

## Leading West Coast Pharmaceutical Company Relies on Metalogix to Minimize Large SharePoint Site Collections

Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint Offers Lightweight Solution to Streamline Multi-TB SharePoint Environment to Align with Best Practices for Optimized Performance and Reliability



### THE COMPANY

Large, west-coast based pharmaceutical company with more than 10,000 employees.

### THE CHALLENGE

With tens of thousands of employees, this large, brand name pharmaceutical company was working with a sluggish SharePoint 2007 environment and its site collections were becoming much too large. Because it was nearly impossible to establish any growth quotas on the environment, the organization was becoming increasingly concerned about system performance and reliability.

“We needed to migrate multiple SharePoint subsites to site collections within the same environment,” said the pharmaceutical company’s SharePoint system owner. “To best achieve this, we wanted an intuitive solution that would break up some very large site collections so that we could be better aligned with Microsoft best practices for site collection sizes.”

Of particular concern, the organization wanted to ensure the chosen migration solution would be light weight and easy to use. The pharmaceutical company also sought a solution that would offer the flexibility to migrate only those user groups impacted by each site collection — a particularly important need as the company literally had thousands and thousands of SharePoint groups.

### THE SOLUTION

The SharePoint team for this large pharmaceutical company initially attempted to utilize Microsoft’s native SharePoint migration tools. But with the complexity and size of their SharePoint environment, the native tools didn’t provide the user security and migration flexibility they needed. After a proof of concept evaluation of multiple third party SharePoint migration solutions, the company selected Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint.

“The main reason we chose the Metalogix solution was that it was the lightest impact tool we tested,” said the pharmaceutical company’s SharePoint system owner. “It worked through a purely object model and was much more flexible and robust than the native Microsoft solution. While using the Microsoft solution, if one thing failed, the migration would stop. With Metalogix, it would note the failure, but continue through with the migration.”

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### ENVIRONMENT

- Multiple TBs of SharePoint content
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- Metalogix Migration Manager for 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, a managed partner in Microsoft's High Potential ISV Group and GSA provider. Metalogix is a privately held company backed by Insight Venture Partners and Bessemer Venture Partners.

unused user groups that were not needed in the new target site collection. This dramatically streamlined the migration process and helped the company cut down on the number of groups in each site collection. Ultimately, the company used Migration Manager for SharePoint to selectively migrate 800MBs of data.

## THE RESULTS

Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint gave this large pharmaceutical company the flexible, light weight SharePoint migration solution it needed to easily and selectively migrate its subsites to site collections without the added overhead of migrating groups that were not impacted. As a result, the company has optimized its SharePoint site, with the smaller site collections that are recommended by Microsoft best practices for optimal SharePoint performance and reliability.

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Within the next 12 months, the company is planning a migration to SharePoint 2010 and will use Metalogix Migration Manager for SharePoint for another seamless transition.

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