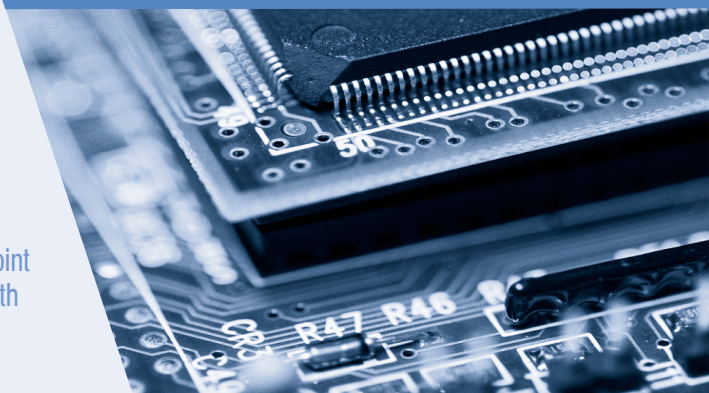


Laird Technologies Streamlines Migration to SharePoint 2010 with Metalogix

Wireless product manufacturer cleanses SharePoint data before migrating to SharePoint 2010, while preserving views, version chains, metadata and user edit information with Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint.



THE COMPANY

Laird Technologies designs and manufactures customized, performance-critical products for wireless and advanced electronics applications. The company is a global market leader in the design and supply of electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding, thermal management products, specialty metal products, signal integrity components, and antenna solutions, as well as radio frequency (RF) modules and wireless remote controls and systems. Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, the company has manufacturing plants, sales, engineering and R&D in the United States and EMEA.

THE CHALLENGE

With multiple offices around the world, Laird Technologies relies heavily on its SharePoint system as an indispensable content library and collaboration platform. With the release of SharePoint 2010, the company was eager to expand its SharePoint platform to embrace the new workflow, business intelligence, business connectivity and user experience enhancements offered by the new version. But upgrading to the new platform and reorganizing content manually was a daunting and time-consuming proposition.

“We didn’t want to tackle this project ourselves because to do it manually would have taken too long and would have required too many man hours to get the job done,” said Elmer Fuller, Manager of Business Solutions, Laird Technologies.

Laird Technologies wanted the upgrade to be an opportunity to “clean house” and remove SharePoint data that was no longer relevant before they migrated. It was particularly important for Laird Technologies to preserve metadata such as modified dates, because dates are important to the company’s business process. They also wanted to manage their information by content types after it was moved to 2010, so protecting version changes, metadata and user-edit information was also critical.

THE SOLUTION

Knowing that performing the migration manually, using native tools, was not an option, Laird Technologies purchased an initial solution from another vendor that worked well in a test environment. But, once it was deployed in production it would not move items, lists or libraries. Then the company discovered [Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint](#).



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HEADQUARTERS

St. Louis, Missouri

ENVIRONMENT

- SharePoint 2003 migrating to 2010
- Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint

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Migration Manager for SharePoint uses a familiar copy-and-paste-style user interface so Laird Technologies could easily cleanse its data and then migrate it at the pace it prefers while maintaining full-fidelity views, version chains, metadata and user-edit information.

THE RESULTS

With Migration Manager for SharePoint in place, Laird Technologies is able to easily migrate its critical content to SharePoint 2010 so that it can take advantage of the platform's powerful new features. This has allowed the company to seamlessly move its data, libraries, lists, web parts and permissions while maintaining full fidelity, preserving views, version chains, metadata and user-edit information.

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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 cost-effectively 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.

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