

## Health Care Logistics Speeds Migration to SharePoint 2010 with Metalogix

Health care products distributor and manufacturer reduces migration time from SharePoint 2003 to 2010 from four weeks to less than two days, while remaining focused on business-critical IT programs with Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint.



### THE COMPANY

Since 1978, Health Care Logistics has been a health care industry leader specializing in manufacturing, packaging and distributing unique and hard-to-find products. Health Care Logistics (HCL) serves customers from four Central Ohio locations. The company manages over 30,000 accounts with more than 120,000 customers and continues strong growth within the US. HCL also ships worldwide to a number of international distributors in various countries.

### THE CHALLENGE

Even with a mission to “take care of the customer, no matter what it takes,” Health Care Logistics knew there had to be an easier way to migrate its extensive document libraries of business processes, lists and permissions from its existing SharePoint 2003 environment to SharePoint 2010. With four separate offices and two data centers, the company wanted to upgrade its collaboration platform to improve employee productivity and content manageability. However, after looking into how much time it might take using native Microsoft tools, the small IT staff was frustrated by the tedious migration process they would have to undertake to upgrade.

“We didn’t want to have to recreate all of our unstructured data,” said Kurt Wolf, technology director, Health Care Logistics “It would have taken us over four weeks to recreate it and that would have taken IT away from other critical path projects. We just couldn’t afford to do that.”

Health Care Logistics wanted a seamless migration solution that could automate the process while maintaining full fidelity, metadata and user-edit information.

### THE SOLUTION

After ruling out native migration tools, Health Care Logistics began to evaluate third party solutions. They deemed the Quest Software SharePoint migration tool to be too archaic and pricy. That’s when they found [Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint](#).

“Metalogix fit the bill for us,” said Wolf. “The product automated a highly structured process and featured a very easy to use interface. It was the right solution at the right price and it could do the job more quickly than we ever thought possible.”

Migration Manager for SharePoint uses a familiar copy-and-pastestyle user interface so Health Care Logistics was able to quickly consolidate all SharePoint sites, libraries, lists, web parts and permissions



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Technology Director, Health Care Logistics

### HEADQUARTERS

Circleville, Ohio

### ENVIRONMENT

- Migrating from SharePoint 2003 to 2010
- Four offices and two datacenters
- Content including document libraries for all business processes, lists and permissions

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## ABOUT METALOGIX

Metalogix, a leading provider of content lifecycle management solutions for Microsoft SharePoint 2010, Microsoft Exchange, and legacy enterprise content environments. We enable organizations to scale and costeffectively manage, migrate, store, archive and protect enterprise content whether on-premises or in the cloud. The company is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, privately held, and backed by Insight Venture Partners and Bessemer Venture Partners.

between servers — all while maintaining full fidelity preserving views, version chains, metadata and user-edit information. The product gave the logistics company true administrator freedom to access multiple SharePoint sites, across all of their servers, through a simple browser interface. Because there was no need to build temporary farms, Health Care Logistics’ SharePoint content was rapidly migrated directly from unattached content databases to live sites.

## THE RESULTS

Using Migration Manager for SharePoint, Health Care Logistics was able to reduce its migration time from SharePoint 2003 to 2010 to under two days, versus the nearly four weeks it would have taken them to perform using native migration tools. The migration was quick and seamless and the company is now able to rapidly take advantage of the new productivity enhancing features of SharePoint 2010.

“We found the Metalogix sales process to be a breeze and the solution was very intuitive, with no need for support to get involved,” said Wolf. “From purchase to install to completing the migration — it just worked. There were no headaches and the best part was that we were able to remain focused on supporting the business. I can’t say enough!”

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