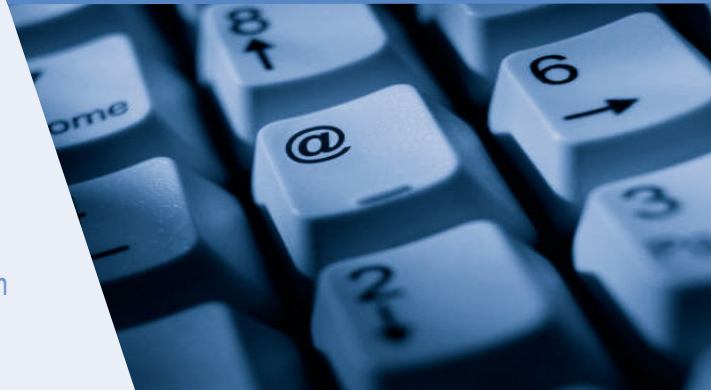


5th Method Consulting Dramatically Speeds its Client's Migration to SharePoint 2007 with Metalogix Migration Manager

Innovative Consulting Company Sees Long-Term Value and ROI in Its Partnership with Metalogix



THE COMPANY

5th Method is a software reseller and consulting services organization focused exclusively on workflow, business process management, and enterprise content management solutions for the Microsoft platform. Its goal is to bring efficiency to client processes and their business. The company offers its customers best of breed process driven solutions that are cost effective to buy, deploy quickly, and easily adopted by both business and technical users.

THE CHALLENGE

5th Method was working on a large client migration project from SharePoint 2003 to 2007 and it was running into permission control issues that were causing data loss. The project was on course to take months and months to complete, so 5th Method began to seek solutions that could streamline the migration.

"We needed a solution that had the versatility that could help us get over the hump," said Jonathan Wynn, director of innovation, 5th Method Consulting. "We needed a tool that would allow us to move sites, take sites and put them into their own site collection and rapidly move and change them as needed."

Ultimately, what 5th Method was looking for was a cost effective SharePoint migration solution from a partner they could trust and grow with. They also wanted a partner that would work together with them as they architect end-to-end SharePoint solutions that support their clients for the long term, both on premise and in the cloud.

THE SOLUTION

5th Method first met Metalogix during a SharePoint conference and has been working with them ever since. The Georgia-based consulting company was immediately impressed with the ease of use and flexibility of the Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint solution. Yet, what really resonated for 5th Method was the depth of support and SharePoint expertise Metalogix offers to its partners.

"We've always been looking for a partner to align with," said Wynn. "It became clear to us that Metalogix would enable us to give our clients the option to have a solution to grow into and always have. It was important to us to find someone to help us along and we've found that with Metalogix."



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HEADQUARTERS

Alpharetta, Georgia

ENVIRONMENT

- Metalogix Migration Manager
- Metalogix StoragePoint
- Implementation and management services for multiple customers using SharePoint

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ABOUT METALOGIX

Metalogix is the trusted provider of innovative content lifecycle management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint, Exchange and Cloud platforms. We deliver high-performance solutions to scale and cost-effectively manage, migrate, store, archive and protect enterprise content. Metalogix provides global support to thousands of customers and strategic partners and is a Microsoft Gold Partner and GSA provider. Metalogix is a privately held company backed by Insight Venture Partners and Bessemer Venture Partners.

5th Method used Metalogix Migration Manager to support its large customer migration from SharePoint 2003 to SharePoint 2007. With Metalogix's help the migration was completed in just weeks, rather than months. Now 5th Method is deploying Metalogix StoragePoint to optimize SharePoint site storage and performance by creating a pristine SharePoint environment by offloading Binary Large Objects (BLOBs) to lower cost storage resources.

THE RESULTS

Today, 5th Method has used Metalogix solutions for five of its clients and continues to see impressive flexibility and a rapid return on investment. The partnership is a profitable one for 5th Method and its clients have been exceptionally pleased with their results.

“Metalogix helps us to architect an end-to-end solution that gives our customers a solution for both today and tomorrow,” said Wynn. “We use Metalogix to help our clients from a management perspective, to increase database speed, enhance performance and build governance around their SharePoint platform to assure that it continues to deliver the infrastructure and functionality they need. Metalogix and its products give us an advantage that our customers truly value.”

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