

You are migrating from

Microsoft SharePoint **2007 to 2010**.

You know it will benefit your business. But how do you ensure smooth migration without disrupting day-to-day operations?

Moving from Microsoft SharePoint 2007 to 2010 marks entry into a whole new world of wiki-based pages, easier announcements, tagging, and a whole new multimedia asset library – sufficient and positive reasons to move to a friendlier version.



Implementation strategy devised



Simple apps → Simple migration plan → objective easily achieved



Complex, Customised apps



A deliberate, studied and staged process



Successful, painless and smooth migration



Generic plan implemented without discovering and addressing existing potential issues



Loss of data, customizations, and even that of business and reputation due to a poor or failed migration

The SpadeWorx SharePoint Migration Advantage

- There is no loss of data
- Complex transitions happen smoothly and seamlessly between versions
- The integrity of data is maintained upon migration from one server to another
- There is no loss of business and reputation due to a poor or failed migration.

A Well-Defined Migration Plan

Migration is always critical, and therefore is a tricky decision. With live, working, enterprise-wide sites, that's customized to access structured and unstructured data running into 100's of GB and possibly TB's, ensuring business continuity becomes top priority. The adjoining image illustrates our Migration Process and Plan – stages, milestones, stakeholders.

Before Migration

- Collect Migration Planning information
- Design MOSS Taxonomy
- Design MOSS architecture
- Migration Strategy Planning

During Migration

- Pre-Upgrade steps
- Physical Migration

Post Migration

- Regression Testing
- User acceptance testing
- Production movement

Online Tools vs. SpadeWorx

Benefits with Online tools

You need to plan yourself. Tools assume that your source MOSS 2007 and SharePoint 2010 environment is ready with all necessary service packs and hardware changes.



Migration process

You need to decide for yourself. Typically tools do not provide assessment of existing infrastructure and database.



Appropriate migration method

Tools documentations do not specify how FBA in Moss will be configured to use claims-based Authentication in SPS 2010. Not all tools guarantee to preserve the original user access levels and permissions.



Security

This is maintained with all the tools as the primary feature of all tools is content migration.



Integrity of data

Online tools are available for free or at supposedly affordable rates.



Cost effectiveness

You have to engage your own resources to do the migration, and have to thereby incur additional costs



Time to deploy

Not all tools claim to migrate customizations; they mostly migrate content such as list and libraries.



Handling of voluminous content and customized sites

Tools' documentation does not consider post-upgrade steps.



Post migration concerns

Benefits with SpadeWorx

A well-defined Pre-migration, During migration, and Post-migration, process is already in place. We configure your source and target servers with all necessary pre-requisites and service packs.

During our assessment phase, we come up with an infrastructure report, database analysis report, features and services report, to suggest and adopt the most suitable migration method.

Your farm will be fully configured to use claims-based authentication. We make sure that all security and permission levels are maintained.

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We offer you migration services at an affordable cost. The value-add through know-how and an expert panel is definitely worth the cost.

Your resources can be utilized for strategic work while the migration can be outsourced to save critical time and efforts

We assess if customized features can be replaced by some OOB features in SharePoint 2010, a common case for many customizations, thereby making migration of customizations unnecessary.

We do an end-to-end test, validate and review upgraded sites to ensure that everything is running as expected. We also perform the visual upgrade, if necessary.

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