

eRoom migration to SharePoint for a pharmaceutical company

Company
Leading human therapeutics
company based in California

Industry
Pharmaceuticals

Country
USA

Solution
Migration from eRoom to
SharePoint

Technologies
eRoom, MOSS 2007,
Easy2Share

Background

Our customer is a leading human therapeutics company in the biotechnology industry. For more than 25 years, the company has tapped the power of scientific discovery and innovation to advance the practice of medicine.

This company pioneered the development of novel products based on advances in recombinant DNA and molecular biology and launched the biotechnology industry's first blockbuster medicines. Today, as a Fortune 500 company serving millions of patients, this company continues to be an entrepreneurial, science-driven

The Customer had the following content migration requirements:

- Migration of internal & external eRoom based content to MOSS 2007.
- Turnkey migration services were required due to internal bandwidth issues.
- Content had to be migrated into the expectant SharePoint environment per customer's requirements.

The Challenge

As one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world – a major challenge is ensuring that internal and external collaboration becomes standardized on a single platform. In this case, the company has determined that Microsoft SharePoint MOSS 2007 is the desired platform moving forward. Because eRoom has been the platform for collaboration for a long period of time, there has been wide usage/adoption by their user community. There was a strong need to seamlessly transition eRoom users and their content over to an existing SharePoint environment. This transition needed to happen swiftly and with as minimal an impact as possible.

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 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 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 1Terabyte 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 eRoom migration to SharePoint, Documentum migration to SharePoint, Lotus migration to SharePoint, Stellent migration to SharePoint. 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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