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Walkerscott | Case Study

Navigating a Seamless Migration from AX2009 to Dynamics 365 with Companial

Walkerscott is a software company that provides best-in-class industry solutions built on Microsoft's Dynamics 365 Business Applications platform. They are Microsoft Cloud Solution (Gold) Partners - Specialists in both Digital & App Innovation, and Data & AI.

Situation

Walkerscott's customer had been running on quite old AX2009 version, which raised concerns due to the end-of-life support. The migration to Dynamics 365 was seen as crucial not only to address these concerns but also to ensure that their business operations could run smoothly on the latest and most up-to-date platform.

Why Walkerscott Chose Companial as their Migration Project Partner

Before migrating to Dynamics 365 F&SCM, Walkerscott faced a shortage of resources (however, throughout the project, they formed a strong team that dedicated significant effort to additional integrations), and this was the first time Walkerscott had taken on a project of this size involving Dynamics 365 F&SCM.

How the Migration Project Was Executed

After performing BestPath Assessment together with Companial to identify the most suitable approach for migrating customer's on-premises ERP to the cloud, it was decided that migration approach suits customer requirements best.

As Walkerscott did not have Dynamics 365 F&SCM migration experience in-house, Companial, with their rich experience of migration projects, was a perfect fit to execute migration scenario for the customer. Based on Companial methodology, the project was executed in the following stages:

- Code migration
- Data migration
- System stabilization (warranty periods
- Mock data migrations
- Go-live

In order to prepare well for Go-live, multiple test data migrations, including mock data, were performed. Just a few years ago, Microsoft introduced a new data migration methodology to Azure, which necessitates careful and comprehensive preparation for a successful Go-live. As Microsoft officially supports core data migration only, and full data migration is not supported at all, the extensive experience and expertise of Companial enabled Walkerscott to successfully perform a full data migration from AX2009 to D365.

Migration Project Outcome

Companial collaborated effectively with the Walkerscott team to successfully complete migration project. Communication played a pivotal role, ensuring that any challenges were promptly and efficiently resolved.

> In my view, the working relationship between Walkerscott and Companial in the migration project has become strong and positive. Even though the migration wasn't easy, we're glad that it went by smoothly and on time.
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> **Bleddyn James, Practice Lead & Solution Architect**

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