Quest[®] Migration Solutions for SharePoint

What's New

Migration Suite for SharePoint v4.5



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What's new in Migration Suite for SharePoint 4.5

This release includes many new features and enhancements that address customer feedback, add support for specific SharePoint configurations and migration scenarios and improve usability.

Extended Workflow Migration in SharePoint 2013

Migrate legacy out-of-the-box and SharePoint Designer workflows to SharePoint 2013. You can copy lists and reusable and site workflows from SharePoint 2007 or 2010 to SharePoint 2013 and SharePoint Online. Once on the new version, you can copy SharePoint 2013 workflows easily between SharePoint 2013 locations.

Improved Site Compare

The Site Compare feature gets even better with version 4.5. Migration Suite for SharePoint enables you to compare documents based on their Modified time, and new color coding helps you easily identify which location has an older version of the document. You can also optionally identify differences in permissions of SharePoint items.

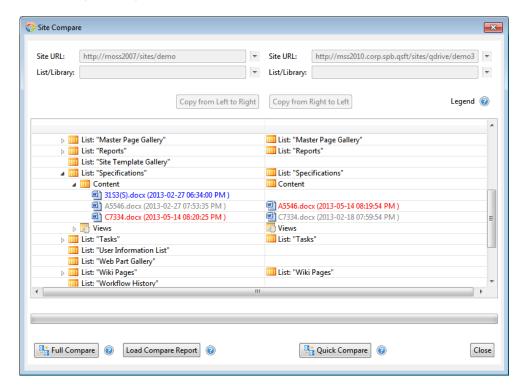


Figure 1: Site Compare now offers color coding to help you easily identify which documents are outdated.

Before you begin your project, you can also run a full comparison of large site collections in the background to help verify migration results upon completion. Site Compare generates a snapshot of the differences between sites (including sub-sites), and that snapshot can be used post-migration to synchronize the identified differences.

Simplified Office 365 Migration

Excited about the new version of Office 365? Migration Suite for SharePoint 4.5 makes migrations to SharePoint Online fast and easy.

- Use the site collection discovery tool to quickly connect to site collections in your Office 365 subscription
- Provision new site collections in Office 365 on the fly during migration
- Connect directly to certain federated configurations of Office 365 to remove the requirement for the browser connection technique

Seamless Conflict Resolution

Migration Suite offers new options that help avoid naming conflicts when migrating data to SharePoint:

- Specify a replacement for any character or file name endings that are not compatible with SharePoint using the Invalid Characters and Invalid Name Endings options in Profile Manager
- Append suffixes to the items copied from Exchange Public Folders to SharePoint libraries to enforce uniqueness of the content
- Overwrite the same message if it already exists in the destination when copying Exchange Public Folder content to SharePoint

New Troubleshooting Options

- Open the online help page from the connection error message dialog that explains the error and resolution options
- Control the maximum number of lookup columns that could be retrieved from the list in one query using the Global Profile parameter Lookup Threshold
- Save Workflows and Workflow Associations to the transferable file to troubleshoot Workflow display and copy operations
- Added the marker field to the HTTP header of all communication packages sent by the software to SharePoint servers to simplify firewall rules configuration
- Re-order content in the operation log viewer to group errors by the error categories in order to analyze the result of the application function more efficiently
- Control the delay between list query retrieving chunk pages from the long lists to address the issues with network security handling large volume or large frequency requests
- Re-process failed items after the copy operation for SharePoint non-document items

Other New Features and Enhancements

- Map site languages when copying sites or site collections. Language mapping should be configured using existing site and list template mapping functionality
- Copy documents from SharePoint document libraries to non-document lists attaching the documents as attachments and mapping metadata
- Specify a date range for all time-based filtering conditions
- Mass tag folders in SharePoint lists to enhance or map folder metadata or to change folder content type including the ability to convert folders to document sets
- The document extension filter now supports multiple extensions when displaying and copying content from SharePoint locations
- Specify the time interval for an incremental copy on the site, list or items copy wizard without the need to define the copy filter

- Map the hidden unique list item ID to another field during item copy between SharePoint locations
- Added integration with Windows Scheduler on Windows Server 2008
- Added support for custom fields when copying content between SharePoint discussion board lists
- Map values from the Microsoft Office documents Revision Number, Last Printed, Last Saved, and Application Name fields
- Remove folder structure when copying libraries between SharePoint locations using interactive GUI or command line scripts

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