

Jive to SharePoint Migration Business Case

Company

Our client is the leader activity and participant management solutions, powering over 55,000 organizations globally with 90 million transactions annually. Our client built the largest network of events and organizations, creating a true global community with its software platform.

Industry

Technology

Solution Summary

Our client selected Verinon's turnkey migration services along with use of the Easy2Share migration toolset for project execution. Verinon's team successfully migrated 100% of the SBS Jive objects, including all relevant metadata over to SharePoint 2010..

Technologies

Jive SBS 4.5, MOSS SharePoint 2010 (also validated for SharePoint 2013), Easy2Share for Jive

Summary

In an effort to consolidate its internal content platforms, our client was in need of a migration solution that would eliminate their aging SBS Jive 4.5 running on a Linux system collaboration system and consolidate the content into Microsoft SharePoint 2010. This project involved the migration of thousands of Jive spaces and sub-spaces, along with their associated content (users, documents, discussions, comments, attachments, images, blogs, polls etc.) permissions over to SharePoint under extremely tight timelines.

Challenges

The SBS Jive system was Linux based, which added a bit of complexity to the project, in terms of initiating both analysis and reporting on components, as well as extracting the content. In addition, once the content was imported into SharePoint, custom features had to be added to make the paging and look & feel match that of SBS/Jive. Lastly, when the custom feature was added, there was an additional need to validate the content on SharePoint 2013 as well, which resulted in the need to complete additional imports.

Solution

Our client elected to use Verinon's Easy2Share tool set and turnkey migration service offering. Verinon's team successfully migrated 500GB of customized the SBS/Jive content over to SharePoint 2010. Verinon's team was able to retain the client's content structure within SharePoint, as well as bring over all relevant Jive spaces, users, permissions, documents, Wikis, blogs, discussions and associated SBS/Jive content and metadata. The migration was delivered on time and on time and on budget.

Verinon's migration services methodology consists of:

- Development and deployment of a custom feature to facilitate a matching of look and feel of the SharePoint content to that of SBS/Jive
- Analysis of the customers SBS Jive environment through robust reporting.
- Prototype sample migration provided to client stakeholders for their consideration and review
- Planning the execution of the final production migration.
- Execution of migration prior to handover included:
 - Extraction of all content and associated owners and dates.
 - Transformation of all source content including metadata through the use of the Easy2Share tool set into a SharePoint 2010 environment.
 - Validation by the Verinon services team, ensuring the content was accurate and migrated per customer requirements.

About Verinon

Verinon Technology Solutions is a CMMi Level 3 and ISO-9001 Certified IT Services Company. We specialize in system integration services specifically around Document and Content Management, Collaboration, Business Intelligence, Data warehousing, Conversions and Interfaces/adapters, as well as custom development for clients globally.

Verinon has been a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner since 2008. Our SharePoint practice consists of 50+ full time consultants, providing Enterprise Content Management and portal solutions to our clients in all parts of the world.

Easy2Share

Verinon's Easy2Share SharePoint migration tool set simplifies the process of migrating content from; Documentum, eRoom, ApplicationXtender, DocuShare, Jive, OpenText Livelink, Lotus Notes, Stellent and file shares to SharePoint. Our SharePoint migration services team helps organizations analyze their existing data structure and provides a planned approach to the migration which helps in mitigating all the potential risks involved in such complex migrations.

The Easy2Share Advantage

- Verinon's own team has executed migrations for multiple clients' platforms.
- The Easy2Share methodology and tool set has been built and improved from years of success, allowing for repeatability and reliability.
- We provide a flexible set of options for our clients. Our client engagements include execution models ranging from a full migration conducted by Verinon to a client executing their own migration by utilizing our tool set. Each migration engagement is uniquely tailored to our client needs.
- Most importantly, our approach clearly identifies all relevant obstacles to migration before the actual execution. Our team is extremely aggressive when it comes to the identification of all potential roadblocks during migration as early as possible in an effort to mitigate risks to the client.
- We deliver a strong validation process which takes into account issues of maintaining object and metadata integrity, security, permissions, ownership information, access rights, achieving a perfect replication of source content within SharePoint.
- Our expertise and tools are able to transform content and never assumes that the client objectives are limited to a perfect replication of source to target. Each client has unique needs and we take pride in being flexible enough to accommodate these needs.

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