

Microsoft SharePoint Connector

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Overview

Send uploaded files from workflow responses directly to a destination OneDrive folder or SharePoint site with the Microsoft SharePoint Connector.

Requirements

To use the Microsoft SharePoint Connector, a FormAssembly user must

- have Content Management user permissions enabled for their login
 - specifically, the Microsoft SharePoint Add-on must be enabled for the user account

Note:

- If the user lacks the FormAssembly user permission to Microsoft SharePoint, but the SharePoint connector step is configured in the workflow, the connector will be skipped.
- The Microsoft SharePoint Connector may not work for On-Premises Microsoft Office 365 environments. If using an On-Premises Microsoft Office 365 environment, check with your MS Administrator to see if this connector will work for your environment.

Configure the Connector Properties

Refer to our [Workflow-native Connectors](#) article for general configuration information.

Configuration Tab

The screenshot shows the 'SharePoint Connector Properties' dialog box with the 'CONFIGURATION' tab selected. The main heading is 'Sending Files to SharePoint'. Below this, there is a section for 'Action 1' with a 'Close' button and a dropdown arrow. Underneath is a 'Parameters' section with a dropdown arrow. It contains three input fields: 'Send file:' with a 'Select...' dropdown and a search icon; 'Destination:' with a 'Select...' dropdown and a search icon; and 'Subfolder:' with an information icon and a text input field containing the letter 'f'. At the bottom left is an 'Add Action' button with a plus icon, and at the bottom right is a 'Refresh Lists' button with a refresh icon.

Send File

Select a file upload field from the dropdown

- The Send File dropdown displays a list of all file upload fields available in the workflow. Please note that the displayed list is limited to 15 lines. If the desired field is not shown in the list, type the field's name to search further.

Note: For more information on file upload fields and upload size restrictions, please see [this article](#).

Destination

Select a destination folder from the dropdown

- The Destination dropdown displays a list of all SharePoint and OneDrive folders the authorized Microsoft 365 user account can access. Please note that the displayed list is limited to 15 lines. If the desired destination is not shown in the list, type the folder's name or path to search further.

Note:

- If expected folders do not appear after searching, check with your SharePoint administrator that the authorized account has appropriate permissions for the intended destination folder.
- Newly created SharePoint sites take approximately 30 minutes from site creation to populate in the Destination dropdown.

Destination Subfolder (optional)

There are two different ways to utilize the Destination Subfolder configuration option. The first is to name a destination subfolder the Send File will be sent to **statically** for every workflow response.

To do this, type in the name of a Destination Subfolder. If the named folder does not yet exist, the connector will create the folder the first time a response a workflow response is received.

The screenshot shows the 'SharePoint Connector Properties' dialog box with the 'CONFIGURATION' tab selected. The title is 'Sending Files to SharePoint'. Under 'Action 1', there is a 'Close' button and a dropdown arrow. The 'Parameters' section is expanded, showing 'Send file:' set to 'File Upload' (with a description 'File Upload in Simple Form, Multiple Types') and 'Destination:' set to '/sites/SharepointConnector//Shared%' (with a dropdown arrow). The 'Subfolder:' field is set to 'File Uploads' (with a small 'f' icon). The 'Return Variables' section is collapsed, with a description 'Select any variables you wish to return for use later in the workflow' and an '+ Add Variable' button. At the bottom, there are '+ Add Action' and 'Refresh Lists' buttons.

The other method is to configure a **dynamic** Destination Subfolder by creating a subfolder naming convention. Using this alternative method, Send Files for each workflow response can be organized within their own folder, separate from other workflow responses. This may be desirable in cases where you expect to receive workflow responses where file names are the same or are difficult to differentiate (if needed).

Accessing Variables to Create Dynamic Destination Subfolders

- Select the function (f) icon to open the WYSIWYG editor
- Select the alias dropdown from the toolbar to open a list of available variables
- Select an available variable from the list

Return (optional)

Utilize this section to capture the uploaded Send File's URL or ID within the Destination to be referenced later in the workflow. Use the **Add Variable** button to add one or more return variables, and complete the configuration steps to set the return variable's **Operation Result** and **Return Variable Destination**.

Requirement: To collect return variable values, "Document ID Service" must be enabled on your SharePoint site collection. Please [refer to this Microsoft resource](#) for further details on how to enable this setting.

SharePoint Connector Properties ✕

DESCRIPTION
AUTHORIZATION
CONFIGURATION
ERROR HANDLING

Sending Files to SharePoint

✓ Action 1 Close ▾

Parameters ▾

Send file:

File Upload
✕

File Upload in Simple Form, Multiple Types

Destination:

/sites/SharepointConnector//Shared%
✕

Subfolder: ⓘ

File Uploads
f

Return Variables ▾

Select any variables you wish to return for use later in the workflow

RESULT FROM SharePoint
DESTINATION FormAssembly

URL	✕	→	FileUploadURL	✕	
ID	✕	→	FileUploadID	✕	

[+ Add Variable](#)

[➤ Add Action](#)
[🔄 Refresh Lists](#)

Operation Result

- Choose what type of Return Variable to create by selecting an Operation Result from the dropdown
 - **ID** - The ID of the file uploaded by the connector
 - **URL** - The assigned URL of the file uploaded

Return Variable Destination

- **Field** - Send the Operation Result to an existing form field in the workflow
 - Use the dropdown menu to select a text field where the Operation Result will be sent. The dropdown indicates which form each field originates from.

Note:

- When returning to a form field, the form field must exist in the **same form** as the configured Send File.
- Only fields that allow text input are listed here. File upload fields, radio button fields, checkbox fields, multi-select fields, and dropdown fields are **not** listed.

- **Variable** - Set the Operation Result as a variable that can be referenced later in the workflow

- Select an existing variable name from the dropdown or create a new custom variable.

Note: If sending a return variable to a Microsoft Excel Connector, the Excel Connector must be located after the SharePoint Connector on the Workflow Map.
