

# Keeping Tabs on the Top 3 Critical SharePoint Changes with Netwrix Auditor



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# #1: Changes to SharePoint Sites

Accidental or malicious changes to your SharePoint sites, such as site deletion or changes in a site’s URL, may cause SharePoint site downtime and prevent users from accessing data using their usual URL. This may put an extra burden on the IT help desk.

Netwrix Auditor tracks all changes to SharePoint sites and helps answer the following questions:

- Who made changes to SharePoint sites?
- What kinds of changes were made?
- Which sites were changed?
- Where is each changed site located?
- When was each change made?

The screenshot shows the Netwrix Auditor interface with search filters for 'Audited System' (SharePoint), 'Object type' (Site), and 'Site Collection'. Below the filters is a table with columns: Who, Object Type, Action, What, Where, and When.

Who	Object Type	Action	What	Where	When
ENTERPRISE\J.Smith	Site	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Removed	http://Spsite/ITnews	http://spsite	9/14/2015 5:04:03 PM
ENTERPRISE\J.Smith	Site	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Removed	http://Spsite/Junk	http://spsite	9/13/2015 6:44:23 PM
ENTERPRISE\J.Smith	Site	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Added	http://Spsite/Management	http://spsite	9/11/2015 1:52:21 PM
ENTERPRISE\J.Smith	Site	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Added	http://Spsite/CorpNews	http://spsite	9/06/2015 7:24:50 PM

# #2: Changes to SharePoint Content

Accidental or malicious changes to the content on your SharePoint by outsiders or internal users could easily result in the loss of sensitive data. Timely detection of content changes on SharePoint can help prevent breaches.

Netwrix Auditor tracks all changes made to SharePoint content and helps answer the following questions:

- Who changed SharePoint content?
- What change was made to the content?
- What type of content was changed?
- Which specific item was changed?
- When was the change made?
- What was the originating workstation?

SharePoint Content Changes by User			
Shows all content changes to sites, lists, list items and documents grouped by the user who made the changes.			
Who: ENTERPRISE\J.Hernandez			
Action	Object Type	What	When
■ Checked out	Document	http://spsite/Documents/Accounting/Cash_2015.xlsx	8/7/2015 6:33:27 PM
Workstation: 172.17.5.34			
■ Modified	Document	http://spsite/Documents/Accounting/Cash_2015.xlsx	8/7/2015 6:36:43 PM
Workstation: 172.17.5.34			
■ Checked in	Document	http://spsite/Documents/Accounting/Cash_2015.xlsx	8/7/2015 6:36:43 PM
Workstation: 172.17.5.34			

# #3: Changes to SharePoint Permissions

Excessive SharePoint permissions can enable inappropriate users to not only view confidential files, but also copy, modify and delete them. Constant auditing of changes to SharePoint permissions will enhance security of data on SharePoint and prevent information leaks.

Netwrix Auditor tracks all changes made to SharePoint permissions and helps answer the following questions:

- Who made changes to SharePoint permissions?
- What change was made to permissions?
- On what site were the permissions changed?
- For which object were permissions changed?
- When was the change made?

SharePoint Permissions Changes by User			
Shows all permissions changes to sites, lists, list items and documents grouped by the user who made the changes.			
Who: ENTERPRISE\J.Smith			
Action	Object Type	What	When
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Modified	Group	Designers	8/13/2015 9:43:14 PM
Where: http://spsite			
Members:			
· Removed: "ENTERPRISE\T.Allen"			
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Modified	Group	Accountants	8/17/2015 3:35:40 PM
Where: http://spsite			
Members:			
· Removed: "ENTERPRISE\PCarter"			

# About Netwrix Auditor

Netwrix Auditor is an IT auditing software that delivers **complete visibility** into IT infrastructure changes and data access by providing actionable audit data about **who changed what, when and where each change was made, and who has access to what**. Netwrix Auditor helps organizations prevent security breaches caused by insider attacks, pass compliance audits with far less effort and expense, and keep tabs on what privileged users are doing in the environment.

Netwrix Auditor enables auditing of the broadest variety of IT systems, including Active Directory, Exchange, file servers, SharePoint, SQL Server, VMware and Windows Server. It also supports monitoring of privileged user activity in all other systems, even if they do not produce any logs, by enabling video recording of user screen activity and later search and replay. More than 160,000 IT departments worldwide rely on Netwrix Auditor to secure IT infrastructure, prove compliance and increase operational efficiency. The product has earned over 70 awards from leading industry publications, including SC Magazine, Windows IT Pro, Redmond Magazine and WindowSecurity.com.

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