# A Fortune 500 MNC finally succeeds with migration into SharePoint 2010 using DocKIT after trying several options

## The Background

Our client, a world renowned MNC, was trying to migrate its global operations data from legacy Windows file servers to its new SharePoint 2010 setup. This daunting task was further complicated as the Metadata was kept in a separate worksheet, which itself was a huge file and was periodically updated. They had already tried various other methods of uploading data, including manual upload into the SharePoint server.

Though they had tried other utilities, the shortcomings experienced while executing them left much to be desired. Having tried several options, they were apprehensive and were not willing to continue with the same approach. They were looking for a suitable tool which could complete the task of migration efficiently.

Since they had to migrate data from their worldwide network, they wanted a dependable tool with an added emphasis on the secure transfer of Metadata. Replicating the existing database hierarchy in SharePoint 2010 libraries was just one of the challenges.

## DocKIT Solution Advantage

✓ Successful initial steps in migrating data to SharePoint 2010 using **DocKIT** gave the database team the required confidence to scale up the volume of data to be migrated. Slowly but surely, in a few steps, they were able to migrate their entire database.

✓ Though the documents and the Metadata were maintained separately, they were able to upload them into SharePoint 2010 simultaneously. This feature provided the much needed breakthrough.

✓ Later, whenever required, the client was able to use the incremental upload feature to selectively append the updated Metadata, even though this important detail was recorded in a simple worksheet.

✓ The client was able to complete migrating several thousand Gigabytes of data to their SharePoint infrastructure using DocKIT.

✓ **DocKIT's** unique wizard like interface helped the administrators understand and ensure a safe and quick data migration.

✓ Whatever problems the client encountered in understanding DocKIT's features, were promptly resolved through a quick response.

### Know Our Customer

**Our MNC client is a world famous supplier of high grade metal components used by manufacturers and heavy engineering industries worldwide. Their operations span across continents and have large industrial centers located in all major developed and developing countries.**

### The Situation

**They maintain a global network which continuously feeds operations data to their central database servers. This data was required to be uploaded into their new SharePoint 2010 servers. Apart from the huge volume of data that needed to be migrated, the continuously updated Metadata was also needed to be moved into the new setup. This proved very challenging and they were hampered by repeated failures with various methods of upload. After trying out and rejecting several options, they found DocKIT to be the most suitable tool for their migration task.**

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## *The Package*

DocKIT 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 DocKIT, go to:
http://www.vyapin.com/products/sharepoint/sharepoint-2010/dockit/sharepoint-migration.htm

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