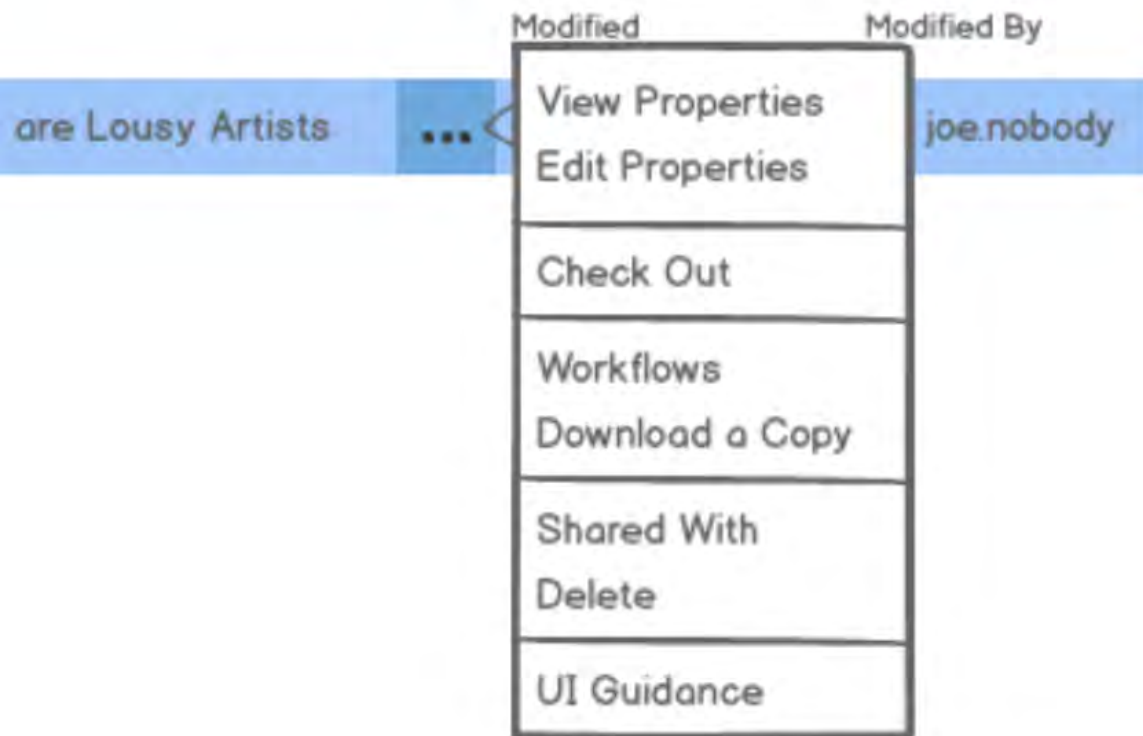
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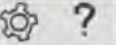


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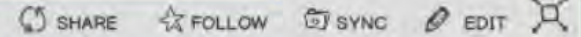


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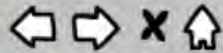
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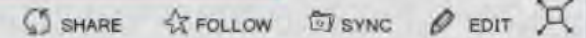


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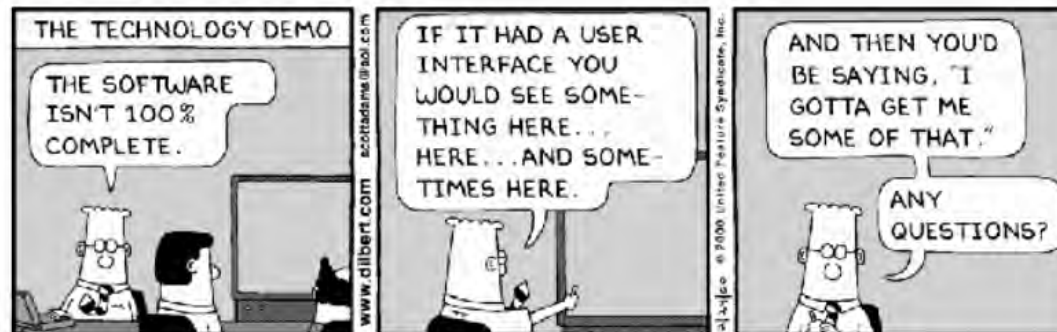
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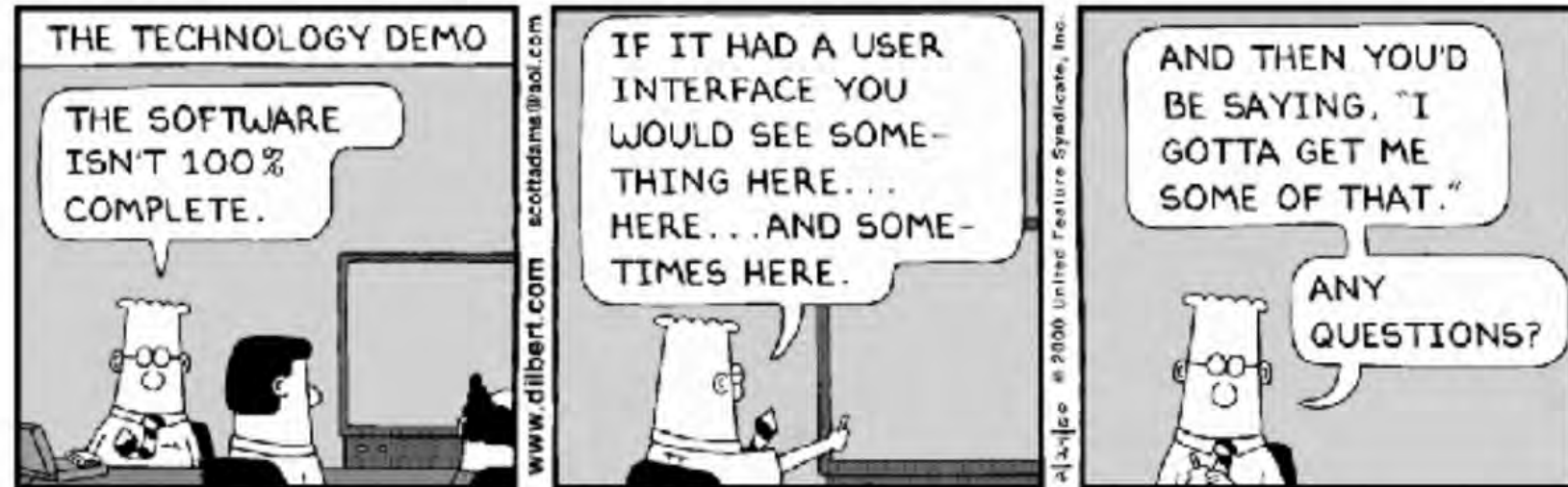
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- handled like a web part
- basically an IFRAME in Host Web

Back to the Cold War ...



Is there hope?

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Much of the agitation has to do with poor boundaries and ambiguity around custom solution responsibilities

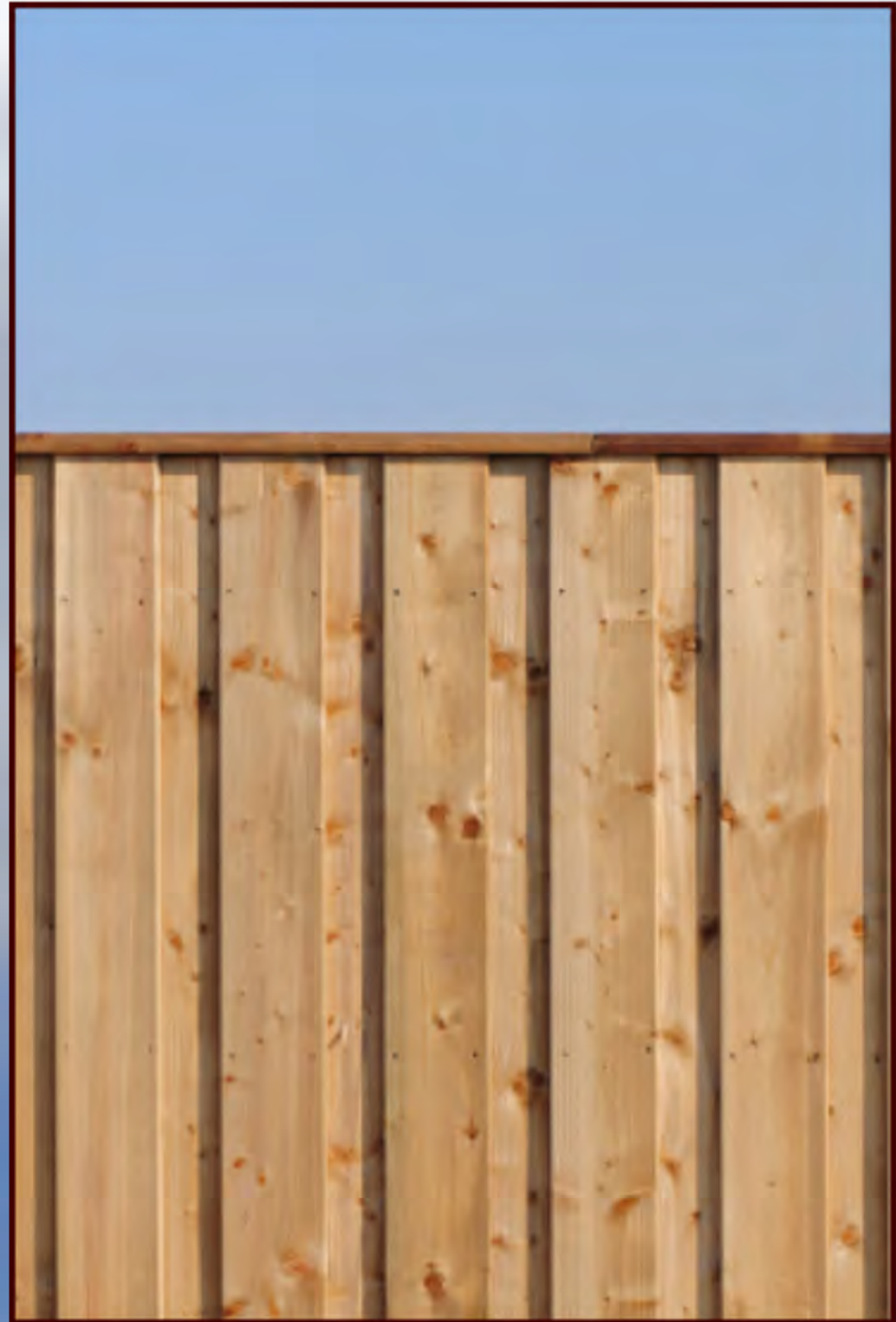
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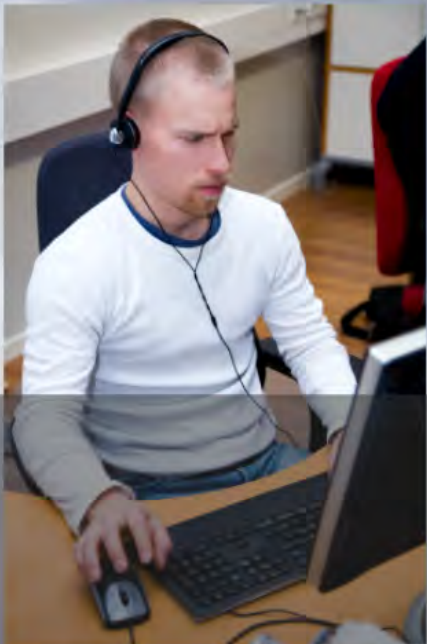
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- Apps do not have direct access to Host Web SharePoint data



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- Can't take context for granted Just about everything is an explicit series of interactions with the SharePoint environment
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- Service packs, hotfixes, and CUs (generally) shouldn't break custom code Farm and solution upgrades not tightly coupled

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- App data is persisted within the App Web - not the Host Web
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- Bye-bye provisioning code, hello declarative markup! no FeatureReceivers, provisioning scripts, etc.
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- Centralized management Apps may be requested by users and managed in app catalog; includes licensing support
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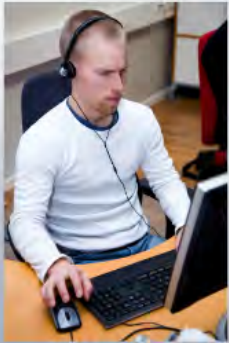
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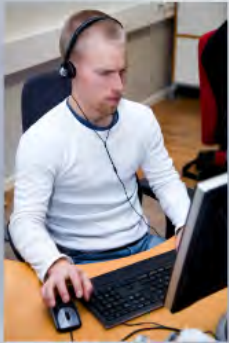
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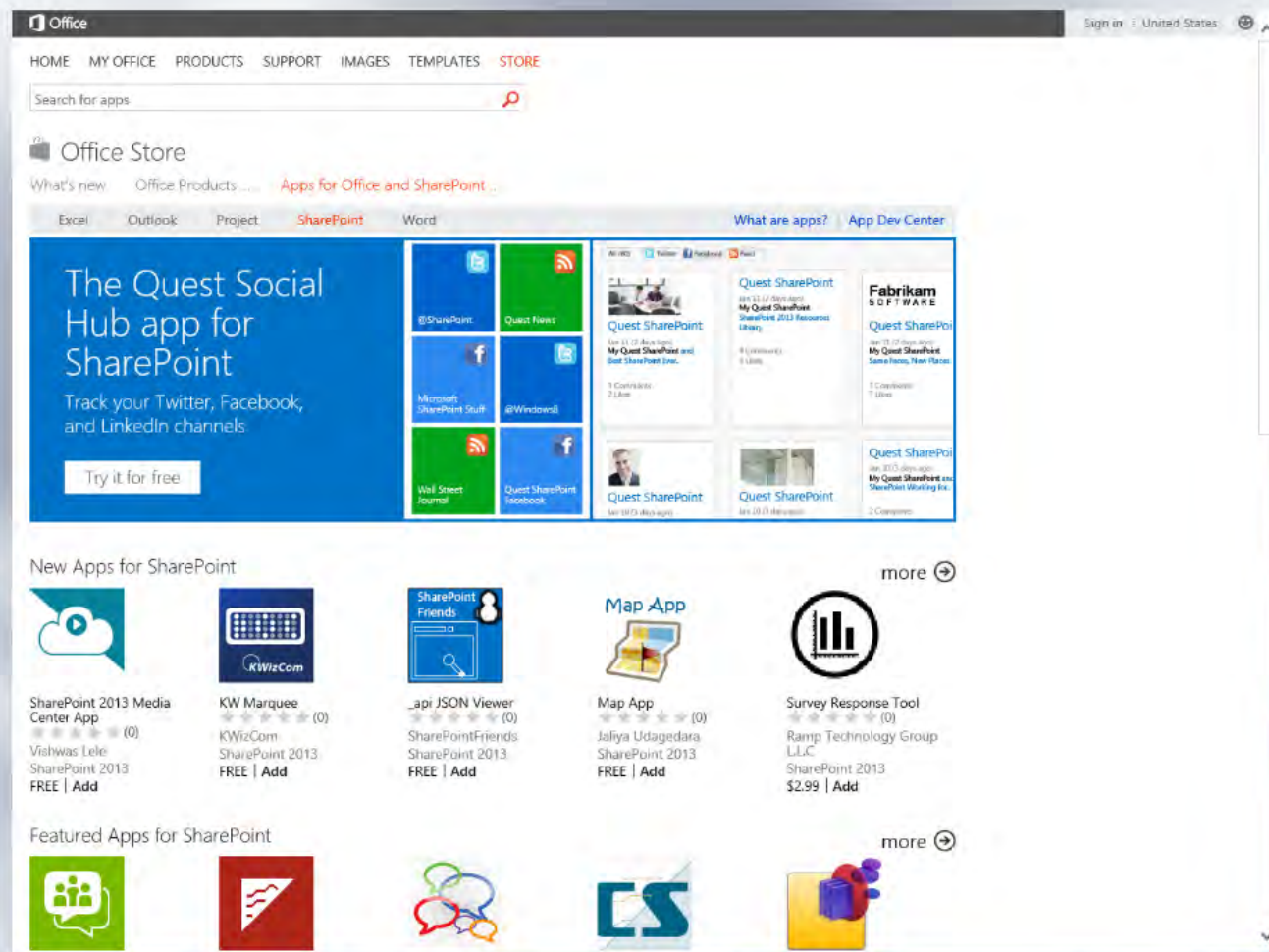
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- Only apps built under the new App Model can appear in the App Store
- Apps built under the new App Model are the only option for custom code in Office 365

The One Slide Sum-Up

- Many pain points and areas of friction between developers and administrators arose from the mechanisms provided for SharePoint customization
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- Not every development challenge can be tackled with the new App Model, but many can with some re-thinking in how solutions are architected and built
- The new App Model is the only way forward for Office 365, the App Store, and SharePoint's cloud-centric future

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