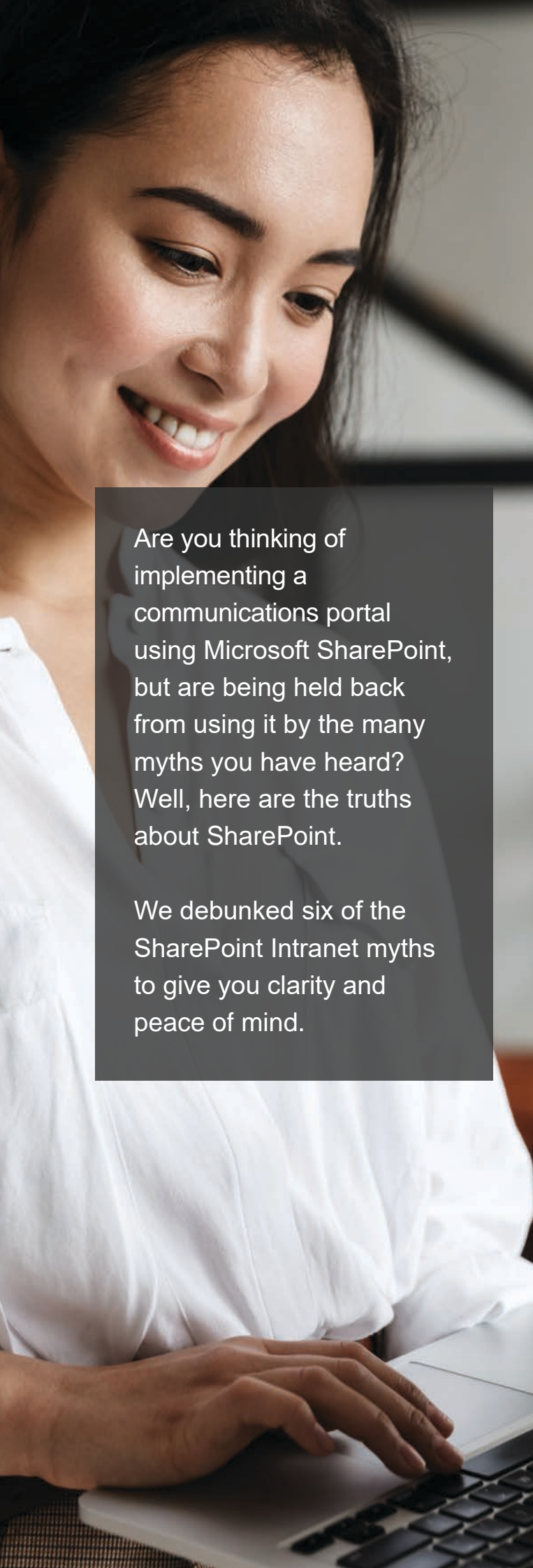




# 6 SharePoint Intranet Myths Debunked



Are you thinking of implementing a communications portal using Microsoft SharePoint, but are being held back from using it by the many myths you have heard? Well, here are the truths about SharePoint.

We debunked six of the SharePoint Intranet myths to give you clarity and peace of mind.

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#### MYTH 01

SharePoint is just a cloud version of my file share. It is a glorified document repository only.

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#### THE TRUTH

While you can use SharePoint for document management, it offers more.

Your file shares can only keep your files organised, but SharePoint is miles ahead of that. It keeps your data safe, easily discoverable, accessible on the go, enables real-time collaboration, streamlines communications, automates business processes, can be used for building custom apps, and more.

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#### MYTH 02

File shares are simpler and easier to navigate. SharePoint is not user-friendly.

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#### THE TRUTH

SharePoint's homepage and navigation are customisable to suit your needs.

SharePoint may show various menu options, but it can be tailored easily to show you specific links you need. Appropriate user adoption strategies and frequent use of the site will allow you to form a new habit and get comfortable using SharePoint.

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### MYTH 03

SharePoint is too expensive to set up.

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### THE TRUTH

Depending on your requirements, it doesn't have to be expensive to implement.

SharePoint is already included within your Microsoft 365 subscription. You will only need a partner such as Professional Advantage to help you design, configure and develop a SharePoint solution that matches your business needs and budget.

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### MYTH 04

There is no real ROI in deploying SharePoint.

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### THE TRUTH

Organisations using SharePoint improve productivity, reduce risks, and save on time and costs.

SharePoint slashes the time you need to search for files or manually process data. It reduces risks with built-in data loss prevention, version tracking, and audit trail. Best of all, you'll never have to invest in another server as it runs in the cloud. But don't just take our word for it. **Many of our clients** across various industries are very happy with SharePoint's benefits.





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#### MYTH 05

Our corporate data is more secure in our on-premises servers and file shares.

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#### THE TRUTH

Many of the cyber security incidents that happen occur with poorly protected on-premises servers.

Traditional security tools such as a good firewall and anti-virus, VPN connection, and good password practices won't cut it anymore in an era where cyber threats become more advanced and persistent every day. SharePoint leverages the built-in security capabilities in Microsoft 365 (DLP, SSO, MFA, etc), ensuring your files are protected far more than what your IT can deliver with isolated tools and limited cyber security skills.

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#### MYTH 06

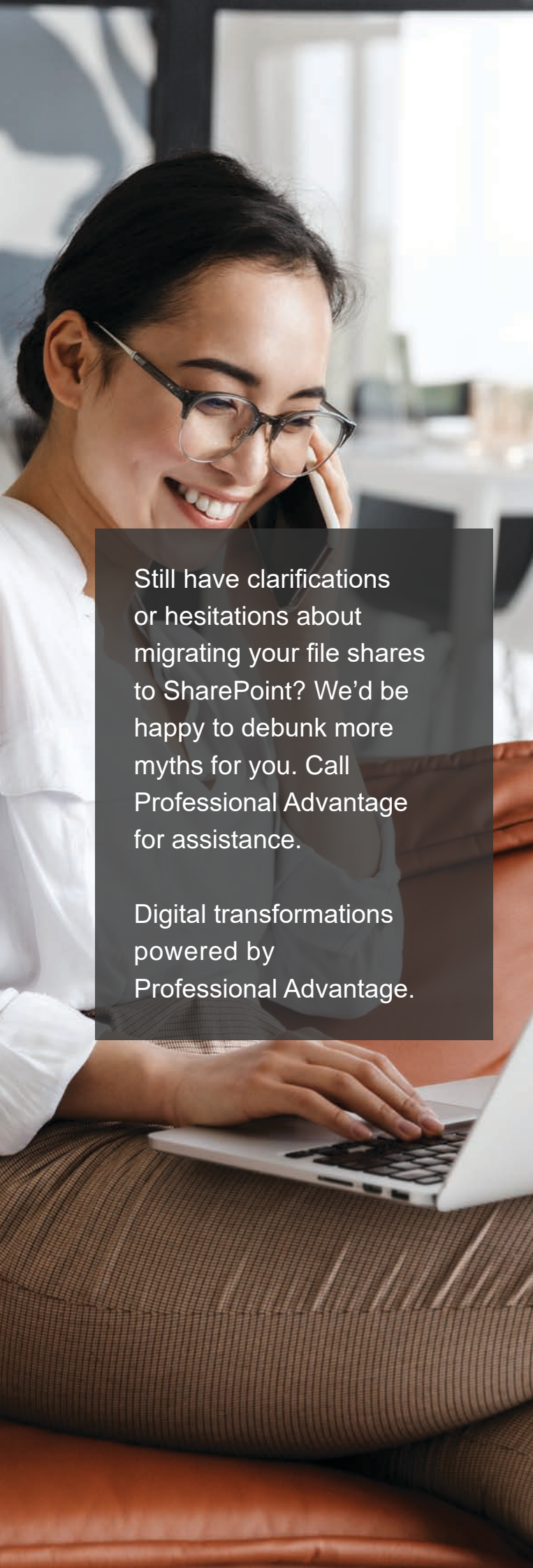
Only our IT can manage and work with SharePoint.

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#### THE TRUTH

SharePoint is NOT the sole responsibility of your IT team.

While an IT personnel best manages SharePoint (or any other software for that matter) from an administration and development standpoint, keeping the Intranet's content fresh and engaging is a power user and end user's responsibility. With the right permissions and training, other users in your organisation can help manage SharePoint internally.



Still have clarifications or hesitations about migrating your file shares to SharePoint? We'd be happy to debunk more myths for you. Call Professional Advantage for assistance.

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