The University of Houston–Downtown (UHD) is a four-year state university in the University of Houston System. Founded in 1974, UHD is the second-largest university in the Houston area with more than 14,000 students.

Case study summary

Proventeq migrated all the web content from the legacy website www.uhd.edu to SharePoint 2013, including web pages and the associated images and attachments (documents, videos etc.) linked from within those web pages.

Proventeq Migration Accelerator for SharePoint 2013, with source connector for legacy websites allowed for rapid deployment of content from source to target system.

Complex rules were configured for metadata mapping and HTML transformation. This allowed University of Houston Downtown to move content like-for-like to their SharePoint system.

The challenges

Extracting pages from existing website
Extract all the web pages, images and PDF documents from www.uhd.edu site

Transform pages from existing website
Transform the web content - Restyle the content and remove old code, make it SharePoint compatible

Associating correct page layout & other metadata
Associate the correct page layout & set the title and other metadata attributes as per the rules

Loading images to asset library
Load the Images into Assets library and Documents into the Documents library of the Site in which the Page has been loaded

The results

A flexible solution
Through our migration expertise and with the use of our rules-based product, we delivered an end-to-end solution that answered all the business needs.

Consolidation and metadata retention
Content stored in disparate source formats, including HTML formatted data, were consolidated and standardised along with all their metadata.

Data consistency and reliability
An item level audit ensured that every content was successfully cleansed, transformed and migrated to comply with the constraints of the new environment. Many items had their format converted to fit the new environment.

Major cost benefit
Automation of complex migration processes, and reuse of the same process for different source systems ensured reduced effort and delivered saving of cost and time.

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