

Master the Art of Collaboration: Install and Configure Office Web Apps Server in SharePoint 2024

In the ever-evolving landscape of digital collaboration, Office Web Apps Server (OWAS) stands out as a powerful tool that empowers organizations to seamlessly edit and share Microsoft Office files without the need for expensive desktop software. With the release of SharePoint 2024, the integration between OWAS and SharePoint has reached new heights, enabling even more efficient and dynamic teamwork.

This comprehensive guide will delve into the intricacies of installing and configuring OWAS Server in SharePoint 2024. By following these detailed instructions, you will unlock the full potential of OWAS and elevate your organization's productivity to unprecedented levels.



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Prerequisites

- SharePoint 2024 Server or later
- Office Web Apps Server 2024
- Windows Server 2019 or later
- Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS)
- SQL Server 2019 or later
- Internet Information Services (IIS) 7.0 or later

Installing Office Web Apps Server

1. Download Office Web Apps Server 2024 from the Microsoft Download Center.
2. Run the installation wizard and select "Custom Installation."
3. Choose the "Web Front End" and "Web Application Proxy" options.
4. Click "Install Now" to begin the installation process.

Configuring Office Web Apps Server

1. Create a new web application in SharePoint 2024 Central Administration.
2. Set the "URL" to match the URL of the OWAS Web Front End server.
3. Enable the "Office Web Apps" and "Document Preview" features.
4. Click "Create" to complete the web application creation.

Registering OWAS Server with SharePoint

1. Open SharePoint Management Shell as an administrator.
2. Run the following command:

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Register-SPWebApps -url <owas web app url> </owas>
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3. Replace "" with the URL of the OWAS web application.

Securing OWAS Server

1. Configure SSL certificates for the OWAS Web Front End and Web Application Proxy servers.
2. Create a new security group in Active Directory and add the OWAS service account to the group.
3. Grant the security group permissions to the OWAS web application.

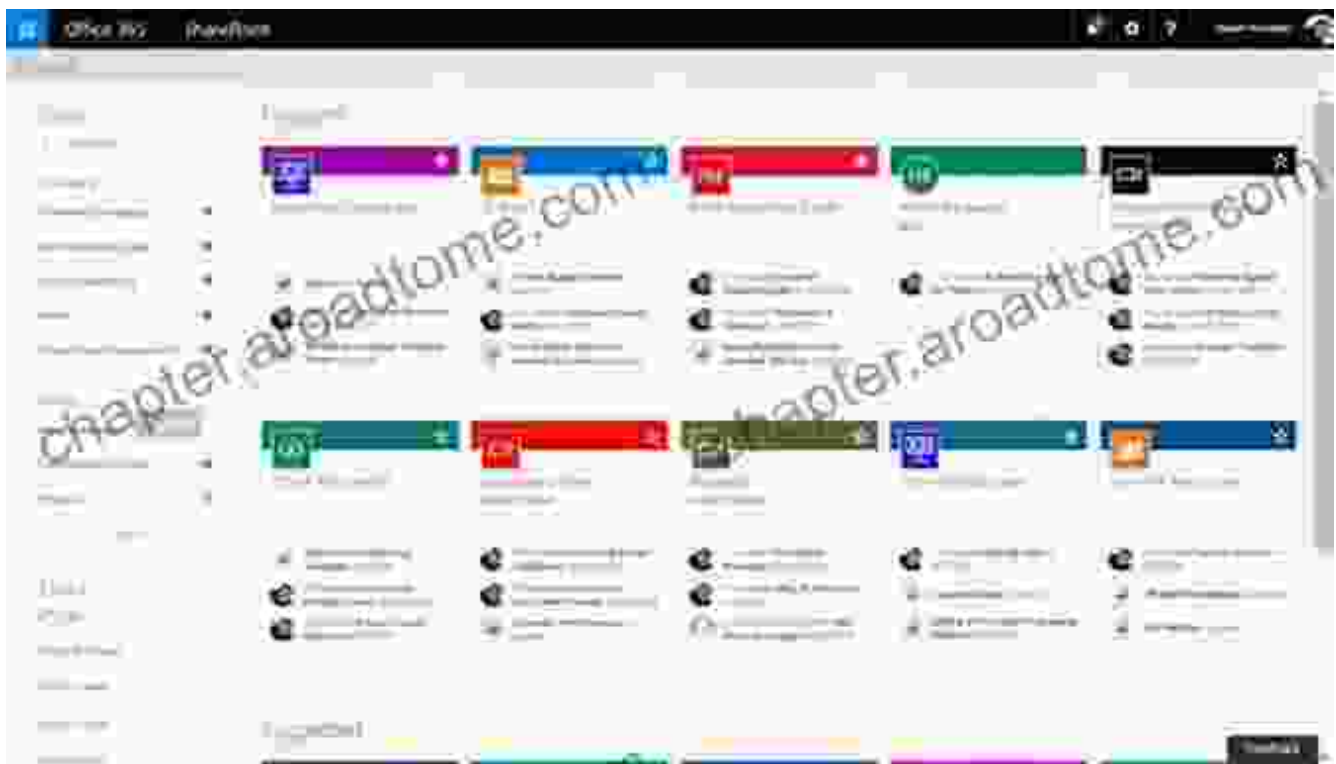
Troubleshooting Common Issues

Issue	Solution
OWAS server is not responding	Check if the OWAS service is running on the server. Restart the service if necessary.
Cannot access OWAS web application	Verify that the SSL certificate is valid and trusted. Check the firewall settings to ensure that OWAS is allowed through.
Document preview is not working	Ensure that the "Document Preview" feature is enabled in the SharePoint web application. Check the permissions of the user accessing the document.

By successfully installing and configuring OWAS Server in SharePoint 2024, you have empowered your organization with a powerful tool that will transform the way you collaborate. With OWAS, your team can now seamlessly edit and share Office files without leaving their browsers, fostering increased productivity, efficiency, and innovation. Embrace the transformative power of OWAS and unlock the potential of your SharePoint environment today.

Additional Resources

- Microsoft Documentation: Install and Configure Office Web Apps Server
- YouTube Video: Installing and Configuring Office Web Apps Server in SharePoint 2024
- Microsoft Technical Community: Office Web Apps 2024 SharePoint Integration: What's New?





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