

Multinational Commodity Trading Company Migrates from **SharePoint 2013 to 2019** On-prem and Gets a Modern-looking Intranet



Client Business Description

Our client is a multinational company that trades in commodities and mines. Their main office is in Switzerland. They are the largest commodities trading company in the world. In 2010, they had 60% of the international market for zinc, 50% of the global market for copper, 9% for grains, and 3% of the international oil market.

Challenges

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Beyond Intranet Solution

Outside of Intranet SharePoint, the expert team saw that the client had three essential tasks to do.

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How we helped

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Assessment of content

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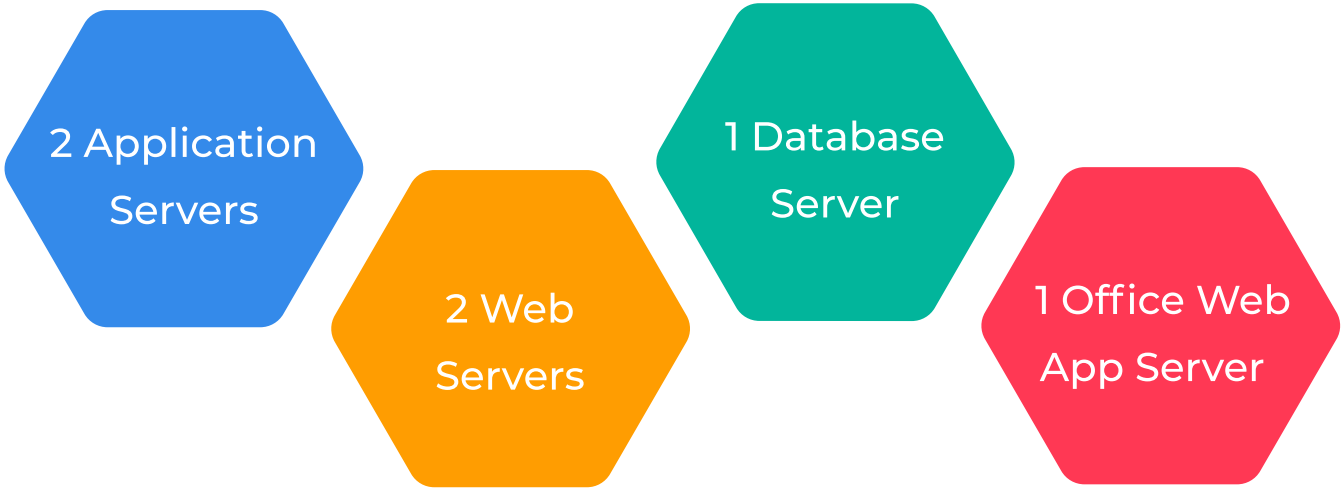
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Farm assessment and set up

On-premise is always set up with multiple servers and farm setups. Not only do we look at the content, but we also look at what the servers on the new farm need. When deciding which servers should be set up on the new farm, our SharePoint experts kept all the essential things in mind.

Not everything can be stored on a single server, so we set up different servers and made a 2019 farm to meet the client's storage needs. This helped cover the risk that some information is still accessible if one server goes down.

We decided to install the following servers on their 2019 Farm



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Migration process

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Re-designing of Intranet portal

We not only migrated their documents and content to On-premise but also brought their Intranet portal up to date and gave it a modern look.

- Important parts and gadgets that would help their employees were chosen.
- Department sites were created to give personalized access to every department.
- The company events web part was the only one that didn't have to be made from scratch.
- Administrators could make changes to the Intranet portal's text and images while they were on the go.

Technology Used



Sharegate Migration tool



SPFx (SharePoint Framework)



SharePoint 2019

Results

- › The client experienced a seamless migration from their older SharePoint site to the modern-looking latest 2019 on-premise version.
- › They did not face any significant downtime with the migration process.
- › Employee engagement and collaboration increased by multi-fold due to the new Intranet portal.
- › They got a Responsive and rich UI for their Modern Team site Intranet.
- › Fast loading / response time.
- › They can now do modifications/enhancements on the new Intranet without any technical dependencies.



Intranet home page

