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TECHNICAL BRIEFING OF XAVOR SHAREPOINT
MIGRATOR



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Technical Briefing of Xavor SharePoint Migrator (XSPM)

Xavor SharePoint Migrator overview

Xavor SharePoint Migrator (XSPM) is built on-top of SharePoint Migration API using latest Microsoft technologies with extensible architecture to provide ease of use and 100% definite results to satisfy our customers' needs. Xavor SharePoint Migrator is a one stop solution to migrate data from WSS 3.0 to MOSS 2007, WSS 3.0 (Platform A) to WSS 3.0 (Platform B) or MOSS 2007 (Platform A) to MOSS 2007(Platform B).This tool is capable of migrating tons of terabytes of data for top notch companies.

XSPM has plenty of benefits like:

- Complete port of data with 0% content loss is guaranteed, no matter how big the content database is.
- Restructuring work seamless both in WSS and MOSS.
- Connect to multiple SharePoint sites.
- Very easy to use, based on traditional drag and drop method.
- Complete security and permissions will be migrated as well.
- Migration of OOTB web parts like content editor, list and library view web parts.
- With the help of SOA based architecture, Xavor SharePoint Migrator can connect to any site even outside your extranet and help in migrating content between disparate SharePoint machines
- Migration is verified through automated tools.

Technical Briefing

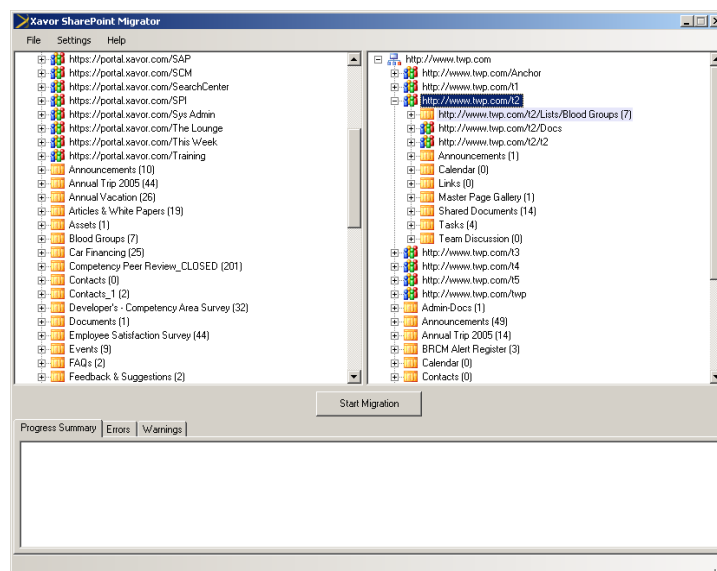
While discussing technical briefing of Xavor SharePoint migrator (XSPM), following two major components are overviewed.

1. XSPM Client
2. XSPM Extensions

XSPM Client

Basic Overview

Xavor SharePoint Migrator Client is the Graphical User Interface (GUI) with which user interacts. It is installed on the source or destination SharePoint WFE or even on a separate machine within the corporate LAN. User can interact with XSPM Client GUI through traditional drag and drop method to select the data (site/list) to be migrated. On the backend XSPM Client sends command to the XSPM Extensions to execute them. XSPM Extensions execute those received commands and return result back to XSPM Client which shows them to user on its GUI. So Xavor SharePoint Migrator Client software works like controller software and it must be installed along with the other component (XSPM Extensions) to perform migration.



XSPM client is very easy to use. The whole process is based on drag and drop method which is quite simple and common to use. Xavor has also provided its users with proper XSPM client icon appeared after installation. During the migration process, XSPM client software shows item level information and current action on each and every item. Another impressive feature of XSPM Client is its tree view of web applications. Users can easily have a look on web applications using this technique. Another important perspective of XSPM Client is its usability. Usability is the measure of a product's potential to accomplish the goals of the user. XSPM Client shows the status of each and every item that is migrated to the destination farm.

System Requirements

- .Net framework 3.0 or higher is required to run the application.
- A proper windows environment i.e. windows vista, windows XP or windows server 2003 must be installed before installing XSPM Client.
- Processor speed of 1.4 GHz or higher is required.
- A proper local area network must be established to execute the programs.
- 1 GB of RAM memory is recommended.
- 3MB of available hard disk is required in installation whereas when site or other content (list or file) is migrated to the destination server, hard disk should have available space according to the size of site.

Working of XSPM Client

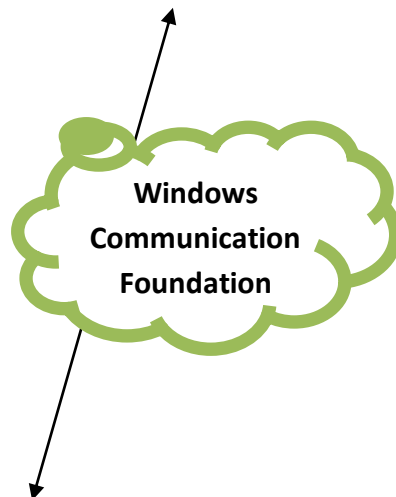
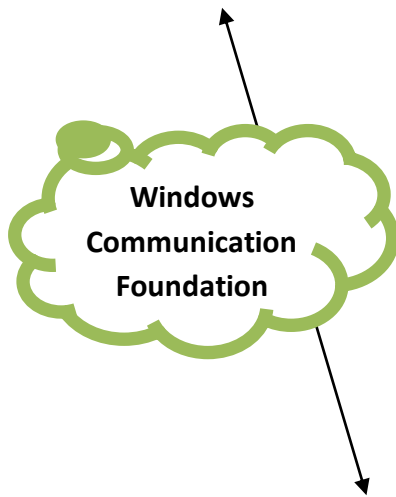
XSPM Client software is very easy to use. Service must be installed on both source and destination SharePoint farms' any web front end (WFE) for XSPM client to work. When user selects source SharePoint web application, XSPM client software requests to the available service installed on the WFE specified and then the service interacts with source server to make it available in the migration process. Same process is utilized in choosing destination SharePoint web application. Following figure explains the whole process more clearly.



Source Platform



Destination Platform



Client

After selecting source and destination SharePoint web application, next step is to start migrating data. User can choose to migrate from source SharePoint farm to the destination farm. XSPM Client involves three steps in migration of data

- Export data,
- Copy to the destination farm
- Import data.

If there is no error, data would be migrated successfully to the destination farm.

XSPM Extensions

Basic Overview

This particular software handles commands of XSPM Client software. It is executing software. The software executes the commands which are given by XSPM client software. It's a windows service running on SharePoint WFE. (Source and destination)

System Requirements

- .Net Framework 3.0 or higher is required.
- Windows SharePoint services 3.0 must be installed to run XSPM extensions also known as XSPM service.
- SQL server 2005 is required.
- Microsoft office SharePoint server MOSS 2007 is required.

Other PC requirements are same that is applied in case of XSPM Client.

XSPM Extensions Working

During installation of XSPM extensions, it is to be noted that system requires entering a valid username and password that will be used in SharePoint service account. No other username or password will be good for its working.

Another important point in the working of XSPM Extensions is the role of Windows communication foundation (WCF). Windows Communication Foundation is a part of the .NET Framework that provides a unified programming model for rapidly building service-oriented applications that communicate across the web and the enterprise.

Here WCF plays the role of state of art and ensures reliability, usability and security of data during migration. XSPM can work remotely, that means users can perform migration from anywhere in the world where XSPM Extensions are installed.

XSPM Extensions handles requests (commands) of the XSPM Client. For example when user selects source or destination SharePoint web applications, XSPM Extensions, interacts with source and destination farms to make them ready to start migration. XSPM client sends commands to XSPM extensions and XSPM Extensions executes that command. So it is executing software and must be installed on all SharePoint front end web servers where ever you want migrate data to or from.