

CorasWorks Design Migrator™ for SharePoint 2007

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Efficiently Apply New Designs to Your SharePoint Sites

CorasWorks is committed to providing the fastest, easiest, lowest cost, and most maintainable approach to a continuously evolving collaborative workplace on the Microsoft SharePoint platform. To make continuous evolution practical, CorasWorks now offers the CorasWorks Design Migrator for SharePoint 2007. CorasWorks initially built the design migration capability for its CorasWorks Workplace Suite customers. Included as part of the Workplace Suite, it enables customers to migrate their applications from SharePoint 2003 to SharePoint 2007 and allows them to easily and programmatically manage the upgrades of their sites as they improve their workplace application designs. Now, CorasWorks Design Migrator is available separately, to help the general SharePoint community in their SharePoint 2007 environments.

Unlocking Innovation and Business Value by Eliminating the Costs and Inefficiencies of Manual Upgrades

The flexible and modular architecture of SharePoint 2007 makes it a great platform for innovation that drives business value. Ideally, the platform can be leveraged to drive continuous innovation to meet your organizations changing needs. However, in practice this innovation is often stifled by the costs of manually upgrading existing sites with new designs and capabilities. This process is typically time consuming, tedious, costly, and error prone. Because of these issues, many organizations simply fail to upgrade existing sites as their needs change. This limits the value of continuous innovation and often leads to inconsistencies and siloed sites that could have delivered increased business value as part of a robust, integrated workplace.

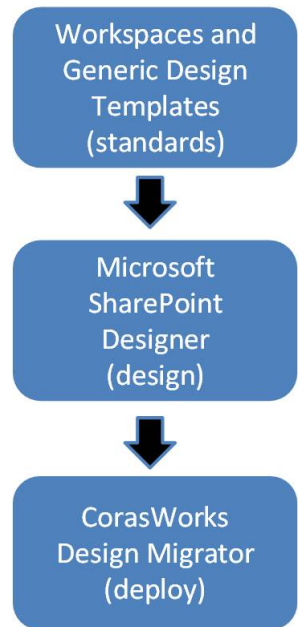
Using the CorasWorks Design Migrator for SharePoint 2007, organizations now have the best of both worlds. They can maximize the flexibility and innovation potential of SharePoint with a standardized and systematic means to efficiently deploy their new designs across their environment. While Design Migrator delivers tremendous time and cost savings over manual processes, the greatest value it offers organizations is in the impact of continuous innovation to deliver business value.

Managed Deployment of New Designs

CorasWorks Design Migrator offers a complete solution to manage the deployment of new designs to sites across an environment. Starting with your organization's standardized design templates, users can customize them with Microsoft SharePoint Designer and then leverage the Design Migrator to easily deploy the new designs on top of existing sites. The designs can be applied to one site, a group of sites, or many sites – all in one managed step.

Deploy Full Site Designs, Specific Pages, or Specific Web Part Features

In SharePoint, Site Definitions can be used as a basis for forcing updates of sites. However, working with Site Definitions requires custom XML coding and extensive technical knowledge. To add to this technical limitation, all sites must be precisely the same in their design. Using Design Migrator, which leverages new SharePoint capabilities such as Master Pages, organizations can choose to upgrade sites with a full site design, selectively upgrade individual pages, or selectively add, reconfigure, or replace specific web parts.



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Full Featured Control

Design Migrator is a full featured product that provides organizations with extensive control over the design migration process. It includes the ability to scan target sites for possible incompatibilities and it generates reports and logs before, in process, and after the migration. In addition, it offers the ability to revert the site, pages or features back to their original form. Users can also selectively decide what pages to migrate, what resource files to include, and the scope of sites that will be upgraded.

Supporting Standards in Design to Improve Manageability of Your Environment

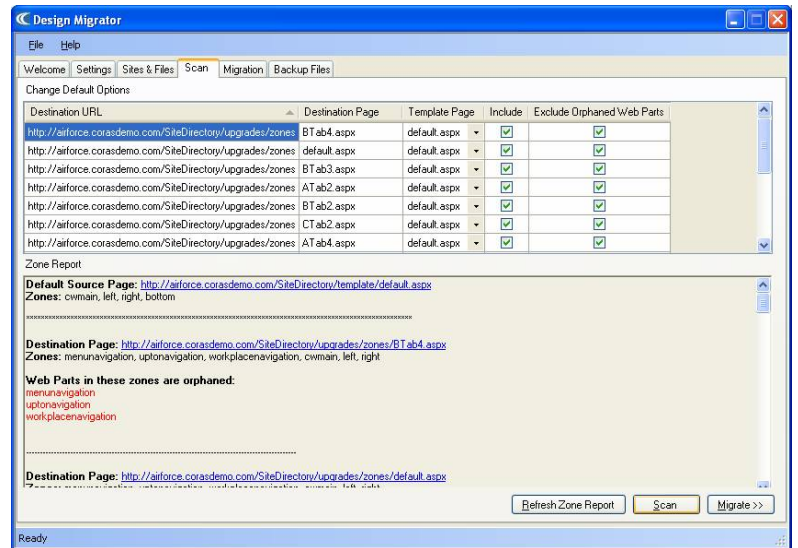
Design Migrator requires a degree of standardization in the basic design layout of templates for sites. However, your organization defines for itself your standards and the number of standard designs you support. From there, users are free to customize the designs to meet their needs. This leads to the definition of standards for site design layout. The benefit of having a managed deployment process for applying new designs to sites is that it helps enforce the need for standards in the environment. The result is a more manageable SharePoint environment.

Requirements & Specifications

CorasWorks Design Migrator includes a Windows client application that can be run from either a desktop system or from the SharePoint Server, and works with components installed on your organization's SharePoint servers. It supports both Windows SharePoint Services v3 (WSS) or Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS).

About CorasWorks

CorasWorks Corporation is the leading worldwide provider of workplace application software on the Microsoft SharePoint platform. More than 500,000 users in enterprise, corporate, non-profit, and government organizations around the world use CorasWorks software to build powerful and flexible integrated business workplaces, without custom development. The CorasWorks Partner Program now has more than 70 partners certified to assist customers in implementing, designing, and building their workplaces on SharePoint. For more information, visit www.corasworks.net



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