

Confluence migration to SharePoint O365 for Development and Manufacturing Company

Background

Our customer is leading analytical instrumentation development and manufacturing company that offers its products and services to markets worldwide. The company provides analytical instruments, software, services and consumables for the entire laboratory workflow. It focuses its products and services on six markets: food, environmental and forensics, pharmaceutical, diagnostics, chemical and energy, and research. From 1999 to 2014, the company also produced test and measurement equipment for electronics.

The Customer had the following content migration requirements:

- Migration of their Confluence based 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 per customer's requirements.
- The migration has to be completed within a span fixed timeline without fail.

The Challenge

The Confluence system was Linux based, which added a bit of complexity to the project, in terms of initiating both analysis as well as extracting the content. In addition, once the content was imported into SharePoint, custom features, macros had to be added to make the paging and look & feel match that of Confluence. There are multiple spaces and each space has multiple pages and child pages in Confluence Cloud. Client wanted to migrate the content without losing the child page structure along with attachment files, macros, Internal page links, embedded images, diagrams, permissions, users and groups etc., and without losing the formatting into SharePoint Online/Office 365.

Solution

To meet these objectives Verinon engaged its global migration services 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 Confluence environment through robust reporting. 2) Planning for issues relating to macros, 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, Europe and Asian Pacific Regions. Our methodology is proven and offers a guaranteed business result.

Company
Leading analytical
instrumentation
development and
manufacturing company

Industry
Development and
Manufacturing company

Country
USA

Solution
Migration from Confluence
to SharePoint o365

Technologies
Confluence,
SharePoint o365,
Easy2Share

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 nearly 750 GB of data with 100% accuracy based on customer need

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 for content migration to SharePoint 2007/2010/2013/2016/2019 and Office365, Easy2Share also has the ability to migrate content from Documentum, Lotus, Oracle Stellent, eRoom, Jive, Filenet, AppXtender, LiveLink and others to Office365. Our SharePoint migration services team helps to analyze your existing data structure and a planned approach for migrating the most complex of environments to O365.

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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