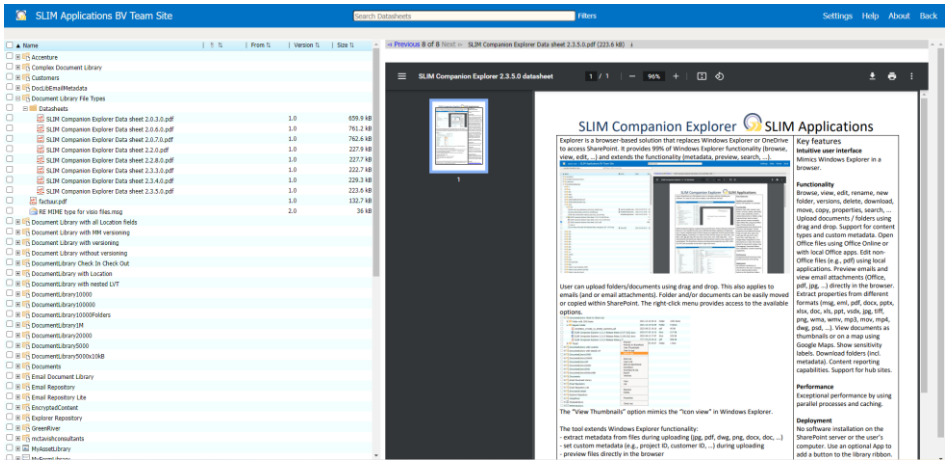
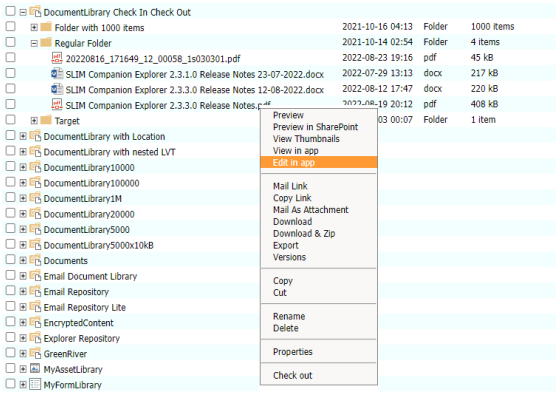
SLIM Companion Explorer SLIM Applications

Explorer mimics File Explorer in a browser. It provides 99% of File Explorer (Windows Explorer or Finder) functionality such as browse, view, edit, … and extends the functionality (metadata, preview, search, edit properties, ...).



Users can upload folders/documents/emails using drag and drop. Folders and/or documents can be easily moved or copied within SharePoint. The right-click menu provides access to the available options.



The tool extends File Explorer functionality:
- extract metadata from files during uploading (jpg, pdf, dwg, png, docx, mov, …)
- set custom metadata (e.g., project ID, customer ID, …) during uploading
- preview files directly in the browser
- view email attachments directly in the browser (e.g., docx, pdf, jpg, …)
- integrates with Google Maps (plus support for geotagging any file)
- support for libraries with “Require Check Out”
- show custom columns in the Explorer tree
- search (with sorting, filtering options and save as CSV functionality)
- edit SharePoint columns
- show and search the first- and second-stage recycle bins. Restore or permanently delete items with filters on name, date deleted, deleted by, size, and original location
- show the Preservation Hold Library and view original location, compliance tag, and retention metadata

The Explorer tool is highly customizable.

Key features

Intuitive user interface
File Explorer in a browser.

Functionality
Browse, view, edit, rename, new folder, versions, delete, download, move, copy, properties, search, ... Upload documents / folders using drag and drop. Support for content types and custom metadata. Open Office files using Office Online or with local Office apps. Edit non-Office files (e.g., pdf) using local applications. Preview emails and view email attachments (docx, xlsx, pdf, jpg, …) directly in the browser. Extract properties from different formats (msg, eml, pdf, docx, pptx, xlsx, doc, vsdx, jpg, tiff, png, mp3, mov, mp4, dwg, psd, dng, …). View documents as thumbnails or on a map using Google Maps. Geotag existing SharePoint documents. Download folders (incl. metadata). Content reporting capabilities. Browse recycle bins and the Preservation Hold Library directly in the tree.

Performance
Exceptional performance by using parallel processes and caching.

Deployment
No software installation on the SharePoint server or the user’s computer.

Supported Systems
SharePoint Online, OneDrive for Business, Teams, SharePoint 2013 / 2016 / 2019 / SE. Browsers: Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Opera and Safari.

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