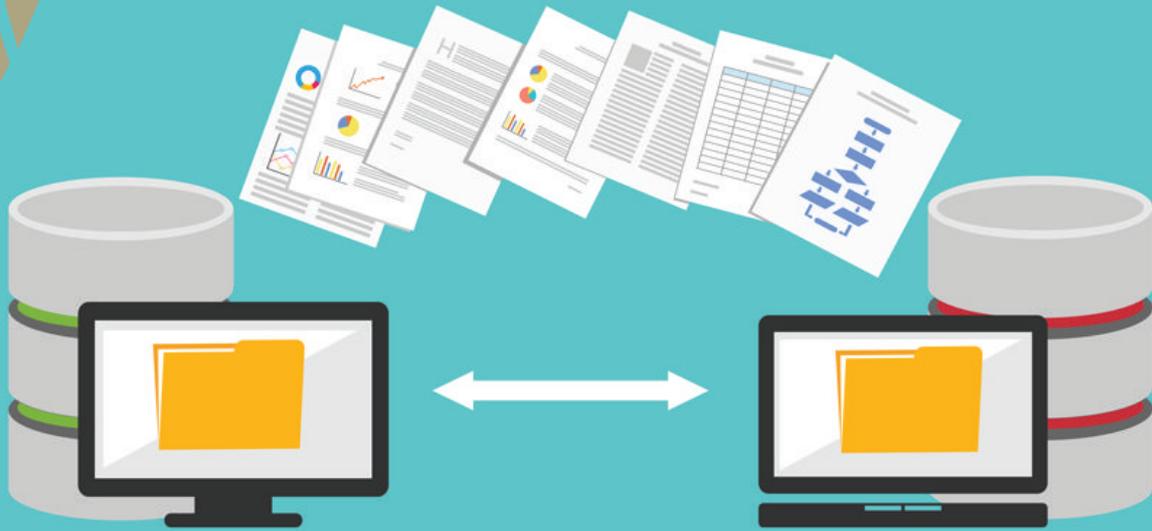


CASE STUDY



Large Scale Migration and Enhancement of SharePoint Applications and Site Collections

Abstract

Our customer is a leading provider of Environmental, Energy and Industrial services throughout North America. The company serves a diverse customer base across a broad range of vertical markets, which includes a majority of the Fortune 500 companies, numerous Federal, State, provincial and local governmental agencies, and over 200,000 small and medium sized businesses.

Our customer acquired a new company and wanted to move all the applications and site collections of the acquired company into their existing SharePoint environment. Vertex helped in moving all the applications and sites to the customer's environment, and further upgraded the overall existing SharePoint environment to a newer version.



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Business Challenge

Our customer's existing SharePoint environment was old and outdated with a single site managing all the service and functional departments through a single data repository. Also there was no hierarchical user-specific authorization. This exposed confidential data to different unauthorized users.

After the new company was acquired, the customer had decided to bring all the new site collection into their existing one to. However, the challenges with the existing environment still persisted. Hence, the customer wanted to fix the challenges in the existing environment as well as bring the entire site collections under one environment.

Vertex Solution

Vertex performed a detailed assessment of the current state, interacted with different stakeholders to know the desired future state and performed a gap analysis. Later, Vertex formulated a two-step plan to achieve the customer's objectives.

Phase – 1

Vertex performed a detailed assessment of the acquired company's existing sites and migrated them from the SharePoint 2007 environment to our customer's SharePoint 2010 environment. In this phase, Vertex came up with a meticulous migration strategy to ensure that data is secure, usability is not affected and there are no broken links.

Phase – 2

In this phase, Vertex upgraded the entire collection of sites and applications from the existing SharePoint 2010 environment to SharePoint 2013, and made certain enhancements to incorporate new desired features.

Solution Highlights

The existing single site was segmented as 7 Operating and 22 Service based segments with multiple functional groups under them.

The key features in these groups are:

- **Human Resources Site:** Data & Document Management, Permissions access on sensitive Information
- **Business System Training Site:** User Interface, Blogs, Document Management, Search Capabilities and Team Collaboration
- **Assets Site:** New Collection Site for Asset Management
- **PMO Resource Site:** MIS Project Management Resource to manage and document MIS Development and Application Development.
- **Health & Safety Site:** Migration, Multi-level Inspection Lists and Training
- **Remediation Site:** Workflows & Project Templates
- **Marketing Site:** List Creation and Trade Show master

BUSINESS VALUE

- Hassle-free migration of 600+ SharePoint portals/site collections and custom applications from newly acquired company's environment to our customer's environment
- Centralized repository with multiple Functional and Service groups enhanced the operations flow
- Department and Profile based Authorization to access data
- Enhancements to the applications and sites resulted in improved user adoption

About Us

Vertex is a CMMi Level-3 IT consulting organization that engages with its customers at a strategic level and provides 'thought leadership'. Vertex's team of Solution Scientists craft innovative solutions, with a holistic view, that make businesses smarter. Vertex acts as an advisory partner, aligning its offerings with the business goals and objectives of its customers.



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