NITRO CDN Upgrade

Applies To: SharePoint Online

Description

CDN stands for **Content Delivery Network**. It is a network of servers distributed across various locations worldwide to deliver content (such as websites, images, videos, or other assets) to users more quickly and reliably.

When a user accesses content from a website using a CDN, the content is delivered from the server closest to the user's location, reducing latency and improving loading speed. CDNs also help with load balancing, scalability, and protection against traffic spikes or Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks.

Migration to the New Crow Canyon NITRO Studio CDN

Crow Canyon NITRO Studio relies on a Content Delivery Network (CDN) to deliver resources efficiently and ensure optimal performance. The CDN used by NITRO Studio earlier (crowcanyon.azureedge.net), will be retired on January 15, 2025. More information on this is available here. NITRO Studio has now moved to a new CDN (cdn.crowcanyon.com). To avoid service disruptions due to shutting down of old CDN, you must update NITRO Studio in your site collections. The update process will move the NITRO Studio code to use new CDN. There is no functionality change associated with this update; same content will be delivered from a different CDN.

This article provides step-by-step guidance on how to update NITRO Studio for your SharePoint sites.

Steps required to update NITRO Studio

- 1. Review permissions and identify users who will run the NITRO Studio upgrade.
- 2. Get the list of site collections where NITRO Studio is installed.
- 3. Update NITRO Studio components in each of the site collections.
- 4. Update NITRO Studio in the NITRO activated sites:
 - 1. Update all sites in the site collection in one go
 - 2. Update sites one by one



By following the outlined steps, you can ensure a smooth transition to the new CDN and maintain uninterrupted access to NITRO Studio's features and functionality.

Detailed Steps

Step 1: Review Permissions and Identify Users Responsible for Running the NITRO Studio Upgrade

The table provides a summary of the different user roles and their corresponding access levels to site collections within the NITRO Admin page in Crow Canyon.

Role	Access to Site Collection from NITRO
	Admin Page
Site Collection Administrator (SCA)	Can access the NITRO Admin page and
	view all site collections with NITRO
	activated.
Tenant Administrator (Not SCA)	Cannot access specific site collections
	unless they are also a Site Collection
	Administrator.
Other Users (Non-SCA/Non-Tenant	Cannot access the NITRO Admin page or
Admin)	site collections unless explicitly granted
	access to the site collection.
Site Owner	Cannot view NITRO admin page for the
	site collection. Site Owners can access
	the NITRO site page of the respective site.
	Site Owner can manage and update
	NITRO for their specific site.

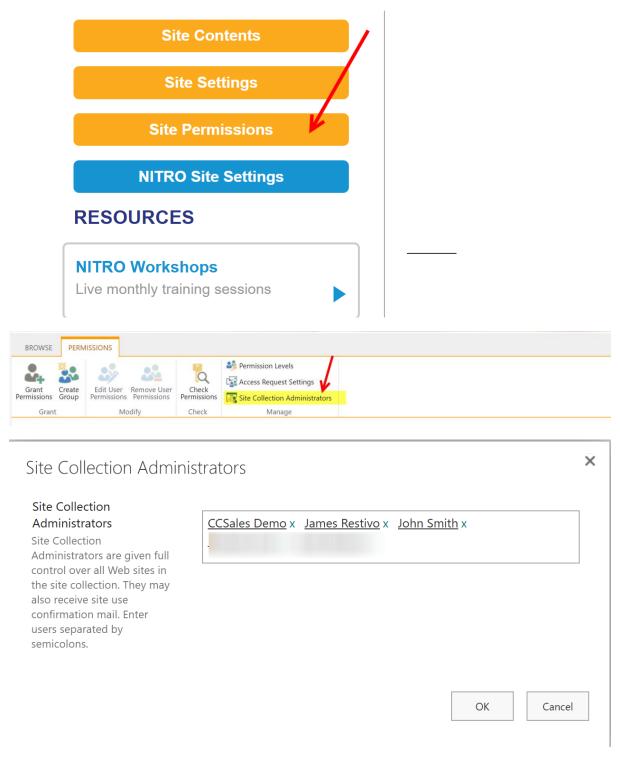
To identify the Site Collection Administrator (SCA), check the SharePoint Admin Center or access a page within the site collection, such as the Site Admin Page.

To identify the Site Collection Administrator (SCA), follow these steps:

Open the SharePoint Site -> Site contents -> Site Settings -> Crow Canyon NITRO Apps -> Site Permissions in left panel -> Site Collection Administrators in ribbon



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Alternatively, you can directly open the Site Admin Page by navigating to the following URL:



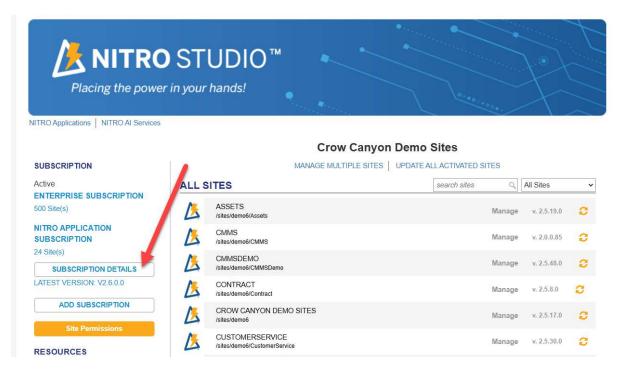
https://<yourdomain>.sharepoint.com/sites/<yoursite>/_layouts/15/mngsiteadmin.aspx

Replace <yourdomain> and <yoursite> with the domain and site collection name.

Step 2: Get the list of site collections where NITRO Studio is installed

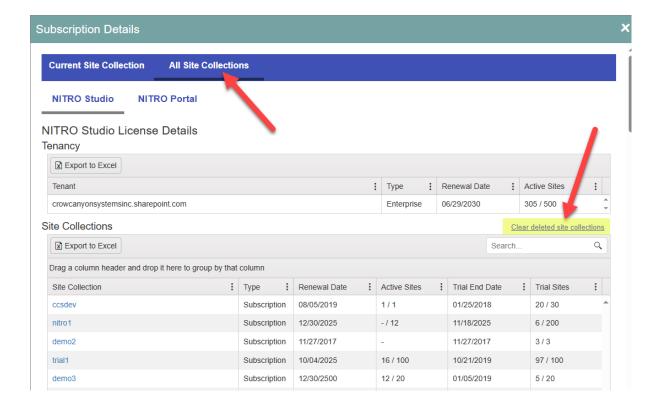
To view the list of site collections where NITRO Studio is installed, go to the **Subscription Details** section on the NITRO Admin page. Follow these steps to navigate:

Navigate to the Site -> Site Settings -> Crow Canyon NITRO Apps -> NITRO Admin Home -> Subscription Details



The following window will appear where you can see all site collections:





Click 'Clear deleted site collections' to remove any deleted site collections. After that, you will be able to view all site collections where NITRO Studio is activated.

Step 3: Update NITRO Studio components in each of the site collections.

NITRO Admin Home page will show a message with a Setup button as shown below. If solutions are already up to date, then this button will not be shown. Clicking on the Setup button will install/update all the required components for the NITRO Studio.





Step 4: Update NITRO Studio in the NITRO activated sites:

Available Options for Upgrading NITRO Studio

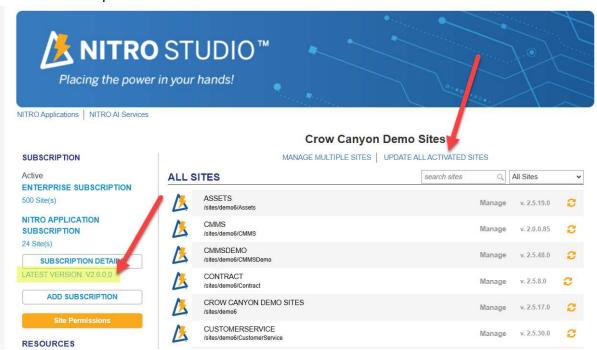
You can upgrade NITRO Studio using either of the following methods:

- **Update all sites in the site collection in one go:** Perform a bulk update for all sites where NITRO Studio is activated within a site collection.
- Update an individual site: Update NITRO Studio for a specific site.

Update all sites in the site collection in one go

After completing the previous steps, upgrade NITRO Studio to the latest version in all activated sites. To do this, follow these steps:

Navigate to the Site -> Site Settings -> Crow Canyon NITRO Apps -> NITRO Admin Home -> Click Update All Activated Sites



On the NITRO Admin Home page, click the **'Update All Activated Sites'** link to update all activated sites within the site collection.

A pop-up window will appear—click **'Ok'** to proceed with updating NITRO in the activated sites. The update will take some time depending on the number of sites and their current configurations.



Update NITRO in Activated Sites

26 sites in this site collection require NITRO CDN URL update.

CDN update will take about 13 hour(s). You can continue to use the sites while this update is running.

Please do not interrupt the update process once it has begun.

Number of activated sites: 26

Number of sites to update: 26

Note: After this upgrade, below additional steps are required in one or more sites depending on their current NITRO version.

 v. 2.5.38.0: If custom theme is used in NITRO Forms in any list, open the forms designer and edit and resave the theme. After that publish the NITRO forms.

Please click Ok to update NITRO in sites.



Update sites one by one

Users have the option to upgrade sites individually. It involves three steps

- Navigate to the specific site
- Upgrading NITRO Components
- Updating to the Latest Version of NITRO Studio

1. Navigate to site

To navigate to the NITRO Studio page of the site you wish to update, follow these steps:

If you have access to NITRO Studio admin page, search the site in the listing and click 'Manage' button.

Alternatively, open the SharePoint site where you want to update NITRO Studio -> Click the gear icon (③) in the top-right corner and select **Site Contents** from the dropdown menu -> Select Site Settings in ribbon -> Under the **Site Administration** section, click **Crow Canyon NITRO Apps**

2. Upgrading NITRO Components

Next step is to upgrade the NITRO Components. For this, follow these steps:

To upgrade the NITRO components, click the **'Upgrade'** button located at the top right of the NITRO Studio homepage.





The setup process may take some time. A notification will appear, letting you know that the upgrade is in progress.



3. Updating to the Latest Version of NITRO Studio

After completing the steps outlined in **Step 2**, follow these instructions to update to the latest version of NITRO Studio:

Locate the **'Update'** button which will be available on the same page where you upgraded the NITRO components.



A pop-up window will appear to confirm the update. Click 'Ok' to proceed with the update process.

Update NITRO Apps

This site requires NITRO CDN URL update.

This update will take 30-40 minutes. You can continue to use the site while this update is running. Please do not interrupt the update process once it has begun.

Please confirm update NITRO in site

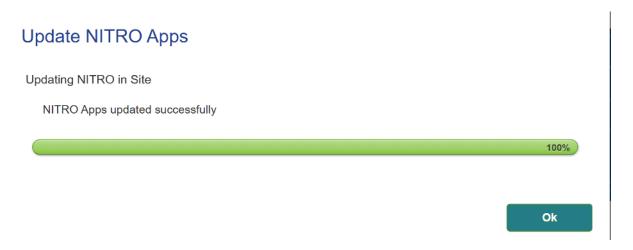
Installed version: v2.5.19.0 Available version: v2.6.0.0

Note: Below additional steps are required after this upgrade.

 If custom theme is used in NITRO Forms in any list, open the forms designer and edit and resave the theme. After that publish the NITRO forms.



A Successful message will be displayed as shown below.



By following these steps, NITRO Studio will be updated to the latest version. Be sure to monitor the update process and confirm that the version has been successfully updated.

