2026 UPGRADE GUIDE

SITE PROVISIONER

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REFERENCES

This guide is part of ThorApps – Site Provisioner product documentation.

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https://docs.thorapps.com/

OVERVIEW

This guide will help you to upgrade your "Site Provisioner" to use the latest Azure Entra authentication mechanisms.

The upgrade **MUST** be completed as soon as possible as the previous versions depend on Azure Access Control Service (ACS) to manage authentication, which is deprecated and will be fully disabled in April 2026.

The latest version uses Azure Entra ID and modern OAuth for authentication.

The latest version does not (and will not) have an App in the SharePoint app store; as none is needed.

The overall process involves the following high-level steps for each site collection requiring upgrade.

1.   Add a "Site Provisioner" Settings link to a page in the root of the site collection
2.   Consent to App Permissions.
3.   Change the background Job authentication from "ACS" to "Entra"
4.   Finally, remove the old "Thor.SPO.SiteProvisioner" app instance.

PREREQUISITES

To follow this guide, you will need the following:

- A list of your site collections where "Thor.SPO.SiteProvisioner" is installed

- Site collection or Site Owner permission on the site

- Permission to grant App permissions for your Tenant

1. ADD "Site Provisioner" SETTINGS LINK

ThorApps Site Provisioner service is a Provider hosted app, meaning it is hosted on ThorApps (the provider) infrastructure (in our Azure tenant) and accessed via a link from your SharePoint Online environment.

Your link to ThorApps Site Provisioner must include the URL to your SharePoint Online site collection as a parameter. The link follows this format.

Site Provisioner settings Link format

https://siteprovisioner.thorapps.com/pages/default.aspx?SPHostUrl=**{Your SharePoint Site Collection URL}**&AuthType=1

e.g.
https://siteprovisioner.thorapps.com/pages/default.aspx?SPHostUrl=**https://contoso.sharepoint.com/sites/pwa**&AuthType=1

Navigate to the root of your SharePoint online site collection and create a custom list.
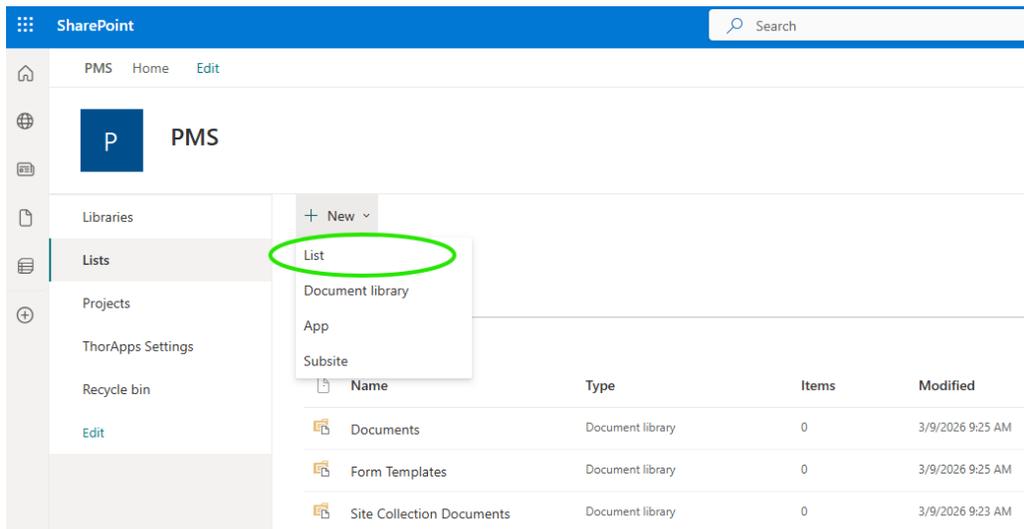
Add a Hyperlink column
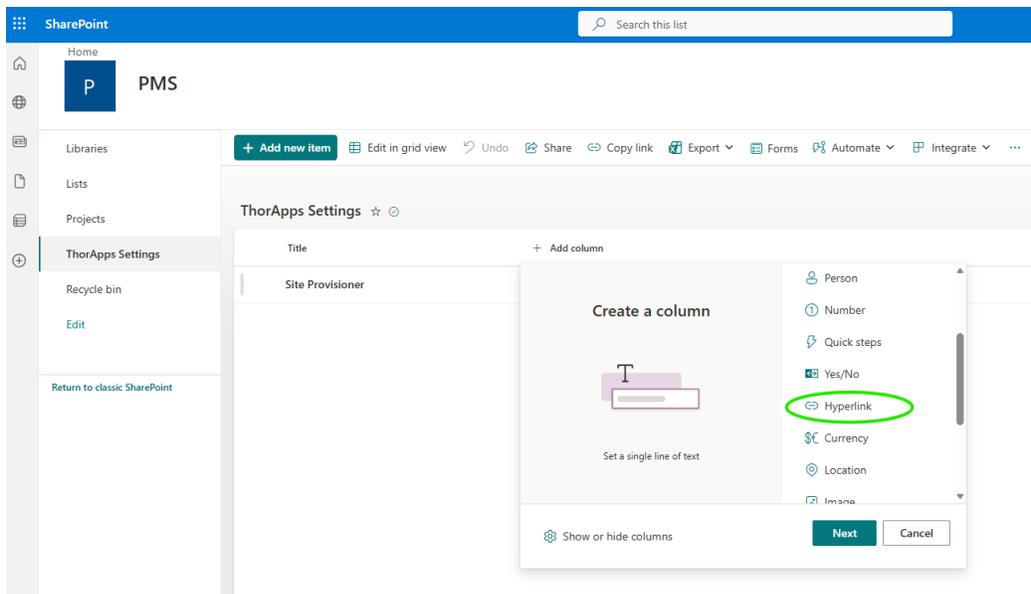
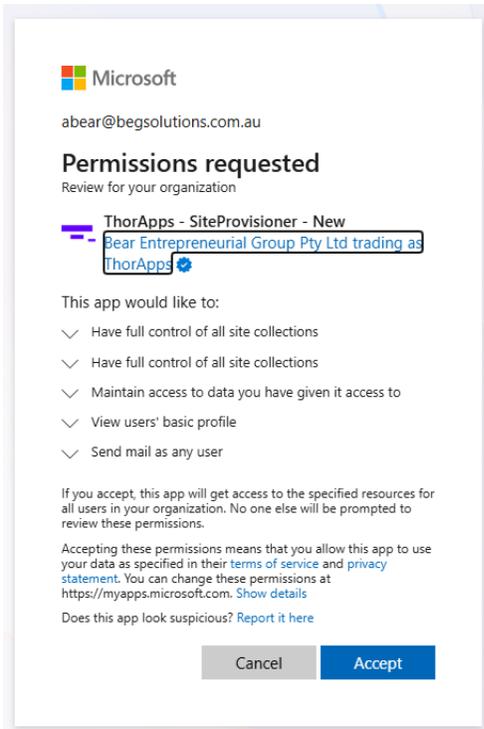Add an item for "Site Provisioner settings" with a link as described above.
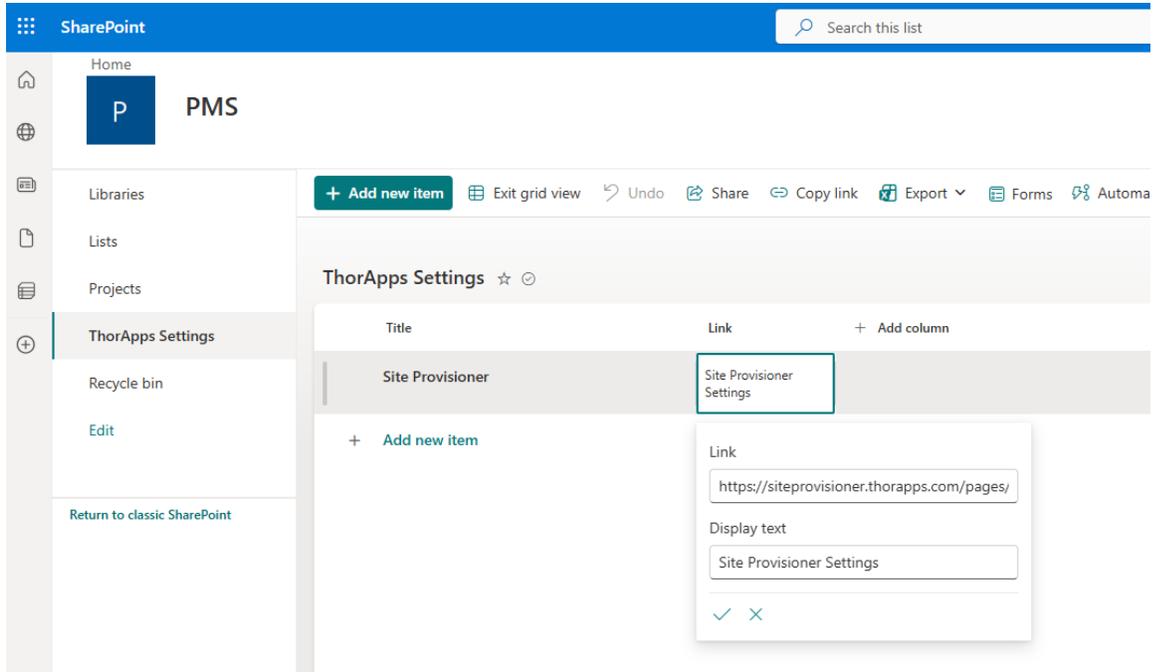
Click the link to open Site Provisioner settings.

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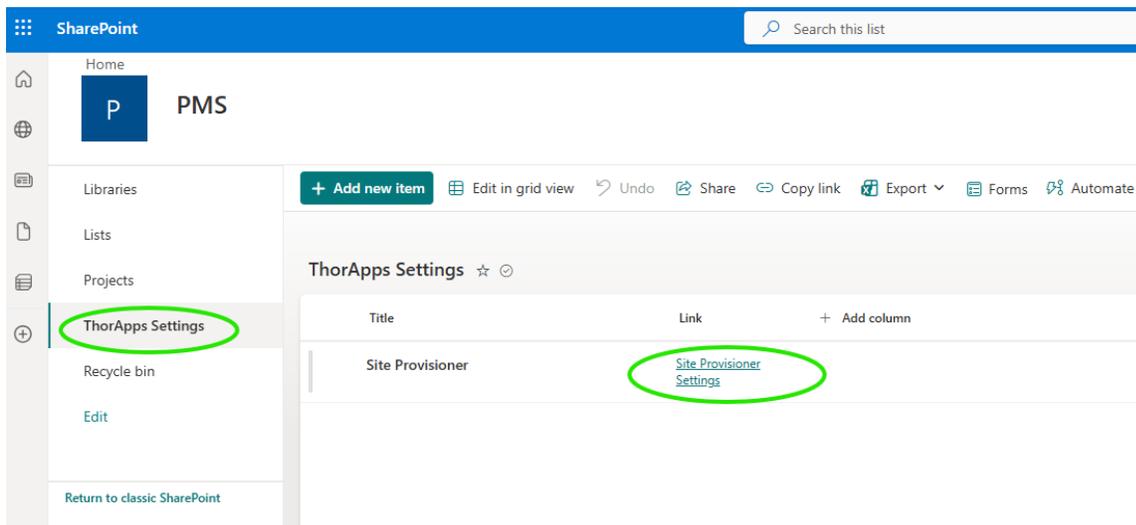
2. CONSENT TO APP PERMISSIONS

If this is the first time you have done this for your SharePoint Tenant, you will be prompted to approve the required App permissions for the entire tenant.

If you have already consented to permissions, you will be presented with your existing Site Provisioner settings for the site collection/ThorApps Environment.

3. CHANGE BACKGROUND AUTHENTICATION

From ProjectSync settings, open Environment settings from the COG menu.

Click "Environment"

Change the "AppOnly Authentication Type" from "ACS" to "Entra" and click Save.

Return to the main Site Provisioner settings page via the "Back to App" link.
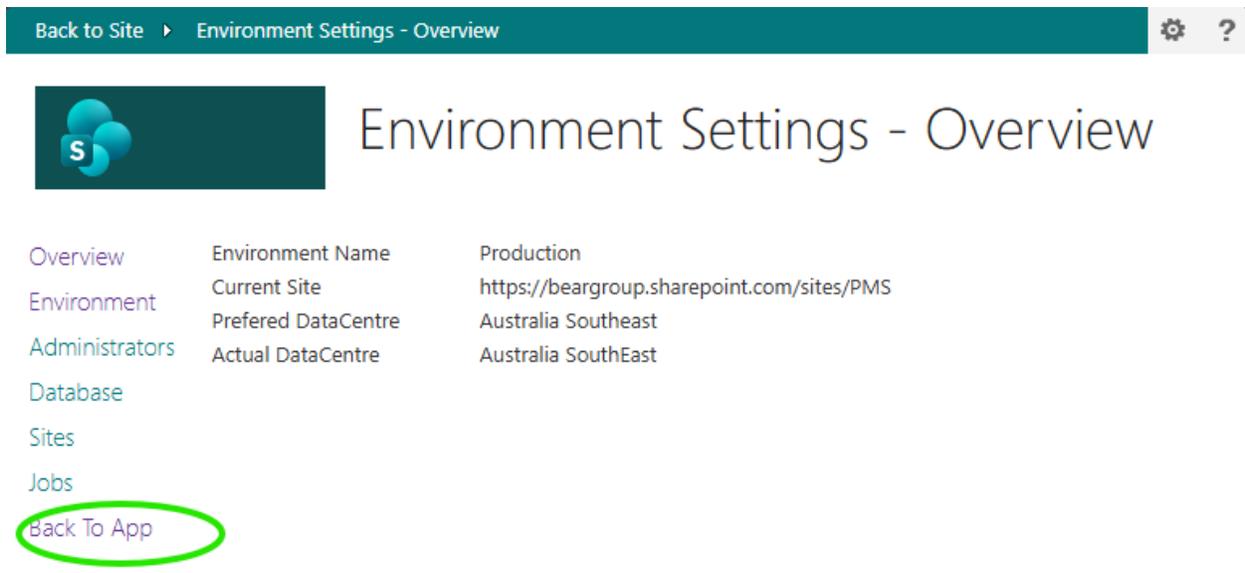
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4. REMOVE OLD SITE PROVISIONER SERVICE APP INSTANCE

From the "Sub-Site Settings" link, you will need to click the "Format as Navigator Link" button.

This will update the JSON format on the field selected and add the "AuthType=1" parameter in the URL it uses.
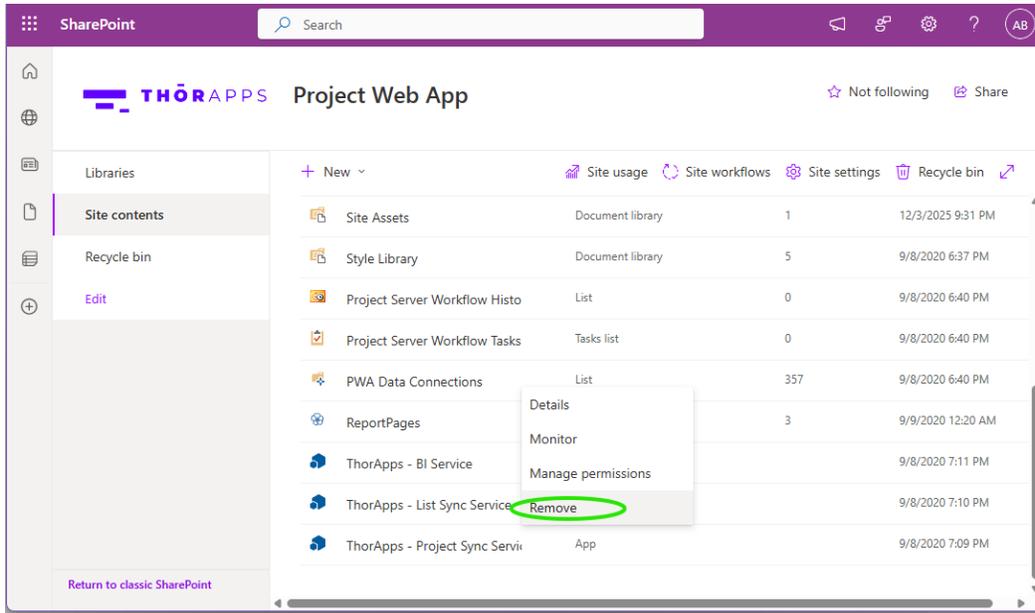
5. REMOVE OLD SITE PROVISIONER SERVICE APP INSTANCE

NOTE: These screenshots show removing the ProjectSync app, but the process is the same for "Thor.SPO.SiteProvisioner"
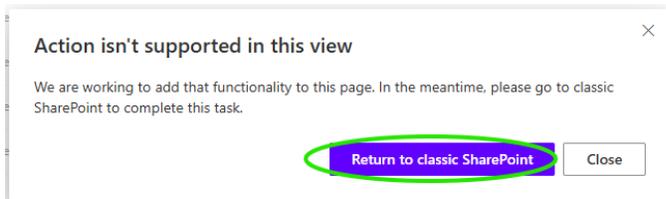
From the Site Contents page select the 3 dots next to the ProjectSync Service app.
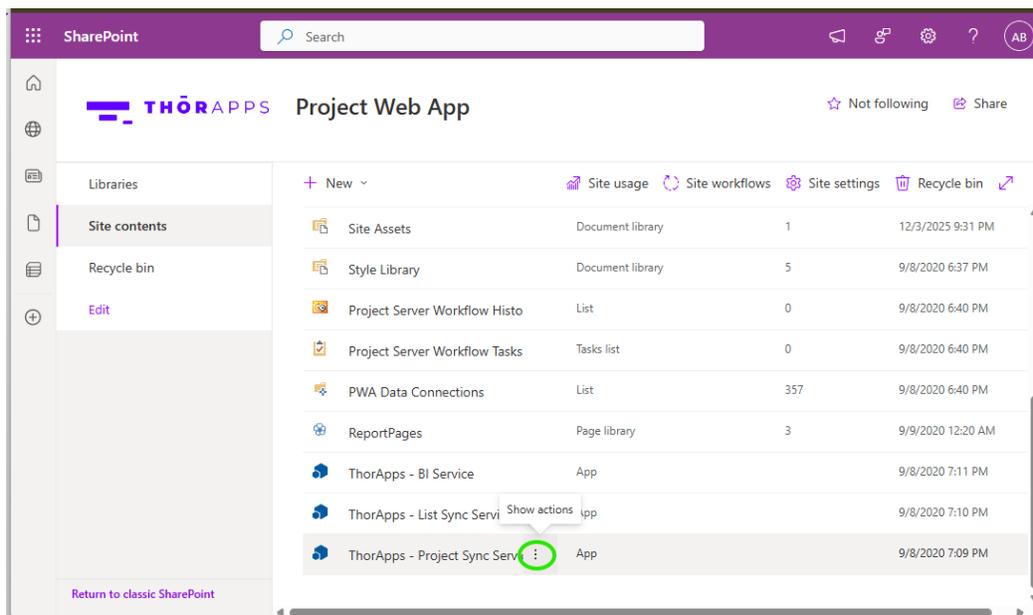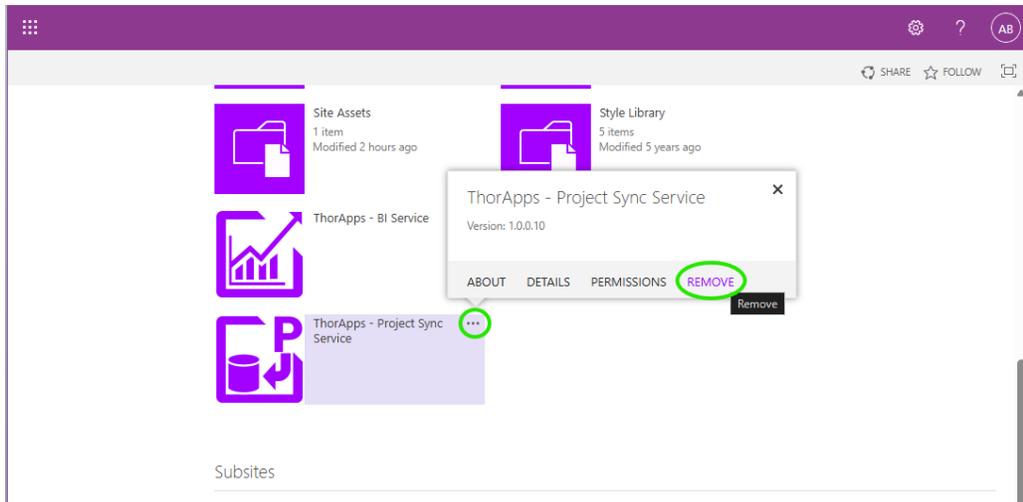
Select the "Remove" menu.

Click "Return to classic SharePoint".

From the classic Site Contents page, again select the 3 dots on the ProjectSync Service app Tile, select the 3 dots on the popup and click "REMOVE".

ANY QUESTIONS?

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