



CASE STUDY:

Puig migrates more than 1,000 collaborative sites from SharePoint 2010 to Sharepoint Online in Office 365



Solutions

- SharePoint Online
- Microsoft Azure

COMPANY PROFILE

Puig is a third generation, family owned fashion and beauty business based in Barcelona. Its brands include Carolina Herrera, Paco Rabanne, Jean Paul Gaultier, Nina Ricci, Dries Van Noten, Penhaligon's and L'Artisan Parfumeur; licenses such as Christian Louboutin and Comme des Garçons Parfums; and Lifestyle fragrances.

In 2019 sales reached €2,029 million and Profit After Tax was €226 million; the company's products are sold in more than 150 countries.

PARTNER PROFILE

Ricoh is a global company leader in Digital Workplace, providing Office Products and Services to more than 200 countries.

Ricoh, a Microsoft Gold Partner, is expert in document and content management, implementing SharePoint solutions since 2002. Ricoh Spain S.L.U is a Ricoh subsidiary specialized on providing services and solutions around Microsoft Products, Technologies and Platforms.



OBJECTIVES

Puig has a legacy SharePoint 2010 Legacy Farm with a strong usage for collaborative purposes. For every internal project in the company, a collaborative sub-site under a single site collection was created. As a result, around May 2019 this single site collection had more than a 1.000 sub-sites and more than 2 TB of information stored.

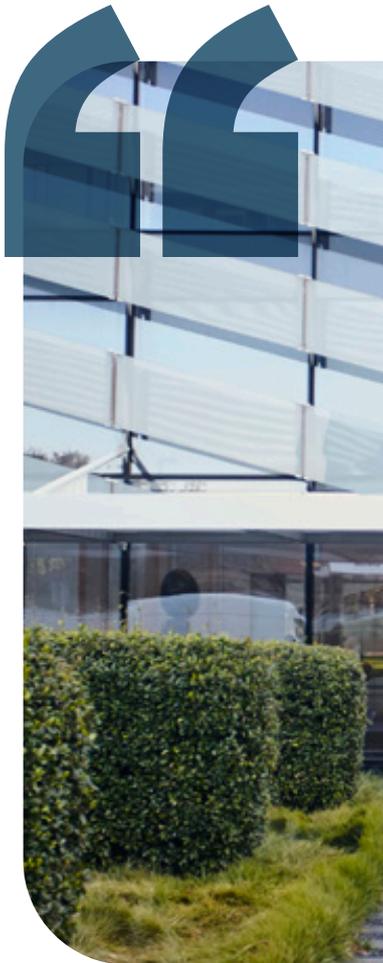
As part of the digital transformation project run by Puig, Ricoh was asked to design a new information architecture on top of SharePoint Online and migrate all the collaborative sub-sites to this new information architecture deployed. The new information architecture is based on a modern flat pattern architecture, use of hub sites and remote provisioning to create collaborative sites and apply a specific PnP template.



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SOLUTIONS

For the migration of the SharePoint 2010 sub-sites, Ricoh designed a migration architecture with 5 migration machines where Sharegate migration tool was installed. Puig and Ricoh agreed a migration procedure including the migration batches, migration days and migration windows. As a result, the 1.000 sub-sites were successfully migrated in approximately a month.

Puig chose SharePoint Online in Office 365 as the collaboration platform not only to store documents, but also to enable rich collaboration scenarios between both corporate and external users. As part of this key decision, a plan to “switch off” the legacy SharePoint 2010 and replace it by SharePoint Online was designed. One of the main points of this plan was the migration of those collaborative sub-sites to SharePoint Online and also to provide a self-service mechanism, so corporate users could request new collaborative sites, but in SharePoint Online.

The project has helped Puig to reduce drastically the storage space being used in the legacy SharePoint 2010 farm and the company has taken advantage of the modern collaboration features provided by SharePoint Online in Office 365. The new information architecture designed in SharePoint Online has allowed to define some governance rules in terms of how collaborative sites are provisioned (automation + self-service site creation wizard), how corporate and external users access to them or the quota to be applied, among others.

BENEFITS

- New modern information architecture in SharePoint Online that follows Microsoft best practices and recommendations
- Migration of more than 1.000 collaborative subsites from the SharePoint 2010 farm to new information architecture in SharePoint Online that follows a flat pattern and hub oriented design.
- Provide to corporate customers a self-service solution that allows the creation of new collaborative sites without the support of the IT department. The self-service solution consists of a SPFx WebPart that enables corporate users to indicate the settings to be applied to the site to be created, three connected Azure functions that create each requested site and apply a PnP template.



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