

# Online Business Systems uses XPlica for easy & efficient transfer of data from one SharePoint environment to another

## *The Background*

Online Business Systems had an existing SharePoint 2007 environment and a new SharePoint 2010 environment with four portals and three virtual servers - web front end, application server and SQL Server running on Windows Server 2008 R2.

Subsequently, they were involved in a migration project to transfer their documents/files/folder content from SharePoint 2007 to the SharePoint 2010 environment. Retaining source metadata was seen as an important objective.

Online had already used DockIT for one of their earlier migrations from file systems to SharePoint. They looked at Vyapin again for a similar solution to migrate from one SharePoint environment to another. They chose Vyapin's XPlica software solution after extensive testing and analysis. One of the main requirements during the migration process was preserving the created/modified date and the Author field while moving over the metadata.

Online's SharePoint 2007 data store was more than 95GB in size, with over 300,000 items in the index. They used XPlica to move over all of this content – some of it to an archive SharePoint 2010 portal, and much of it to their new portal and new team sites. They also used XPlica to move over certain specific site data selectively.

Online found XPlica very easy to use and found the customer support team of Vyapin very fast and resourceful.

## *XPlica Solution Advantage*

- ✓ Online Business Systems accepted XPlica as an integrated tool for all its document export issues. The size of documents exported was more than 95 GB (over 300,000 documents).
- ✓ XPlica made the search for documents easier in a more organized and indexed manner by preserving the source date (created/modified date) and source author details with the System File/System Users feature.
- ✓ Due to their numerous clients, systematic maintenance of the documents related to the client projects was essential. In this scenario, sorting and searching of the relevant lists was made easy and fast with XPlica.
- ✓ Thus XPlica became the preferred tool for Online Business Systems' migration of data from SharePoint 2007 to SharePoint 2010.



## *Know Our Customer*

Since 1986, Online Business Systems has been guiding organizations to strategize and realize innovative business and technology solutions. They achieve this through their people who not only have their finger on the pulse of technology, but also have an astute understanding of how business works. It is the combination of their people, methodologies, and culture that enables them to deliver results – without compromise – to clients across the Public and Private sectors. As a result they are trusted advisors, guiding clients in the Health, Agribusiness, Financial Services, Government, Telecommunications, and Justice & Public Safety industries.

## *The Situation*

**The document migration project from SharePoint 2007 to 2010 in the new four-portal environment with three virtual servers raised an important concern with regard to retention of the source author/date details while transferring the metadata during migration. This, along with the requirements of ease-of-use and the large volume of data to be moved, made Online choose XPlica as their SharePoint migration tool.**

## ***The Package***

XPlica supports Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010 / Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010 and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS 2007) / Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services v3.0 (WSS 3.0) environments.

For more information about XPlica, go to:

<https://www.vyapin.com/products/sharepoint-migration/dockit/sharepoint-migration-tools>

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