

Case Study

SharePoint Migration

World's Largest Manufacturer of Glass Products and Solutions

About

During COVID crisis, this Glass Industry Leader in the US partnered with Softura to modernize sites, build applications using Microsoft Power Platform and move sites to SharePoint Online.

Challenges

◆> Large Corporate House

The customer was acquired (**M&A**) by a large corporate house.

◆> SharePoint Cloud

The parent company mandated the migration to the **cloud** version of SharePoint to ensure greater user adoption and availability of apps and sites online.

◆> VPN

With the legacy version of SharePoint, users had to connect to **VPN** to access most sites which was time-consuming and prone to disruptions.

◆> Modernize

Although the migration began as an in-house activity, they did not have the resources to **modernize sites, apps, and workflows**.

◆> Design

Inconsistent design of various sites and a lot of unused sites were posing a significant challenge to the organization.



Solutions



Sharepoint Online

Seamless Migration from SharePoint 2013 to **SharePoint Online** with **Zero Data Loss**.



Power Platform

Leverage **Power Platform** to create several new applications and processes.



200+ Intranet Sites

200+ Intranet Sites to be moved to the cloud version of SharePoint.



Process

Analyze, Plan, Design and Deliver Apps for SharePoint Online.



Apps Developed

Employee Schedule Management, GlassBox™ Experience. Reservation, Asset Tracking and Asset Management.



Complex Workflows

Design and develop **complex workflows** to reserve the GlassBox™ Experience System.



Time Management

Developed new workflow processes to **save time and effort**.



200+
Sites



18 Months
Go Live



Agile
Development



Power Platform

Power Apps, Power Automate & PowerBI, SPFx Solutions

Benefits

- ◆> Redesigned User Interface.
- ◆> **Intuitive & consistent** navigation experience between apps.
- ◆> Leveraged Power Platform to build new (custom) applications and processes.
- ◆> **Employee Schedule Management** for Engineering Excellence division of the company – PowerBI report to track availability of users at locations.
- ◆> **Asset Tracking App** – To support Business Continuity Plan (BCP) implemented by the company in the wake of March 2020 disruptions caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic which resulted in remote working. Built the asset management app in record time to ensure seamless remote working.
- ◆> Increased **User Adoption**.
- ◆> **GlassBox Experience Reservation**.
- ◆> Retire incompatible and unused sites and workflows and **replaced with modern apps**.
- ◆> We helped the company migrate on-time and reduce the amount spent in renewing licenses (ahead of license expiry).
- ◆> **Eliminate the need to connect to VPN for accessing sites and apps**. All sites and apps were made available online.

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A leading supplier of systems and components to the US Automotive Industry



Problem

- ◆ The customer had intranet portals for North America and Europe deployed on Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013
- ◆ The SharePoint servers for North America were hosted on-premises at their data center
- ◆ The SharePoint servers for Europe were hosted on Virtual Machines on AWS Cloud

Reasoning

- ◆ Provide a modern environment for the landing page that is accessed by more than 8000 employees
- ◆ Identify workflows and migrate to this new environment
- ◆ Improve SharePoint utilization across the organization

Scope

- ◆ Migrate the SharePoint environment for North America and Europe to SharePoint Online
- ◆ Prepare migration strategy - initial and delta migration
- ◆ Develop a new Enterprise Portal including a custom-built mega menu improving navigation throughout and differentiate corporate page from out-of-the-box SharePoint online solutions

Customer Quote

“ One of our company's largest IT projects and hence the effort was tremendous. SharePoint utilization across the organization has increased. Custom-built Mega Menu within the new Enterprise Portal is a big win for navigation,”

Challenges

- ◆ Existing Intranet Portal had lot of information, hard for users to locate files and information
- ◆ Users had to connect to multiple internal applications, hard to locate and subscribe to the applications
- ◆ Announcements were not personalized by region, division. News and Information not always relevant
- ◆ Couldn't conduct surveys, difficult to gather feedback
- ◆ Searching documents and information was difficult
- ◆ User adoption lacked because not user friendly
- ◆ Lack of Governance and security model for information

Solution

- ◆ Conducted workshops for multiple teams, presented the Art of the Possible with Softura extending SharePoint
- ◆ Sent survey to the active users to collect feed back
- ◆ Developed home page with modern user interface
- ◆ Integrated menu for all systems
- ◆ Apps Subscription widget allows users to subscribe the application, personalized to Users
- ◆ Personalized Announcements by User
- ◆ Personalized Surveys by Users
- ◆ Enhanced Search to provide friendly interface for SharePoint and O365

Increased Productivity and Employee Engagement



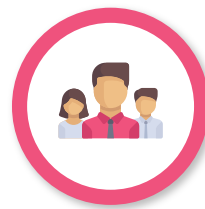
Single

Platform



120+

Locations



14,000+

Users



600%

Increase in Usage
of SharePoint Portal

Benefits



Largest IT project

Successful execution of one of the largest IT Projects for the customer



Significant Cost Savings

Savings of \$2K to \$3K per month by phasing out of AWS



Modernized Enterprise Portal

Easy-to-use Modern User Interface with enhanced search



290+ Site Collections

With thousands of sub-sites successfully migrated to the new environment



Better Navigation

Using Custom-built Mega Menu within the Portal



Increased Self-Customization

Easy customization of pages through web apps

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Leader in Life, Health, Property,
Auto and Commercial Insurance

About

This US headquartered insurance major engaged Softura for modernizing SharePoint Environments and redeveloping custom solutions.

Challenges

◆ SharePoint Environment

8 core web applications, 94 content DBs, 34 custom solutions, and 5TB of data had to be migrated in a short span of time (6 months) from current **On-Premise SharePoint Environment**.

◆ Core Operations

Ensure seamless continuation of core operations through effective collaboration, increase user adoption, and manage a highly successful rewards program without a break in service.

◆ Migration

Migrate to SharePoint 2013 and support hybrid deployment.

◆ Rebuild

Rebuild features for the new environment.

◆ Redevelop

Redevelop custom solutions.



6 Months
Go Live



**8 Core Apps &
5TB** of Data



**Agile
Development**



Onshore-Offshore
Blended Delivery Model

Solutions

◆> Hybrid Environment

Seamless migration to a **Hybrid Environment** involving **Office 365 SharePoint Online, and SharePoint 2013 On-Premise**.

◆> Architecture

Architecture based on **SharePoint, SQL, Office 365 and Azure Active Directory**.
Technology: .NET. Accelerators: SharePoint Designer and Visual Studio.

◆> Cross Functional Team

Assembled a **Cross-Functional Team** working synchronously to accelerate delivery timelines.

◆> Custom Solutions

13 custom solutions redeveloped and deployed in new hybrid environment.

◆> Features

Rewrote **167 features** to support Office 365.

◆> InfoPath Forms

Migrated **1500 InfoPath Forms**.

Benefits

◆> A record **turn-around time** for migration and development of custom applications – 6 months Go-Live!

◆>

◆> **Features rebuilt** for a new hybrid environment to offer continuity for users.

◆> **Intuitive & consistent** navigation experience between apps.

◆> A powerful new User Interface (UI) for increasing **User Adoption**.

◆> **Zero Data Loss**.

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