eRoom migration to SharePoint o365 for a Manufacturing company

Company

Manufacturer of power tools, accessories, hardware, home improvement products and manufacturing company based in Connecticut.

Industry

Manufacturing

Country

USA

Solution

Migration from eRoom to SharePoint o365

Technologies

eRoom, SharePoint o365, Easy2Share

Background

Our customer is a leading American manufacturer of industrial tools, household hardware and provider of security products. Headquartered in the greater Hartford city of New Britain, Connecticut, where the company was originally established in 1910.

Our client had the following content migration requirements:

- Migration of internal & external facing eRoom content to SharePoint Office365.
- Turnkey migration services were required due to internal bandwidth issues.
- Content had to be migrated into the expectant SharePoint o365 environment with very specific customer's requirements and deadlines.

The Challenge

Risk Mitigation: Moving content from an aging legacy collaboration platform with limited oversight tools that was proving increasingly difficult to manage internally.

Migration to a common platform: SharePoint was selected as our client's collaboration corporate platform over 13 years ago. The absence of a reliable migration tool and a reluctance to manually move due to heavy business dependency left our client supporting two collaboration solutions watching one flourish and the other wither. As a company our client watched the evolution of SharePoint from their initial on-premise deployment to the O365 offering which the company already started to leverage so moving to a single platform made perfect sense. Their desire to remove the risk associated with the legacy eRoom solution and harmonize by fully leveraging O365 as a platform drove them to seek out a partner that could help them realize that desire. The ability to seamlessly integrate our document and collaboration services with other Microsoft Office tools while standardizing on a common platform was a huge benefit for both IT (from a management perspective) and the business users they support in providing a single repository for all content without the need to support and deploy additional plug-ins to the users' desktop.

Solution

To meet these objectives the Verinon team was engaged to leverage its global migration services in order to accomplish this turnkey migration project.

By deploying our services methodology and using Verinon's Easy2Share migration tool, Verinon's delivery team was able to complete the migration on time and within the budgetary needs of the client.

Verinon's services migration services methodology consists of 1) Analysis of the customers eRoom environment through robust reporting. 2) Planning for issues relating to user permissions and platform differences requiring change management and possible customizations. 3) Extraction of all content and associated privileges from the source system, 4) Transformation of all source content and user privileges through the Easy2Share tool into a staging environment. 5) Loading of all objects into SharePoint. 6) Validation by the Verinon services team that the content is accurate and migrated per customer requirements. 7) Handover of the newly migrated content to business owners/users

Verinon's proprietary content migration methodology is in place at numerous companies across many vertical industries within North America and Asian Pacific Regions. Our methodology is proven and offers a guaranteed business result.

Result

The solution has been successfully migrated all contents to SharePoint O365 and have received very positive feedback after several months of the system's utilization.

Among the most important business benefits noted by the Customer are:

- Vastly reduced the amount of time necessary to migrate content
- Allowed for the customer to focus on critical tasks instead of the migration
- Modification of the migration tool on the fly to accommodate customer's unique needs
- Migration of over 8 Terabyte of data with 100% accuracy based on customer need

Client Testimonial

"Verinon were the answer to a long standing problem: How to guarantee the migration of 8TB of content often stored in proprietary formats from a legacy collaboration tool to SharePoint while maintaining hierarchy, permissions and structure without burdening the team with an exhaustive manual process. Verinon provided the tools, technical competency and a knowledgeable and easy to work with team to ensure a methodical and successful migration, on time and on budget."

- Gary Moss, Director Application Services Assurance, Stanley Black & Decker

About Verinon

Verinon Technology Solutions is a CMMi Level 3 and ISO-9001 Certified IT Services Company specialized in system integration services around Document and Content Management, Collaboration, Business Intelligence, Data warehousing, Conversions and Interfaces/adapters coupled with a select pool of custom development areas to clients around the globe.

Verinon is a Gold Certified Partner since 2008. Our SharePoint practice consists of 50+ full time consultants serving our esteemed clients at every corner of the world providing Enterprise Content Management and portal solutions to our customers across world.

Easy2Share

Verinon's Easy2Share SharePoint migration tool simplifies the process eRoom migration to SharePoint 2007 / 2010 / 2013 and Office365, Documentum migration to SharePoint2007 / 2010 / 2013 and Office365, Lotus migration to SharePoint, Stellent migration to SharePoint 2007/2010/2013 and Office365. Our SharePoint migration services team helps to analyze your existing data structure and suggests you a planned approach to opt for migration, which helps in mitigating the risk involved in complex migrations.

The Easy2Share Advantage

- Detailed reporting and audit logs to facilitate an easy process of auditing
- Takes into account issues of maintaining meta data, security, permissions, ownership information, access rights in recreating the same environment within Microsoft SharePoint
- Product methodology that takes into consideration:
- Leverage SharePoint's power: SharePoint provides incremental features such as expanded
- meta data that can be populated as part of the migration process
- Control Change Management: The process includes a customized look and feel and structure to minimize user confusion
- Migrate at own pace: Most such migrations can't be done as a onetime event where support is
- built to facilitate an easy-as-you-go approach

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