

Metalogix<sup>®</sup> Content Matrix 9.6 **eRoom Edition** 

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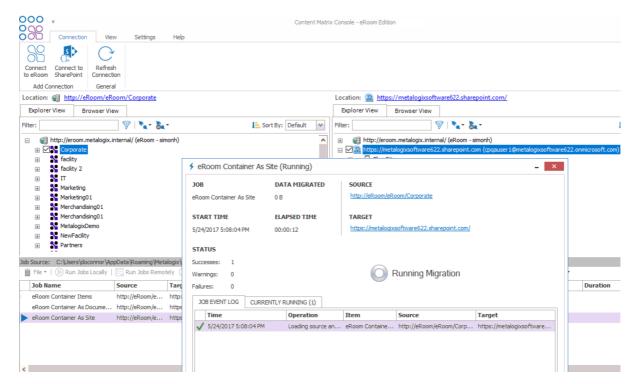
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# Introduction

Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition simplifies the process of migrating eRoom content to SharePoint. With Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition, you no longer need to consider manual copy and paste efforts, arduous custom programming initiatives or dangerous database level conversions. Instead, Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition lets you connect remotely to all of your source eRooms and target SharePoint sites in one central, easy to use interface. All eRoom content types can be migrated and all migration occurs through supported eRoom and SharePoint APIs. Folders, documents, calendars, eRoom databases, discussion lists or polls can all be migrated from eRoom to their SharePoint equivalents. eRoom deployments that are document-centric can be migrated as Document Libraries. In addition to the content itself, permissions, versions, and metadata can all be automatically migrated. Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition takes care of the technical details so that migration teams can focus on getting the content migrated to SharePoint in a way that makes the most sense for the business.



## **Supported Source Systems**

Metalogix Content Matrix console supports any version of eRoom that has the **"eRoomXML API"** enabled.

# **Supported Target Systems**

The following target systems are supported in Metalogix Content Matrix Console:

- SharePoint 2013 (Foundation and Server)
- SharePoint 2016
- SharePoint 2019
- SharePoint Server Subscription Edition
- Microsoft Office 365

## **Key Features**

There are many advantages to using Metalogix Content Matrix Console, including the following:

### Ease of use

Similar to the Windows File Explorer, Metalogix Content Matrix Console has a familiar, tree-based copy-and-paste style user interface.

### Valuable data retention

All version chains, metadata, user-edit information, and most views can be preserved.

### Multiple site connections

Connect to multiple SharePoint sites, across any number of servers, for easy consolidation or distribution of your SharePoint data.

### **Working remotely**

Do all the heavy lifting for your SharePoint migration from the convenience of your own machine. Metalogix Content Matrix Console connects to any SharePoint site that you can access with your browser, even those outside your organization's intranet.

### **Batch work**

Multiple list migration operations can be batched up for convenience, and re-run at any time. Run your migrations at night and view the results/logs in the morning.

### **Compliance**

All migration activity is done through the supported SharePoint APIs. There are no unsupported, direct writes to the SharePoint database.

### **PowerShell functionality**

PowerShell functionality is incorporated into the Metalogix Content Matrix User Interface (UI), and any action in the UI can also be performed with PowerShell. Cmdlets are also included, so scripts can be manually created and run.

# **Product Announcements Splash Screen**

When you launch the Metalogix Content Matrix Console, a splash screen displays with the latest Metalogix Content Matrix product announcements. If you have internet access, you will receive announcements directly from the Quest website. If you do not have internet access, the splash screen displays offline text included with your Metalogix Content Matrix installation.

You have the option of preventing this screen from displaying in the future by clicking the **Do not show this screen again** box. (If you select this option, display of the splash screen will resume the next time you perform a Metalogix Content Matrix Console installation or upgrade.)

## **Automatic Updates**

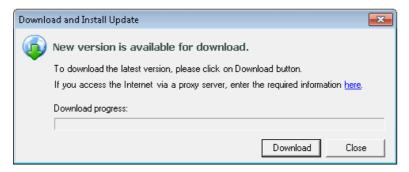
Metalogix Content Matrix Console can automatically check online to see if a more recent version of the product is available for download. This takes place when Metalogix Content Matrix starts. To help ensure that you are taking advantage of the latest features and fixes, it provides a direct line to download and installation of new Metalogix Content Matrix builds.

Automatic Upgrades requires access to the internet. While Metalogix Content Matrix will check every time it is opened, it is also possible to run a manual check. To do so, go to the main toolbar and choose **Help > Check for Updates**.

If you are already running the latest build, the **Check for Updates** dialog will open and you will be informed that you already have the latest version installed. If there is a new build available for download, the **Download and Install Update** dialog will open.

### **Running the Automatic Update**

When Metalogix Content Matrix checks for updates and finds a newer build available for download, users will be prompted to update with the **Download and Install Update** dialog.

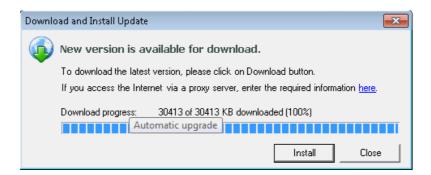


Click [Download] to directly download the latest build to your current machine.
 The progress of the download is displayed in the Download progress bar.

NOTE: If you are accessing the internet through a proxy server, the here link can be clicked on to open the <u>proxy configuration</u> dialog.

2. Once the download is complete, click [OK] to continue.

The Download and Install Update dialog will still be open, but the Download button will be replaced with the [Install] button.



You will have the option of installing the new build directly from here by clicking the **[Install]** button. This will open the Installation guide. If you are continuing the installation process directly from this dialog, then the Metalogix Content Matrix Console will close itself down, so the install process can be run.

NOTE: When running the automatic upgrade process, only the latest build of the Metalogix Content Matrix Console will be updated. Any installations of the Metalogix Extensions Web Service will have to be updated manually. See the *Metalogix Content Matrix Advanced Install Guide* for details.

# **Entering the License Key**

You will be prompted to input an Activation License Key when launching the Content Matrix Console:

• for the first time after it has been installed if an existing license is not detected

OR

• after your license has expired.

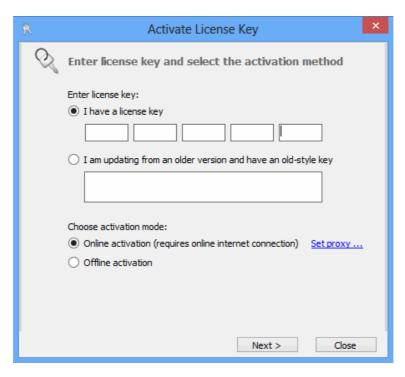
NOTE: If users are not required to be a local administrators on the machine where Content Matrix is installed, every user who launches a Console needs to enter a license key. If users are are required to be a local administrator, only the first user who launches a Console needs to enter a license key.

**IMPORTANT:** During installation, all Editions of the Console (SharePoint, eRoom, and Public Folder) are installed. However, the license will only be activated for Editions that are covered by it. If an Edition is not covered by the license, the message *Invalid license: License key is not valid for the given product*. will display in the Activate License Key dialog.

If you are performing an online activation, you can also do it silently, using Powershell.

### To enter a license key:

1. In the **Activate License Key** dialog, select **I have a license key**, and enter the license key provided by Quest (the key can be copied and pasted into the provided space).



NOTE: If you are updating from a Metalogix Content Matrix installation **older than version 6**, select the **I am updating from an older version and have an old-style key** option, and enter the key in the provided space (or paste into the first field from your clipboard).

2. Select the appropriate activation method.

NOTE: Most systems can use the Online activation method **as long as** the system has internet access. If you are unable to use the online activation method due to security settings or lack of internet access, the Offline activation option can be used.

## **Online Activation**

NOTE: In order to activate your license, the following URL must be unblocked by your firewall: <a href="https://license.metalogix.com">https://license.metalogix.com</a>

- 1. After entering the license key, select **Online activation**.
- 2. If you need to configure proxy settings:
  - Click the Set proxy... link.
  - Follow the procedure for <u>Configuring Proxy Settings</u>.
- 3. Click [Next].

Metalogix Content Matrix will contact the licensing server and attempt to authenticate the license key, after which, on successful activation, a 'Congratulations!' message will be returned, and the license key will be active and in use.

4. Click [Finish] to complete the process.

### **Offline Activation**

NOTE: The offline activation option is generally used in cases where you cannot use the online activation due to security settings or lack of internet access. This option will still require some internet access, but allows for the authentication to be done from another machine that is not as restricted by security or has a connection to the internet.

- 1. Select Offline activation.
- 2. Click [Next].

A **Generate Activation Request** dialog displays with a different key. This key can be copied from the window, or the **Save to file** option can be used to save the key into a text file (in case it needs to be copied to another machine).

3. Copy the **Activation URL** (listed under the Activation Request) to a web browser that has internet access.

Alternately if the system the Metalogix Content Matrix Console is on does have internet access through a Web browser, click **Go** to automatically open a web browser to this URL.

- 4. On a machine that has internet access, use the Activation URL to navigate to the Offline Activation page.
- 5. Either:
  - Enter the key into the Activation data text box.

OR

- If the key was saved to a file, select **Browse** and navigate to the file.
- 6. Click [Activate].

Upon successful activation, a new key displays in the text box.

- 7. Do one of the following:
  - To save the key as a DAT file, click [Download file].

OR

- To copy the key to the clipboard (if the license will be activated on the same machine), click
   [Copy text].
- 8. Click [OK] to continue.
- 9. Return to the Activate License dialog.
- 10. If the Generate Activation Request window is still active, click [Next]. to the Enter your Activation Response window.
- 11. Use one of the following options:
  - If you copied the key to the clipboard on the same machine, paste it into the window.
  - If you saved the key to a DAT file, navigate to, and select the DAT file.
- 12. Click [Next]. The license key will be active and in use.

13. Click [Finish] to complete the process.

# **Checking the Current Content Matrix Console License**

To check the status of the license key in use, open the About dialog. Here, information such as the license type, expiration date (if any), size limitations for migrations, and how much data has already been migrated can be seen.

NOTE: If an offline license is used, the <u>offline activation process</u> will need to be used to do this update instead, unless the system that the Metalogix Content Matrix Console is installed on has internet access.

#### To check the current license:

- 1. In the Content Matrix Console ribbon toolbar, choose Help > About.
- 2. In the dialog that opens, click [Refresh]. This will initiate a refresh of this data from the licensing servers and update the information.

# Selecting the SQL Database You Want to Connect to

The first time you launch the Content Matrix Console you will be prompted to select the SQL database that you want to connect to. Options are:

- Connect to Job Database (SQL Server)\*
  - \* NOTE: The option Connect to Distributed Database (SQL Server) is disabled as it is only valid for SharePoint Edition.
- Connect to New Job List (SQL Server Compact 4.0\* Required)
- Connect to Existing Job List (SQL Server Compact 4.0\* Required)

NOTE: The use of SQL CE in a production environment is discouraged because of the following limitations:

- It uses a single .lst file that is less robust and reliable and may be corrupted after the database reaches 4 GB.
- Data compression is not supported.
- Support for large objects is limited.
- Microsoft support for SQL CE has ended.

If you still want to use SQL CE, SQL Server Compact 4.0 must already be installed on your machine. You can download it from <u>Microsoft</u>, install it, then restart the Console.

NOTE: If you have upgraded from version 9.3 or earlier and are using SQL CE (.lst) files but SQL Server Compact is not installed, a pop-up will display. You will be given the option of either installing SQL Server Compact 4.0 or selecting a different Job database.

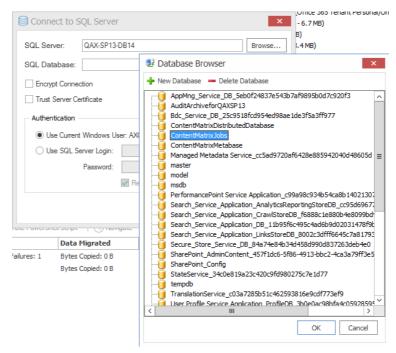
### **SQL CE Exception for eRoom Edition**

For eRoom Edition only, SQL CE is still used (to store link mappings and for reporting), so if you are connecting via the eRoom Edition console, SQL Server Compact 4.0 must be installed on the machine regardless of whether you choose to connect to a full SQL Jobs database. If SQL Server Compact 4.0 is not already installed, you will be prompted to download and install it.

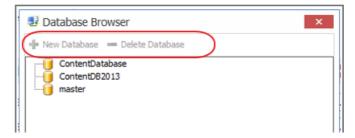
### To create or connect to a full SQL database:

**IMPORTANT:** If you are connecting to an Azure SQL database, the database must already have been created via Azure Portal. You cannot create or delete an Azure SQL database from within Content Matrix.

- 1. From the Please connect to a job database dialog, select Connect to Job Database (SQL Server).
- 2. Complete the Connect to SQL Server dialog:
  - If you are connecting to an on premises SQL database, create (using the New Database option) or select the database you want to use.



 If you are connecting to an Azure SQL database, select the database that has been created in Azure Portal for use by Content Matrix. (Note that the New Database and Delete Database options will be disabled.)



3. If you want to use an encrypted connection to the database, check the Encrypt Connection box.

NOTE: If the certificate used for encryption is not <u>trusted</u>, you will also need to check the **Trust Server Certificate** box.

- 4. Select an **Authentication** method for connecting to SQL server.:
  - Use Current Windows User

OR

• Use SQL Server Login

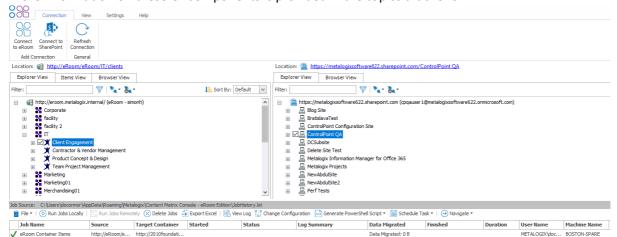
NOTE: Currently, Use SQL Server login is the only valid option for an Azure SQL server.

5. Click [OK].

# Content Matrix Console End User Interface

The Metalogix Content Matrix Console User Interface (UI) is simple and easy to use. There are three high level components to the configurable interface:

- **Explorer View 1** At minimum, the interface will always display one Explorer Control, providing multiple ways to view the content for any active connections to source and target environments.
- Explorer View 2 A second explorer control can be displayed simultaneously. Having two explorers visible allows the user to simultaneously view two different parts of the connected content set. For example, in many cases it makes sense to show a migration source on the left in Explorer Control 1, and a SharePoint migration target on the right in Explorer Control 2.
- **Job List** Beneath the Explorer Control windows is a Job list that shows the history of migration jobs and other tasks that have been run or batched in Content Matrix.



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More information on these UI components is provided in the topics that follow.

# Main (Ribbon) Toolbar

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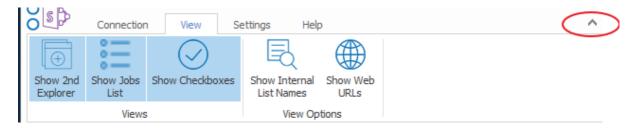
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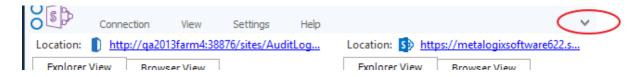
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- View
- Settings
- Help

The Metalogix Content Matrix Console menu ribbon can be expanded or minimized to fit the user's needs. When expanded, a set of options will be available depending on the selected menu heading.



When minimized, options will only be visible when a menu heading is selected. Otherwise, only menu headings will show. The minimize and expand options can also be accessed by right-clicking an option in the ribbon itself. This opens a context (right-click) menu where the **Minimize the Ribbon** option can be selected or deselected.

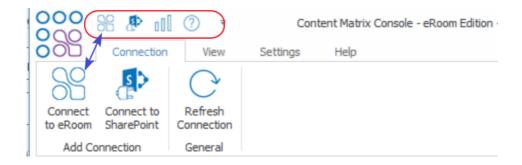


## **Quick Access Toolbar**

The **Quick Access Toolbar** can be accessed above the ribbon. The Quick Access Toolbar can also be moved just below the ribbon by selecting the drop down menu (on the top left-hand side) and choosing **Show Quick Access Toolbar Below the Ribbon**, or it can be placed back above the ribbon by choosing **Show Quick Access Toolbar Above the Ribbon**. Any option that is available under one of the menu group headings can have a shortcut for the option placed into the Quick Access Toolbar. This can be done by right-clicking on the option in the ribbon, and choosing **Add to Quick Access Toolbar**.



Shortcuts can also be removed from the Quick Access Toolbar either by selecting the option within the ribbon and opening the context (right-click) menu, or by selecting the shortcut option itself, opening the context (right-click) menu, and choosing **Remove from Quick Access Toolbar**.



# **Explorer Control View Tabs**

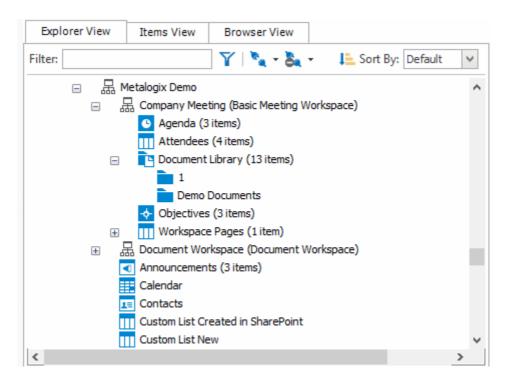
The Metalogix Content Matrix Console user interface uses an Explorer Control style window which allows you to navigate, view, and select the desired content for migration. The Explorer Control window is broken up into three separate tab options, each of which contains its own set of options for viewing content and data. They are:

- <u>Explorer View Tab</u>
- Items View Tab
- Browser View Tab

### **Explorer View Tab**

The Explorer view tab allows you to navigate through your various connections in a tree view. You can navigate to and selected a desired SharePoint site collect, site, list/document library or sub-folder or a under a specific connection or a specific eRoom source connection.

There are a set of filtering options that are available in this tab, as well as a set of ordering options. This allows you to display, sort, and filter all of your connections as desired.



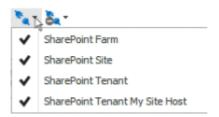
There are three primary Filtering options: Text Filter, Connections Filter, and Status Filter.

• **Text Filter**: For example, if you only want to view connections that contain "2010" in the URL, you can enter "2010" in the Filter text box, and click the Filter button to the right of the text value. The filter will then be applied to all connections in that Explorer View tab, and only connections that contain a "2010" value will be displayed.



NOTE: To remove a text box filter, delete the filter value from the text box and re-run the filter action.

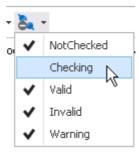
• **Connections Filter** - This option consists of a drop down menu that allows you to filter by connection type. By default, all of these options are selected, but one or more can be DE-selected.



- Status Filter This option consists of a drop-down list with the various connection status options.
  - NotChecked Metalogix Content Matrix has not tried to validate the connection yet.
  - Checking Metalogix Content Matrix is currently trying to validate the connection.

- Valid Metalogix Content Matrix has tried to validate the connection, and has been successful.
   A connection has been established.
- Invalid Metalogix Content Matrix has tried to validate the connection, and has been unsuccessful. A connection has not been established.
- Warning Metalogix Content Matrix has tried to validate the connection, and has been successful. A connection has been established, however, a warning message has been given.

By default all of the status types are selected but, as with the Connections Filter, one or more can be de-selected.



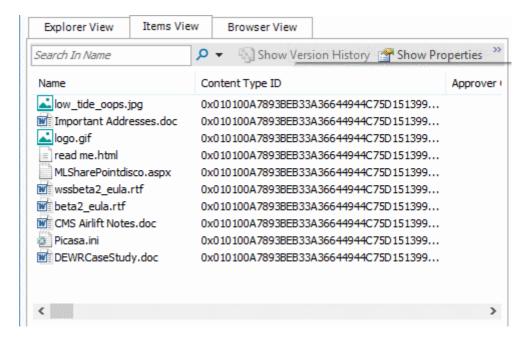
You can also Sort by

- Default All of the connections in the order they were added.
- **Type** -These are the same types that are listed in the Connections Filter drop down menu. When selected, connection types will be sorted in the following order:
  - SharePoint farms (this includes all Web App and Farm connection to a server, as well as Database connections)
  - SharePoint Site connections, which include Site connection types, and Read-only connections to SharePoint
  - eRoom Server

You can combine various filter and sort options.

### **Items View Tab**

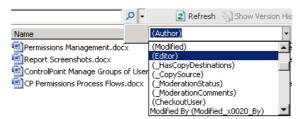
The Items View tab displays any items/documents that exist directly under the selected node (that is, the content of any subfolders under the selected node-will not be displayed), along with column metadata.



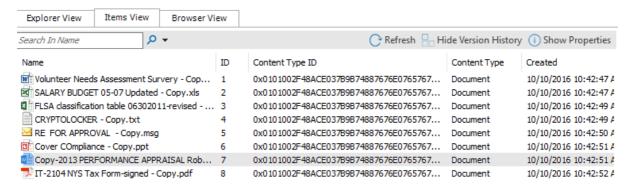
There are four main options that are available through this tab. These options are:

• **Search** – To perform a full or partial text search, enter the string in the search box then either and either press <Enter>, or click the magnifying glass icon to run the search.

NOTE: The search will be run on the name column (the FileLeafRef) by default, but you can select a different column to search from the drop-down to the right of the search box.



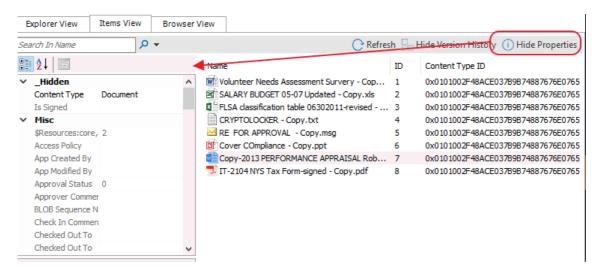
- Refresh This button will refresh all of the items in the Items View tab.
- Show/Hide Version History This button option is only available when the selected document library/list has versioning configured. When this button is selected the Items View tab will be divided into two sections, a top section displaying all of the items/documents and a bottom section displaying all of the versions for the selected item/document.



When an item/document is selected in the top window, all of that item/document's version's will be listed in the bottom half of the window. You can then look at the metadata for each item/document version that exists. This option can be combined with the **Show/Hide Properties** button.

If the **Show Version History** button has already been selected, this will change to be a **Hide Version History** button instead. You can use this option to stop looking at item/document version histories.

• Show/Hide Properties - The Show Properties button allows you to see a list-style view of the available fields (columns) and their values, for a selected item/document. Any value listed in dark text can be edited and within the window.

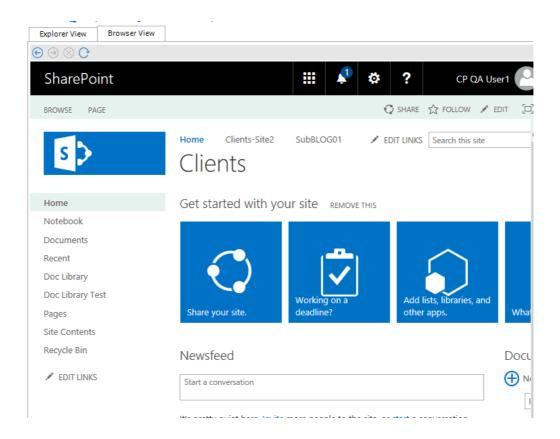


The fields in the **Properties** window can also be ordered by category, or alphabetically. By default, the fields are ordered by category, and are listed alphabetically within each category. If listed alphabetically, then all property fields (columns) will be listed in alphabetical order, with no breakdown by category. There are two buttons at the top of the Properties window that can be used to determine what ordering type is used. This option can be combined with the **Show/Hide Version History** button.

If the **Show Properties** button has already been selected, this will change to be a **Hide Properties** button instead. Use this option to close the Properties window.

### **Browser View Tab**

The **Browser View** displays a view of the content as it would be seen in a web browser for a selected node. It is also available if selecting a single item in the **Items View**. When selected, this tab will display a fully functioning web browser view of the selected content. You can use this Browser View to navigate or work with their content, the same way they would through a normal web browser window.



## **Jobs List**

Jobs in Metalogix Content Matrix Console can be managed from the Job List. Jobs are listed for migration actions that have already been run, as well as for actions that have been saved.



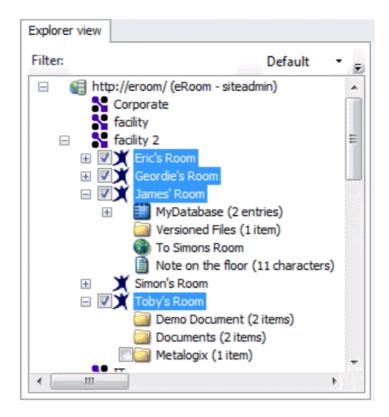
# **Using Multi-Select**

Multi-select can be used to select a number of nodes on the source side Explorer View tree, and migrate those nodes to a target SharePoint instance. Multiple SharePoint connections can be selected at one time, but only to **Disconnect** or **Refresh** those connections. If connected to a SharePoint farm or web application, only a single site collection can be selected at a time, however, multi-select can be used on any sub-sites under a single site collection.

This feature also works for migrating a single list or site into multiple target locations at the same time; for example, if you have a document library that you want to migrate into two or more target

SharePoint sites. After the library is copied, any number of desired target sites can be selected, as long as they are all under the same target connection node, and when pasted the list will be migrated to all of the selected target site nodes. The basic cases for multi-select are copying: multiple to one, one to multiple, and multiple to multiple.

For example, if an eRoom facility is selected in the Explorer View, and the navigation tree is expanded, you can select a number of rooms (Room A, Room B, etc.) and these can all be migrated at the same time. After pasting the content all the selected content (Room A, Room B, etc.) will be migrated under the target SharePoint node.



In addition to using check boxes to multi-select, you can use **<Shift>** and the **<Ctrl>** keys in the conventional way.

### **Limitations of Multi-Select**

There are a few limitations when using multi-select. These limitations are:

- Only one node type can be selected at a time This means that if a SharePoint site node is selected, then only other site nodes can be selected, and included in the action.
  - While the content under those nodes will be migrated (as per the selected options), only other site nodes themselves can be selected. This is the same for SharePoint lists/libraries, and folders. When connected to a SharePoint server only a single site collection can be selected at one time, but multiple sites under the site collection level can be selected.

If an **eRoom** connection type is made, only nodes under each specific connection can be selected at one time. This means that users cannot select a facility node under two separate connections at

the same time. While the content under the selected connection node will be migrated (as per the selected options), only other eRoom nodes of the same type, and under that same connection, can be selected at one time

The first node selected in the multi-select will determine what type of node can be included, and if an invalid selection is made, then the node that you tried to select will only blink. For example, if a list is selected, then only other lists, within the site collection, can be selected. If you try to select a SharePoint folder or site, then this is an invalid selection, and the folder or site will blink.

- **Column Mapping** Column mapping is not available in some cases when using multi-select. If multiple lists are selected (on the source or target) then the Column Mapping feature will not be available. Column mapping is only available when migrating eRoom facilities or rooms, and will not be available **if** migrating items or other content types (such as Databases, calendars, etc.).
- Available Context (Right-Click) Menu Options When using multi-select the options that are available in the context (right-click) menu can change depending on where the multi selection is taking place.

When copying multiple nodes from the source, only a few context menu options are available. For example, if migrating multiple eRoom rooms, then the following options would be available: Copy **Containers** and **Refresh Nodes**. If only one source item is selected and pasted to multiple locations, a few more of the Paste context menu options become available.

# Connecting to eRoom

### **Prerequisite for Connecting to eRoom**

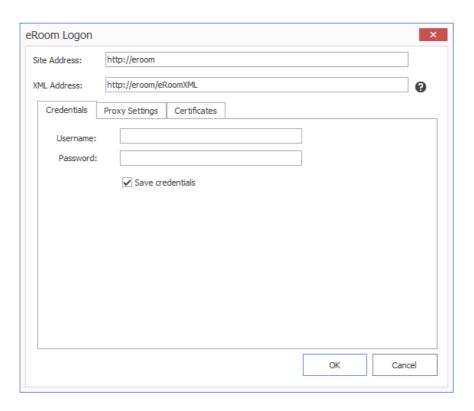
Connecting to eRoom requires that the eRoom server have the <u>eRoomXML API enabled</u>.

As long as this prerequisite is met, you should be able to connect and migrate, regardless of the specific eRoom version.

### To Connect to eRoom:

- 1. In the Metalogix Content Matrix Console -ribbon, choose **Connection > Connect to eRoom** to display the eRoom Logon dialog.
- 2. In the Site Address field, enter the base URL of the eRoom server.

The base URL is the part of the eRoom server address without the "/eRoom" suffix. For example, if your eRoom server was accessed in a browser at http://eRoom.quest.com/eRoom, you would enter http://eRoom.quest.com into the Site Address box. Whenever a legitimate site address is entered, the XML address (for the XML service) will be automatically generated as a result. The Site Address is only used for migrating Images for Database (DB) content, however, since the XML address is generated automatically when the site address is entered you will be able to access all of your content.

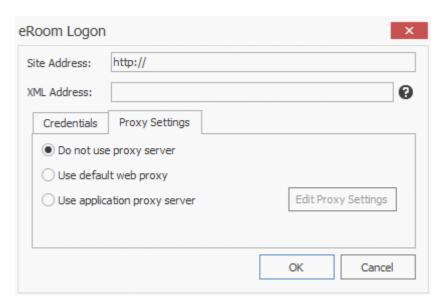


Note that there is also an **XML Address** field. Content Materix will attempt to generate the expected XML Address field based on the site address. This field is the address for eRoom's XML request service, and is the main address that eRoom Edition uses when migrating content from eRoom (such as calendar items, documents, etc.). While this address can be generated for you (when the site address is entered), you still have the option to enter it manually or to change the address that is being used. This field is mandatory for connecting to eRoom, whether the content is automatically generated or is manually entered.

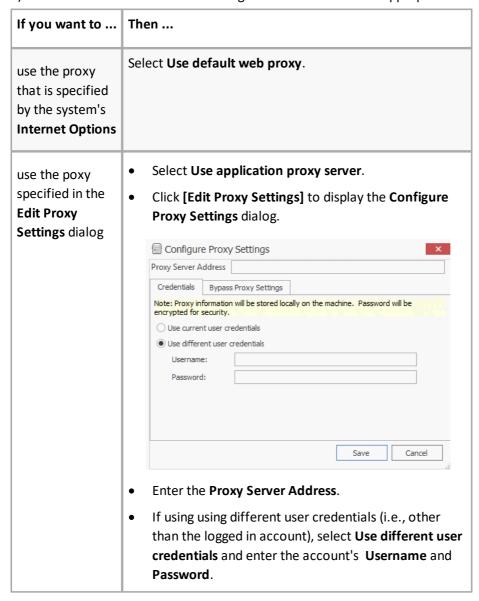
3. Enter the **Username** and **Password** of the eRoom user to be used to connect to the eRoom server.

NOTE: You can optionally choose to save the credentials of the specified user on the local machine, by using a check-box option. If you choose this option, the password will be stored in an encrypted format in the current Windows user's local applications directory.

- 4. If you need to configure Proxy Settings:
  - a) Select the Proxy Settings tab.



b) Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.



- 5. If necessary, in the Certificates tab, you can specify any certificates to use. For more information about adding certificates, see <u>Connecting with Certificates</u>.
- 6. To connect, click [OK].

The eRoom Server node will be added to the Explorer view. If the connection fails due to an authentication issue, the Failed to login dialog box appears. For more information, see the Connecting or Reconnecting to eRoom Using Web Browser Authentication.

## **Enabling eRoom XML**

Metalogix Content Matrix communicates with eRoom through the eRoom XML API which is remotely accessible. This enables Metalogix Content Matrix to be a true client of eRoom by using this communication layer, with no eRoom server side install required.

The eRoom XML API can be toggled on or off via eRoom settings. In the unlikely event that eRoom XML API is turned off, it will have to be re-enabled for Metalogix Content Matrix to be able to access the eRoom environment.

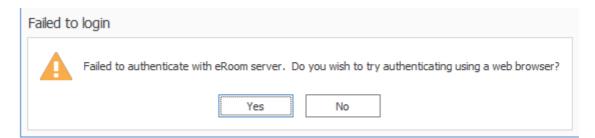
### To enable eRoom XML:

- 1. Log in to eRoom via the web interface as an eRoom Site Administrator.
- 2. On the My eRooms page, go to the Administration section and follow the Site Settings link.
- 3. On the **General Site Settings** page, under the **Options** section, ensure that the Allow **XML queries** and commands from external applications option is turned on.

IMPORTANT: In some versions of eRoom, the Allow XML option is available, but not exposed via the settings web interface. If this is the case in your environment, please contact Quest directly for information about how to turn this option on.

# Connecting or Reconnecting to eRoom Using Web Browser Authentication

If the connection to eRoom fails due to authentication issues - for example, if incorrect credentials are entered, or if the appropriate certificates are not provided when connecting to a secured eRoom server - the following dialog displays



Click [Yes] to launch web browser authentication. Enter your credentials and click [OK].

## **Invoking the Web Browser Authentication from the right-click** menu

In order to reconnect to eRoom using web browser authentication - for example, if a certificate was revoked, or if the current session's authentication cookie expired - right-click the disconnected eRoom server node and choose Reconnect using Web Browser to launch web browser authentication. The Login Browser appears, along with a Windows Security dialog. Enter your credentials and click [OK].

# **Connecting to SharePoint**

The following basic connection adapters are supported for making connections to SharePoint from Metalogix Content Matrix Console:

- A local connection to a SharePoint site or server \*
- A remote connection to a SharePoint site or server
- A client side object model (CSOM) connection for SharePoint Online at the site level

\* As of version 9.3 the Metalogix Content Matrix Console client application requires Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 to run. Since this .NET requirement applies to the machine on which Metalogix Content Matrix is installed, Metalogix Content Matrix cannot make a local Object Model (OM) connection on a SharePoint 2007 or 2010 environment, because SharePoint 2007 and 2010 require an earlier version of the .NET Framework (v.3.5), which prohibits Metalogix Content Matrix from completing the connection. Because of this, any migration 'jobs' configured to connect to SharePoint 2007 and 2010 environments using a Local OM connection type will cease to work, and these jobs will need to be recreated for use over MEWS or DB.

The following table identifies the connection adapter types for each supported version of SharePoint:

SharePoint Server Type	Local Object Model (OM) Connection (Metalogix Content Matrix Console - installed on server)	Remote Object Model (OM) Connection (Metalogix Extensions Web Service installed on remote server)	SharePoint Client Side Object Model (CSOM) Connection
Microsoft Office 365	-	-	<b>/</b>
Microsoft Share Point 2013	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	-
Microsoft Share Point 2016	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	-
Microsoft SharePoint 2019	*	*	-

SharePoint Server Type	Local Object Model (OM) Connection (Metalogix Content Matrix Console - installed on server)	Remote Object Model (OM) Connection (Metalogix Extensions Web Service installed on remote server)	SharePoint Client Side Object Model (CSOM) Connection
Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition	*		-

\* Currently, if Content Matrix is installed in a FIPS-enabled environment, you cannot connect/migrate to SharePoint 2019. For SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPS-enabled environment, you can only connect using a remote object model connection. See <a href="Errors Connecting to SharePoint">Errors Connecting to SharePoint</a> <a href="2019">2019 or SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPS-Enabled Environment</a> for more information.

# Connecting to a SharePoint On Premises Site or Server

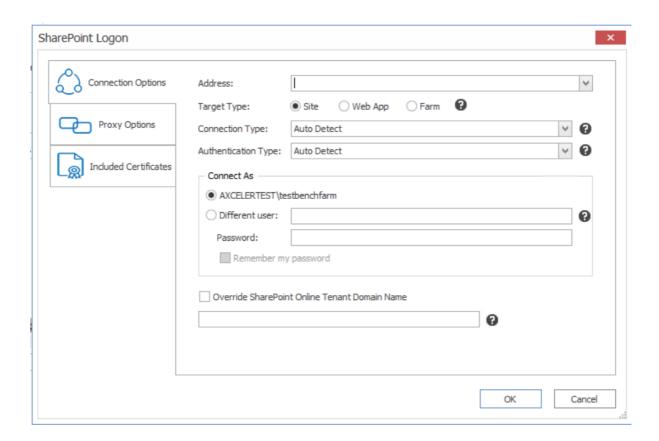
The same connection methods and options can be used for a normal connection to SharePoint and a read-only connection to SharePoint. The below steps can be used for both connection types. The read-only connection can be used to help users keep their source and target connection separate (and it can help ensure that users do not accidentally migrate any data to a source connection).

#### NOTES:

- When making a secure connection to a SharePoint URL that is configured with TLS, Content Matrix
  can use any version of TLS that is compatible with .NET Framework 4.7.2. The default version of
  TLS used by the operating system on the machine from which you are connecting will be used by
  Content Matrix.
- Currently, connections to a SharePoint server cannot be made for SharePoint 2019 in a FIPS-enabled environment. (See <a href="Errors Connecting to SharePoint 2019 or SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPs-Enabled Environment">Environment</a> for more information.)

#### To connect to a SharePoint site or server:

In the Metalogix Content Matrix ribbon, choose Connection > Connect to SharePoint.



# To complete the Connection Options tab:

1. For **Address**, enter either the URL or IP address of the SharePoint site or server to which you want to connect.

Note that the drop-down menu displays a list of previous connections.

2. For **Target Type**, select the connection type. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to connect	Select	
directly to a SharePoint site	Site.	
to a specific Web application on a SharePoint server	Web App.  NOTE: This option can only be used if using the Local or Metalogix Extensions Web Service connection type.	
to a SharePoint instance at the Farm/server level (which will allow you to see all site collections for all Web Application on the selected server)	Farm.  NOTE: This option can only be used if using the Local or Metalogix Extensions Web Service connection type.	

3. Select a **Connection Type** from the drop-down. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

Connection Type:

Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Ser... 

Auto Detect
Local Connection (SharePoint Object Model)
Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service)
Remote Connection (SharePoint Clierw Side Object Model O365)

If	Select	Notes
you want to have Metalogix Content Matrix choose the connection adapter type that makes the most sense for the target SharePoint instance	Auto Detect	<ul> <li>If the SharePoint instance is local (installed on the same machine as the Metalogix Content Matrix Console), the Local Connection (SharePoint Object Model) will be used</li> <li>If the SharePoint instance is remote (installed on another machine), and the Metalogix Extensions Web Service is installed, the Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service) type will be used.</li> </ul>
Metalogix Content Matrix Console is installed locally (that is, on the same SharePoint server or one of its Web Front Ends (WFEs)	Local Connection (SharePoint Object Model)	<ul> <li>is generally recommended for the target SharePoint instance if possible, to help with performance and to help provide the product with greater leverage into SharePoint.</li> <li>AND</li> <li>the account used for the connection. must be the logged in user and have the following permissions:         <ul> <li>Farm Administrator</li> <li>Site Collection Administrator</li> <li>DB_Owner on the Content Database (to allow the connecting user access to the local SharePoint Object Model).</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Currently, a local connection to a SharePoint server cannot be made for SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPS-enabled environment. (See Errors Connecting to SharePoint 2019 or</li> </ul>

If	Select	Notes
		SharePoint Server Subscription Edit in a FIPs-Enabled Environment for more information.)
Metalogix Content     Matrix Console is     not installed     locally  AND     Metalogix     SharePoint     Extensions Web     Service (MEWS) is     installed on the     SharePoint     server/WFE to     which you are     connecting	Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service)	The connecting account requires Full Control over the content being connected to and migrated. Additional permissions are provided through the use of the Metalogix Extensions Web Service.  NOTE: Although it is strongly recommended that the version of the Metalogix Extensions Web Service (MEWS) match the installed version of Content Matrix, you can override it to use an earlier MEWS version.

NOTE: As of version 9.5, Content Matrix no longer supports CSOM connections to SharePoint on premises. The option will work for backward compatibility with existing jobs, but if you select it for a new connection, a pop-up warning will display.

4. For **Authentication Type**, select the method to use when trying to connect to the specified SharePoint instance.

Use the information in the following table for guidance.



If	Select	Notes
you want Metalogix Content Matrix to automatically check against the SharePoint environment	Auto Detect	Metalogix Content Matrix will check for non-Office 365 authentication types listed in the drop-down (in order), and use the first method that is found.

If	Select	Notes
you want to connect to the SharePoint environment using the currently logged in Windows user's credentials	Windows Authentication	<ul> <li>The logged in user credentials are used by default; however, other credentials that use this authentication method can also be entered.</li> <li>This is the authentication type that most environments use.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>you selected Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service as the Connection Type</li> <li>AND</li> <li>you want to connect using Forms Based Authentication</li> </ul>	Forms Based Authentication	<ul> <li>Most setups for Forms Based         Authentication are supported.</li> <li>This method is limited to the         Metalogix SharePoint Extensions         Web Service connection type         because it authenticates through         IIS and not Active Directory (AD).</li> </ul>
you want to connect through a Web browser	Web Browser Authentication (Not Auto Detected)	This option is not searched for within the "Auto Detect" option, and needs to be manually set.  In order for the Metalogix Content Matrix Console to logon to the system, users must have logged on to the system being connected to through the web browser on that system first (only before the initial connection). Since this is all done using the Web browser for authentication, the credentials section of the window will be grayed out (since it is not needed), and it is limited to the MetalogixSharePoint Extension Web Services Connection Type because it authenticates through IIS and not the Active Directory (AD).  NOTES:  • Because this connection method uses cookies from the browser, it may require multiple logins when running a single migration.  However, this is only likely if the migration is running for a long

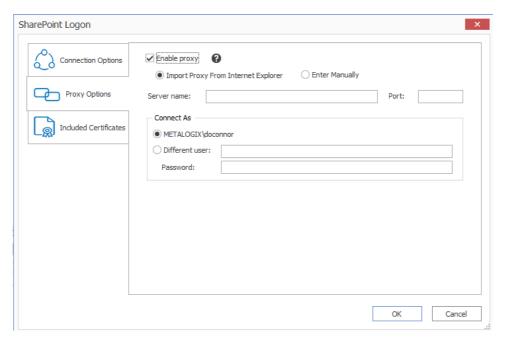
If	Select	Notes
		session; this is mainly determined by the web browser settings for authentication. In the event that a login is required, a dialog box appears that lets users log in. After the user logs in, the migration will continue from where it left off.  • If you are planning to run a job using a PowerShell script, make sure the PowerShell console is closed before you make the connection using this method. Otherwise, an error will occur when you attempt to run the PowerShell job.

5. For **Connect As**, enter/select the login credentials you want to use to connect to the SharePoint site/server. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

NOTE: This option is disabled if you selected Local Connection (SharePoint Object Model) or Web Browser Authentication (Not Auto Detected).

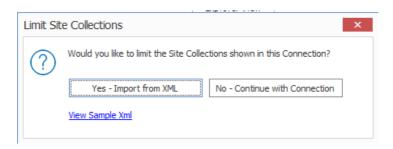
If you want to	Then
use the current Windows user's authentication credential	Select the (default) <domain>\<user> radio button.</user></domain>
use different authentication credentials	Select the <b>Different User</b> radio button, and     Enter the applicable user name and <b>Password</b> .  In cases where alternate credentials are entered, it is recommended that you select the <b>Remember my password</b> check box so Metalogix Content Matrix will automatically remember that user account password. This is especially important if you chose <b>Web Browser Authentication</b> , as credentials must be stored in the Credential Manager vault before the connection is made.

- 6. If you need to configure proxy settings:
  - a) Select the **Proxy Options** tab.
  - b) Follow the procedure for **Configuring Proxy Settings**.



- 7. If you want to Add or Remove certificates to be included when connecting to SharePoint:
  - a) Select the Included Certificates tab.
     Please see the Connecting with Certificates for more details on connecting to SharePoint instances that require certificates.
  - b) After all of the desired connection options have been set, for all options tabs, click **[OK]** to establish the connection.

If you selected a connection type other than Site, the Limit Site Collections dialog displays, giving you the option to limit the site collections to include in your connection (when importing an xml file with the list of URLs you want to include). This is useful if the environment you are connecting to includes a very large number of site collections. In this case, limiting displayed site collections can improve performance.



NOTE: If you want to **View Sample xml**, click the link on the dialog. The xml file you import must follow the same format as this sample.

#### 8. Either:

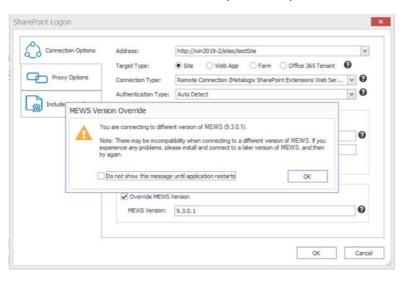
 Click [Yes – Import from XML] to specify the URLs of the sites you want to include in the connection, then browse/upload the file

OR

 Click [No – Continue with Connection] to add all sites within the selected scope to the connection. If Metalogix Content Matrix successfully makes the connection, a new node will appear in the Explorer View, and you can expand this node and navigate through the SharePoint objects.

# Overriding the Version of the Metalogix Extensions Web Services (MEWS) When Making a SharePoint Connection

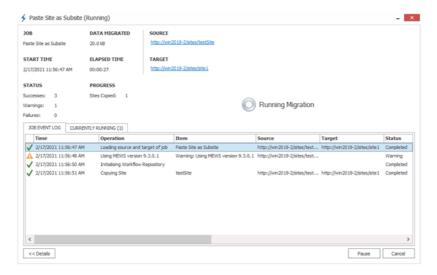
It is strongly recommended that when you select **Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service)** to connect to SharePoint, the version of MEWS is installed on the remote server is the same as the installed version of Content Matrix Console. However, when you select MEWS as the connection type, you will have the option to **Override the MEWS Version** and specify an earlier MEWS Version (in the format n.n.n.n) when making a connection. Note that you will receive a warning message that the installed version of MEWS may be incompatible.



You can hide the warning message for any new connections and re-connections made during the current session by checking the **Do not show this message until application restarts** box.

IMPORTANT: You cannot update the MEWS version once the connection has been created.

If the MEWS version is overridden, the job log will display the warning message. (If both the source and target connections use an older version of MEWS, an entry will display for each.)

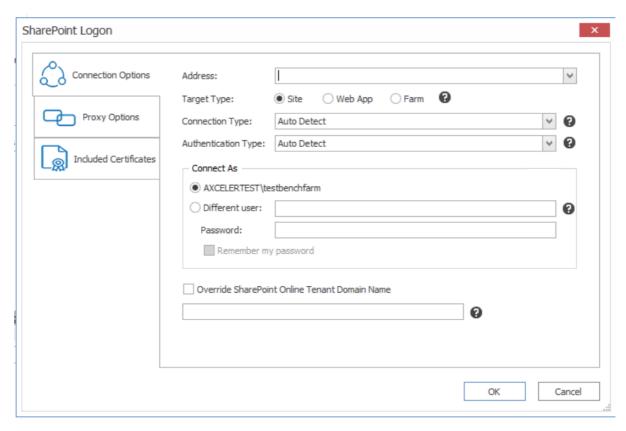


# **Connecting to SharePoint Online**

Metalogix Content Matrix Console can make a site level connection to a SharePoint Online environment.

#### To connect to SharePoint Online:

In the Metalogix Content Matrix ribbon, choose **Connection > Connect to SharePoint**.



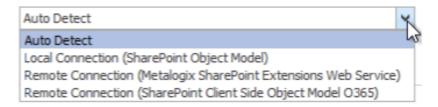
Make sure the selected **Target Type** is **Site**.

## To complete the Connection Options tab:

- 1. For **Address**, enter either the URL or IP address of the SharePoint site or tenant to which you want to connect.
  - Note that the drop-down menu displays a list of previous connections.
- 2. For **Target Type**, select the connection type. Use the information in the following table for guidance.
- 2. For Target Type, select Site.

3. For Connection Type, select Remote Connection (SharePoint Client Side Object Model O365).

NOTE: If you accept the default (Auto Detect), this option will be detected automatically.



4. For **Authentication Type**, select the method to use when trying to connect to the specified SharePoint instance. When connecting to Office 365, the two main Authentication Types will be Office 365 OAuth/Standard/ADFS Authentication and Office 365 Web Browser Authentication (Not Auto Detected). Use the information in the following table for guidance.



For a SharePoint Online connection that uses"modern" (not "legacy") authentication, you must select one of the O365 OAuth Authentication options or Office 365 Web Browser. If the account is also part of a <a href="SharePoint Online Multi-Factor Authentication Policy">SharePoint Online Multi-Factor Authentication Policy</a>, Office 365 Web Browser or O365 OAuth with MFA Authentication must be used.

For more information about legacy vs. modern authentication, refer to the Microsoft Support article How modern authentication works for Office 2013 and Office 2016 client apps.)

If	Select	Notes
you want Metalogix Content Matrix to automatically check against the SharePoint environment	Auto Detect	Metalogix Content Matrix will check for authentication types listed in the drop-down (in order), and use the first method that is found.
		NOTE: At the time you click <b>[OK]</b> to complete the connection, a pop-up box will display that asks if you want to use Office 365 OAuth. See <u>Using Office 365 OAuth Authentication to Connect to SharePoint Online</u> for details.
<ul> <li>you want to connect to Office 365 OAuth, Office 365 – Standard editions, or systems with ADFS</li> </ul>	Office 365 OAuth/Standard/ADFS Authentication*	By default the logged in user credentials will be unavailable, since this uses the Windows authentication

If	Select	Notes
AND  • MFA is not being used		method, and the Office 365 credentials will need to be entered.  NOTE: At the time you click [OK] to complete the connection, a pop-up box will display that asks if you want to use Office 365 OAuth. See Using Office 365 OAuth Authentication to Connect to SharePoint Online for details.
your account requires the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)	Office 365 OAuth with MFA Authentication (Not Auto Detected)*	With this authentication type, you do not have to enter account credentials in Content Matrix, and the Connect As options will be disabled.
you want to connect through a Web browser	Web Browser Authentication (Not Auto Detected)	This option is not searched for within the "Auto Detect" option, and needs to be manually set. In order for the Metalogix Content Matrix Console to logon to the system, users must have logged on to the system being connected to through the web browser on that system first (only before the initial connection). Since this is all done using the Web browser for authentication, the credentials section of the window will be grayed out (since it is not needed), and it is limited to the Metalogix Extensions Web Service Connection Type because it authenticates through IIS and not the Active Directory (AD).  NOTES:  • Because this connection method uses cookies from the browser, it may require multiple logins when running a single migration. However, this is only likely if the migration is running for a long session; this is mainly determined by the web browser settings for authentication. In the event that a login is required, a dialog box

If	Select	Notes
		<ul> <li>appears that lets users log in. After the user logs in, the migration will continue from where it left off.</li> <li>If you are planning to run a job using a PowerShell script, make sure the PowerShell console is closed before you make the connection using this method. Otherwise, an error will occur when you attempt to run the PowerShell job.</li> </ul>
you want to connect through a Web browser using authentication for Office 365	Office 365 Web Browser Authentication	This option works the same as Web Browser Authentication (Not Auto Detected) except:  • it looks for more specific Office 365 cookies  • it requires that users first log into Office 365 through the browser  • instead of allowing multiple logins, only one "request" for data can be made at a time, which ensures that no data is missed or lost due to the system locking from too many requests (but which may result in a slower connection).
you want to make a site- level connection to a GCC High site using O365 User Provided Authentication	Office 365 User Provided Authentication (hidden by default)	You must first run a utility provided by Quest Support and enable the setting <b>EnableUserProvidedAuthentication</b> . Refer to the Quest Support Knowledge Base article <u>Enabling User Provided Authentication in Content Matrix</u> for details.

<sup>\*</sup> If you are connecting to SharePoint Online using OAuth authentication and you used a custom domain as the Address, you will also need to check the Override SharePoint Online Tenant Domain Name and enter the default tenant domain name (which can be found at https://admin.microsoft.com/Adminportal#/Domains) to allow Content Matrix to route the request to the proper region.



5. For **Connect As**, enter/select the login credentials you want to use to connect to the SharePoint site/server. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

NOTE: This option is disabled if you selected **Office 365 OAuth with MFA Authentication**, or **Web Browser Authentication** (Not Auto Detected).

If you want to	Then
use the current Windows user's authentication credential	Select the (default) <domain>\<user> radio button.</user></domain>
use different authentication credentials	Select the <b>Different User</b> radio button, and     Enter the applicable user name and <b>Password</b> .  In cases where alternate credentials are entered, it is recommended that you select the <b>Remember my password</b> check box so Metalogix Content Matrix will automatically remember that user account password. This is especially important if you chose <b>Web Browser Authentication</b> , as credentials must be stored in the Credential Manager vault before the connection is made.

- 6. If you want to Add or Remove certificates to be included when connecting to SharePoint:
  - a) Select the Included Certificates tab.
     Please see the Connecting with Certificates for more details on connecting to SharePoint instances that require certificates.
  - b) After all of the desired connection options have been set, for all options tabs, click **[OK]** to establish the connection.

If Metalogix Content Matrix successfully makes the connection, a new node will appear in the Explorer View, and you can expand this node and navigate through the SharePoint objects.

NOTE: Should the log file ever show a "could not find site on remote SharePoint server" exception message when working with CSOM connections, simply restart the CSOM service on all machines running the Metalogix Content Matrix console and then rerun the action.

# Using Office 365 OAuth Authentication to Connect to SharePoint Online

Office 365 OAuth Authentication is a token-based authentication method that can be used as an alternative to Standard/ADFS Authentication to reduce throttling.

If Multi-Factor Authentication is set up for the tenant and enabled for the account (as described in the Microsoft TechNet article <a href="SharePoint Online">SharePoint Online</a> - 0365: Set up Multi-Factor Authentication), you can connect using Office 365 OAuth with MFA Authentication as an alternative to Office 365 Web Browser authentication.

# Registering the Metalogix Content Matrix SharePoint Client Application for OAuth Authentication

The very first time OAuth Authentication is selected, the application **Metalogix Content Matrix SharePoint Client** must be registered for the tenant.

**IMPORTANT:** Prior to version 9.2, the **Metalogix SharePoint Migration Client** application was used for OAuth Authentication. Jobs created before version 9.2 (including those that use PowerShell) will continue to use this application (as long as it is still registered in Azure Active Directory). Starting with version 9.2, all jobs using OAuth Authentication will use the **Metalogix Content Matrix SharePoint Client** application.

## **Required Permissions**

At a minimum, the following permissions are required to register and provide consent for the Metalogix Content Matrix SharePoint Client application.

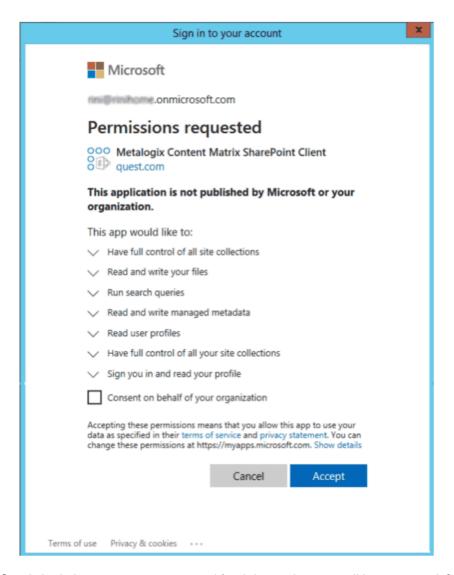
- For a **site-level connection**, the account must have a minimum of **Site Administrator** and **Application Administrator** permission roles.
- For a **tenant-level connection**, the account must have a minimum of **Application Administrator** permission role.

# **Providing Consent to Grant the Application Requested Permissions**

The first time a Content Matrix user attempts to connect to SharePoint Online using Office 365 OAuth Authentication, a dialog displays requesting that you grant the permissions that the application needs to perform migrations.

A Global Administrator can check the **Consent on behalf of your organization** box, which will prevent this dialog from displaying for other users. If the account is not a Global Administrator, the **Consent on behalf of your organization** option will be hidden.

**IMPORTANT:** If a Global Administrator does not consent on behalf of the organization, each Content Matrix user who attempts to connect using Office 365 OAuth Authentication for the first time must sign in with an account that has the **Application Administrator** and **SharePoint Administrator** permission role.

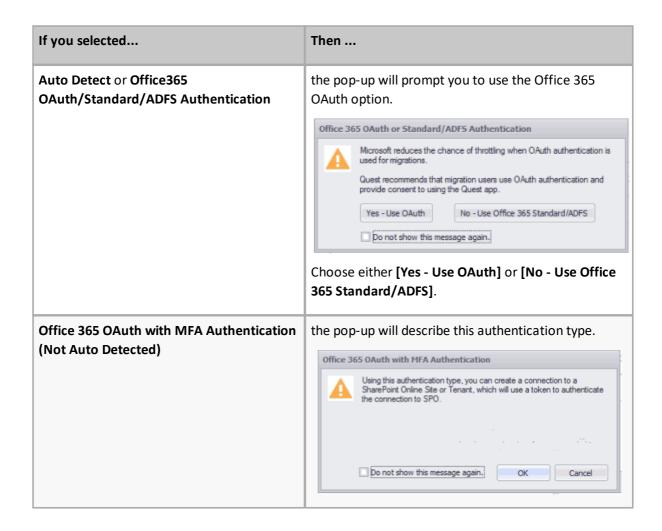


After [Accept] is clicked, the connection is created (and the application will be registered if it does not already exist in Azure Active Directory). In addition, the token cache file **ConnectionsTokenCache.dat** is created in the AppData/Roaming/Metalogix folder. (Note, if you have used OAuth Authentication in an earlier version of Content Matrix, this file will already exist.)

# Completing a Connection to SharePoint Online Using Office 365 OAuth Authentication

When you select one of the Office 365 OAuth authentication types, before making a connection to SharePoint Online, a pop-up specific to the authentication type will display, as described in the following table.

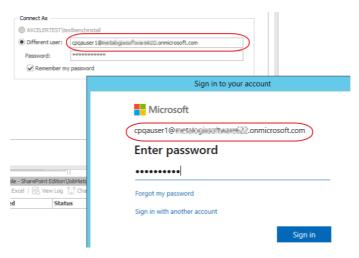
NOTE: If you click the **Do not show the message again.** box, Content Matrix will continue to use the selected option and no longer display the pop-up. You can resume having the pop-up display by clicking **Reset Configuration Options** on the ribbon toolbar Settings tab.



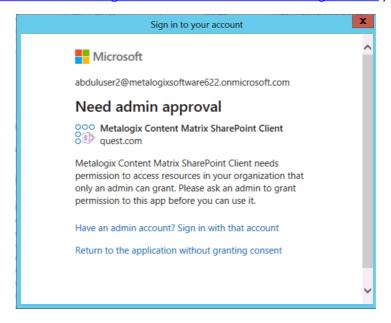
# Signing into your O365 Account to Use Office 365 OAuth Authentication

When prompted to sign into your O365 account, for **Auto Detect** or **Office365 OAuth/Standard/ADFS Authentication**, you must use the account you specified as the **Connect As** account in Content Matrix.

The connection will fail if you try to sign in with another account. (This is not an issue with **Office 365 OAuth with MFA Authentication**, which does not use a Connect As account.)



**IMPORTANT:** If you are using OAuth Authentication for the first time, a dialog may display requesting that you consent to granting permissions that the application needs to perform migrations. To provide this consent, the account must be an **Application Administrator**. (This dialog will not display if a Global Administrator has granted consent on behalf of the organization.)



# **Connecting with Certificates**

Metalogix Content Matrix can use client certificates to authenticate connections to eRoom servers secured with X.509 Certificates. This type of authentication can be used for RSA authentication implementations that support X.509 Certificates.

When connecting to SharePoint, there are two options that can be used to add certificates to the list of included certificates: **Add Installed Certificate** and **Add Certificate From File**.

SharePoint connections do not actually save the certificate information directly, but instead they save the data on how to locate the certificates that are in use. This means that if the certificates are deleted

or moved from the referenced location, they will no longer be used with the SharePoint connection and will have to be manually re-added.

SharePoint Certificates are also supported when generating a <u>PowerShell</u> script. It is still recommended that the initial SharePoint connection is first configured in the Metalogix Content Matrix Console. The recommended process when working with certificates and PowerShell is to first add the connection (with certificates) in Metalogix Content Matrix, then set up a migration action in the UI and generate a PowerShell script. This will allow you to get the connection format that is required to create a connection in PowerShell, and it can then be written out manually (if desired).

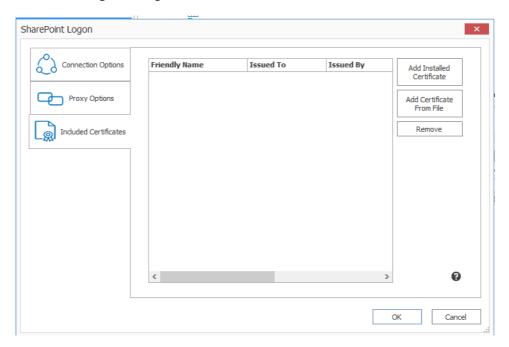
It should also be noted that the **Web Browser Authentication** type does not automatically detect certificates. In order for certificates to be included with this method, they must first be installed in the appropriate locations in order for a web browser itself to access them.

NOTE: In some cases, including certificates can potentially result in receiving "maximum request length" messages when migrating smaller files because the certificate information is included when the data is being migrated.

### To Add Installed Certificates:

Only "Personal" certificates can be added in this manner because it is the only store that web browsers use to find certificates when accessing a website.

1. In the **SharePoint Logon** dialog, select the **Include Certificates** tab.



2. Click [Add Installed Certificate].

The **Add Installed Certificates** dialog displays all of the certificates that are installed in the logged in user account's "Personal" certificate store.

3. Select any certificates that should be included, and click [OK].

When you return to the **SharePoint Logon** dialog the selected certificates be displayed in the **Included Certificates** list, and they will be included whenever Metalogix Content Matrix is running an action to or from the SharePoint connection.

### To Add a Certificate from a file:

- 1. In the **SharePoint Logon** dialog, select the **Include Certificates** tab.
- 2. Click [Add Certificate From File].
- 3. Either:
  - enter a filename and location into the Certificate File text box
     OR
  - select the Browse button to open a file explorer dialog and navigate to, and select, the desired certificate.
- 4. If a password is required to use with the certificate, enter it in the Password (optional) text box.

NOTE: When a connection to SharePoint is made, Metalogix Content Matrix will save the password field for any certificates so it can re-establish a connection to that SharePoint instance at a later date. If you are not comfortable with entering the password in the Password (optional) field, you can move the certificate into the user account's "Personal" folder, and use the <a href="Add Installed Certificate">Add Installed Certificate</a> option instead, provided the user account/password is the same.

When you return to the **SharePoint Logon** dialog, the selected certificate will display in the **Included Certificates** list, and it will be included whenever Metalogix Content Matrix is running an action to or from the SharePoint connection.

# **Important Note About Self-Signed Certificates**

For security purposes, Content Matrix always attempts to validate a certificate when connecting to a TLS/SSL site. Content Matrix cannot validate a self-signed certificate for an on-premises connection however, and if it attempts to do so you will be unable to complete the connection. To avoid this issue, you must change the value of the key <code>BypassCertificateValidation</code> in the <code>EnvironmentSettings.xml</code> file to <code>True</code>.

## **Removing Certificates**

Any certificates that have previously been added through the two **Add Certificates** options can also be removed from the list of **Included Certificates**.

#### To remove a certificate:

- 1. In the **SharePoint Logon** dialog, select the **Include Certificates** tab.
- 2. Select the certificate(s) that you want to remove.

3. Click [Remove].

# **Connecting to SharePoint Using PowerShell**

You can create and edit connections to SharePoint using PowerShell. These connections will display in the Content Matrix Console.

## To access the PowerShell cmdlets for connecting to SharePoint:

Open a PowerShell or PowerShell ISE session and <u>add the PowerShell snap-ins for the application framework</u>.

The following cmdlets are now available:

- <u>Get-MLSharePointConnections</u>
- New-MLSharePointConnection
- Set-MLSharePointConnection
- Remove-MLSharePointConnection

#### To retrieve information about active connections in the Console:

Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter **Get-MLSharePointConnections**, then run the cmdlet.

Details display for each active connection.

#### To create a new connection to SharePoint:

- 1. Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter **New-MLSharePointConnection**.
- 2. Select or enter the applicable parameters. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

Parameter	Notes
Address (Required)	The Url of the SharePoint object (Site, Farm, WebApp or Tenant) you want to connect to.
AuthenticationType	Valid values are:
(Required)	Windows
	FormsBased
	• Adfs

Parameter	Notes		
	NOTE: Currently this cmdlet does not support connecting to SharePoint Online with OAuth authentication.  • UserProvided		
	NOTE: UserProvided authentication is used to make site-level connections to special types of tenants, such as GCC High. To use this type of authentication, you must first run a utility provided by Quest Support and enable the setting EnableUserProvidedAuthentication. Refer to the Quest Support Knowledge Base article Enabling User Provided Authentication in Content Matrix for details.		
ConnectionType	Valid values are:		
(Required)	Om (local object model)		
	MEWS (remote connection using Metalogix Extension Web Service)		
	CSOM (for SharePoint Online targets only)		
TargetType	Valid values are:		
(Required)	• Site		
	WebApp		
	• Farm		
ConnectAsCurrentUser	Use this parameter if you want to make a SharePoint on-premises connection using the currently logged-in user.		
	NOTE: This parameter is not necessary when using an OM connection, which automatically connects as the currently logged-in user.		
MewsVersion	This parameter is only necessary if you want to <u>use an older version</u> of the Metalogix Extension Web Service.		
Password	The password of the account making the connection.		
RememberPassword	This option is recommended to to ensure that the connection remains active after the PowerShell session has ended. If it is not used, the password will have to be re-entered.		
Readonly	Use this parameter if you want to make a read-only connection to a SharePoint source.		

Parameter	Notes
SkipConnectionCheck	Use this parameter if you want to skip validation of the connection.  This is useful if you use a connections factory and speeds up the creation of connections.
User	The user account making the connection.

#### 3. Run the cmdlet.

#### **Example Scripts:**

```
New-MLSharePointConnection -Address http://win-pvf4cd21m55/ - AuthenticationType Windows -ConnectionType MEWS -TargetType Site -Password "Pass" -User Administrator -RememberPassword
```

New-MLSharePointConnection -Address https://metalogixsoftware-admin.sharepoint.com -AuthenticationType Adfs -ConnectionType Csom -TargetType Tenant -Password "Pass" -RememberPassword -User cpqauser@metalogixsoftware.onmicrosoft.com

#### To edit a connection to SharePoint:

- 1. Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter **Set-MLSharePointConnection**.
- 2. Enter the ConnectionId.

NOTE: You can obtain the ConnectionId by running the **Get-MLSharePointConnections** cmdlet.

You can now update any of the following parameters, then run the cmdlet:

- ConnectAsCurrentUser (on premises connections only)
- Password
- RememberPassword
- SkipConnectionCheck

NOTE: Use this parameter if you want to skip validation of the connection. This is useful if you use a connections factory and speeds up the creation of connections.

User

#### Example Script:

Set-MLSharePointConnection -ConnectionId '91335f9c-9311-439e-9b8e-78d6f7ef480a' -Password pass -RememberPassword -User Administrator

#### To remove a SharePoint connection:

- 1. Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter **Remove-MLSharePointConnection**.
- 2. Enter the **ConnectionId**.

NOTE: You can obtain the ConnectionId by running the **Get-MLSharePointConnections** cmdlet. You can remove multiple connections using the PowerShell pipeline variable.

#### 3. Run the cmdlet.

#### **Example Scripts:**

Remove-MLSharePointConnection -ConnectionID '2F91B056-C300-4263-9FA6-17EEDF583594'

#### Remove multiple connections using the PowerShell pipeline variable:

Remove-MLSharePointConnection -ConnectionID '2F91B056-C300-4263-9FA6-17EEDF583594','2F91B056-C300-4263-9FA6-17EEDF583594','2F91B056-C300-4263-9FA6-17EEDF583594' | Remove-MLSharePointConnection

# **Preparing for Your Migration**

Metalogix Content Matrix offers a number of tools to help you locate and organize data and in preparation for your migration. You can:

- Perform a pre-migration check to identify any potential migration issues
- <u>Create reports to identify whether nested eRoom content can be supported in a migration to SharePoint</u>
- Create SharePoint objects
- Delete SharePoint objects

# **Showing and Hiding Template Rooms**

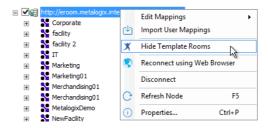
You can migrate eRoom template rooms into SharePoint in the same way you migrate standard eRoom rooms.

These templates are created in eRoom using the Use this eRoom as a template option, in the "Template" options for a selected eRoom.

This option effectively changes the eRoom room into a template. By default, Metalogix Content Matrix will display these templates However, because these templates are slightly different from standard rooms, they can be hidden in **Explorer View** if you do not want to display them.

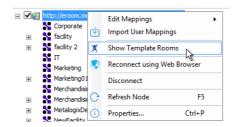
## To show/hide template rooms:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom root connection.
- 2. Right-click and choose the applicable option:
  - Hide Template Rooms



OR

#### Show Template Rooms



Any eRoom template rooms that are displayed can be migrated in the same way as any other eRoom rooms.

# **Performing a Pre-Migration Check**

You can use Metalogix Content Matrix to perform a check on eRoom content and reports back any potential migration issues. This includes URL length, file type, and size restrictions.

Each item in eRoom is identified by a URL with its own item ID value. This means that eRoom URL length is not affected by its location within the structure, resulting in eRoom being able to have very deep nested structures. In contrast to this, SharePoint URLs are based on site structure, with a maximum URL length. In SharePoint the maximum URL length that can be entered in the User Interface (UI) for a site is 255 characters, while folder and document items (in a document library) have a maximum URL length of 128 characters.

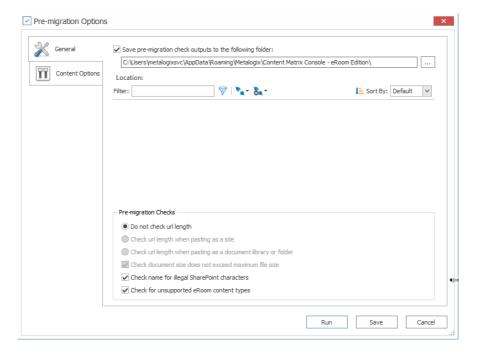
This creates a situation where invalid URLs can be created when migrating deeply nested eRoom structure to an equivalent SharePoint structure. The Pre-Migration Check feature is designed to help find and identify these types of potential issues. While this feature is checking for any URL length issues, it also checks to see if there are any file types or file sizes that could also cause issues, as well as checking for illegal characters.

These Pre-Migration Check functions are also available <u>using PowerShell</u>.

NOTE: The Pre-Migration Check can only be run on eRoom facilities, rooms, and folders.

# To run a Pre-Migration Check:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom container node for which you want to run a pre-migration check.
- 2. Right-click and choose Run Pre-Migration Check to display the Pre-migration Options dialog.
- 3. Complete the appropriate fields on the **General** tab:



- a) If you want to save a CSV file containing the results of the pre-migration check to a specified location:
  - Make sure the Save pre-migration check outputs to the following folder is checked.
  - Enter or navigate to the file path to which you want to save the file.

By default, this location is the Application Data folder: "<Drive >\USER>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition\."

NOTE: If no issues are found, the Excel files will only contain the column name data, and no actual entries. If any results already exist in the specified location, they will be overwritten.

b) Navigate to and select the target SharePoint **Location** against which the pre-migration check will be run.

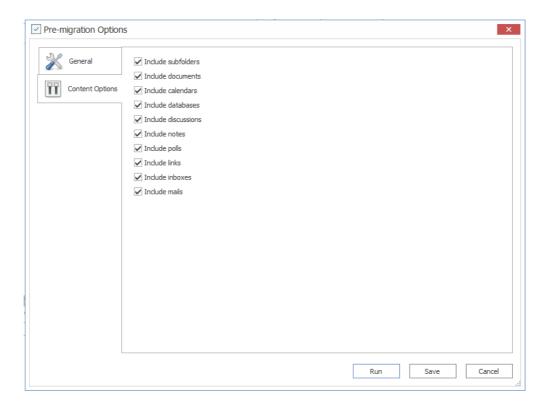
NOTE: When you select a Location, a link to the SharePoint site or list displays to the right side of the **Location**: header. You can click this link to open the page in a new browser window.

c) Select the applicable **Pre-Migration Checks**. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If	Then
you want to prevent the pre-migration check from running any checks on URL length.	select <b>Do not check URL length.</b>
the Location you selected is a SharePoint site (not list)  AND	select Check URL length when pasting as a site.

If	Then
you want a check to be run against the URL	NOTE: When this option is selected, a <b>Site URL Results</b> Excel file will be saved to the specified location.
<ul> <li>the Location you selected is a SharePoint site (not list)</li> <li>AND</li> <li>you want a check to be run against the URL if a list or library copy is being performed</li> </ul>	select Check URL length when pasting as a document library or folder.  NOTE: When this option is selected, a Document URL Results Excel file will be saved to the specified location.
you want to report on any files that are larger than SharePoint site's maximum file size	check the Check document size does not exceed maximum file size box.  NOTE: When this option is selected, a Size Results Excel file will be saved to the specified location.
you want to check the names of all content within the eRoom container for characters that may be illegal in SharePoint	check the Check name for illegal SharePoint characters box.  NOTE: When this option is selected, a Name Results Excel file will be saved to the specified location.
you want to check the eRoom container for any type of eRoom content that is not supported in SharePoint (which includes eRoom inboxes, dashboards, and project schedule database processes)	check the Check for unsupported eRoom content types box.  NOTE: When this option is selected, an Unsupported Results Excel file will be saved to the specified location.

- 4. Switch to the **Content Options** tab.
- 5. Make sure the types of of eRoom content you want to include. Enable the check-box beside any eRoom item types that you want to include in the pre-migration check. For example, if you want to include eRoom databases but not eRoom polls, enable **Include databases** check-box and deselect the **Include polls** check-box.



# **Using Nested Content Reports**

Metalogix Content Matrix has an eRoom-specific feature that performs Nested Content Reports on eRoom content. The nested contents report identifies eRoom content that is nested in a way that may not be supported in a migration to SharePoint.

Metalogix Content Matrix can use a generated nested contents report (saved as a CSV file) to identify how to paste eRoom rooms as SharePoint Site Collections.

NOTE: By default, Nested Content Report options are disabled.

These Nested Content Report functions are also available using PowerShell.

## To enable Nested Content Report options:

- 1. Close Metalogix Content Matrix if it is not already closed.
- Navigate to ApplicationSettings.xml and open the file in a text editor.
   By default, this file is located in the directory: C:\Users\[User name]
   \AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Metalogix\Content Matrix Console eRoom Edition.
- 3. Navigate to the **EnableNestedContentsReportActions** entry and change its value to **True**.
- 4. Save and close ApplicationSettings.xml and reopen Metalogix Content Matrix.

### **Report Contents**

A Nested Content Report contains the following information:

- The facility ID
- The room ID
- Each root item's ID
- Each root item's name
- Each root item's type
- Whether or not each root item has nested content

If debugging is enabled, the report will contain additional information. To enable debugging, open the ApplicationSettings.xml file and insert the following XML:

The additional debugging information includes:

- The room ID
- The root item
- Each item's name
- Each item's URL
- Whether or not each item is nested content

# **Running a Nested Content Report**

If Nested Content Reporting is enabled, you can run two types of reports:

• the "standard" Nested Contents Report identifies eRoom content that is nested in a way that may not be supported in a migration to SharePoint. For example, consider a four-level nesting of folders and databases - a top-level folder with a database child, which itself has a folder child, and so on. Because such a structure may not be supported in a SharePoint migration, the report would flag these items.

NOTE: Standard Nested Contents Reports can be run on eRoom root nodes, facilities, and rooms. It is recommended to run the report on the lowest-level item possible; the report may be very time-consuming if run on high-level nodes with large numbers of nested items. In addition, a nested contents report of a room item can be used to migrate that room into SharePoint as a Site Collection. For more information

• the **Nested Contents URL Length Report** identifies issues that may arise when migrating deeply nested eRoom content with URLs that may exceed SharePoint's maximum URL length.

NOTE: Nested Contents URL Length Reports can only be run on eRoom facilities and rooms.

These reports can also be run through PowerShell.

### To run a Nested Contents Report:

- 1. In Explorer View, select the eRoom root node, facility, or room for which you want to find nested content URL lengths.
- Right-click and choose Reporting > Nested Contents URL Length Report to display the Report
  Options dialog.



- 3. Enter a Report Name, which will be used as the output CSV file name.
- 4. For **Output Folder**, enter or select the file path of the directory in which the report will be saved.
- 5. If you want to **Overwrite existing report in the target file path**, check this box.

Now you can **Run** the report immediately or **Save** and run it at a later time from the <u>Job List</u>.

When the action starts, a Job log will be created. The <u>logs</u> can be viewed (in progress or after the action is finished) by clicking [**Details>>**]. After the action has completed a note will be displayed in the bottom left corner of the dialog stating the number of completions, as well as any warnings or errors that may have been encountered (if there were any).

Once the action is complete, the CSV file will be available from the specified Output Folder.

## To run a Nested Contents URL Length Report:

- 1. In Explorer View, select the eRoom root node, facility, or room for which you want to find nested content.
- 2. Right-click and choose Reporting > Nested Contents Report to display the Report Options dialog.



- 3. For Site URL, enter a valid site collection URL.
- 4. Enter a **Report Name**, which will be used as the output CSV file name.

- 5. For **Output Folder**, enter or select the file path of the directory in which the report will be saved.
- 6. If you want to **Overwrite existing report in the target file path**, check this box.

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Once the action is complete, the CSV file will be available from the specified Output Folder.

# **Creating a SharePoint Object**

You can create new SharePoint site collections, sites, folders, and lists via the Metalogix Content Matrix Console.

## **Creating a SharePoint Site**

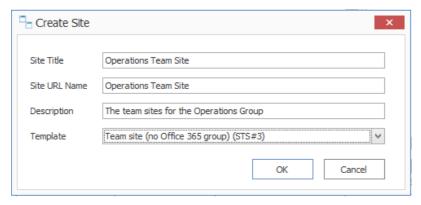
You can create a new SharePoint site via Metalogix Content Matrix under an existing site collection or site except for Database connections and the new site can use any site template that is installed on the SharePoint environment.

#### To create a new SharePoint site:

- 1. In the Explorer View, select the site collection or site under which you want to create the new site.
- 2. Right-click and choose **Create Site**.

The Create Site dialog displays, prompting you to enter the **Site Title**, **Site URL Name**, **Description**, and **Template** for the new site.

NOTE: For **Site URL Name**, it is only necessary to enter the name of the site as you want it to appear in the URL, not the entire URL path.



Note that if you are migrating to SharePoint Online or SharePoint 2019, the default template is (modern) **Team Site (no Office 365 group)**. For SharePoint Online, Content Matrix does not support connections to tenant-level groups.

3. When you have completed the fields on the Create Site dialog, click [OK].

The new site will now display in **Explorer View**.

### **Create SharePoint Site Collection**

You can create a new site collections on a target SharePoint environment for any SharePoint connection type, except for database and site connections.

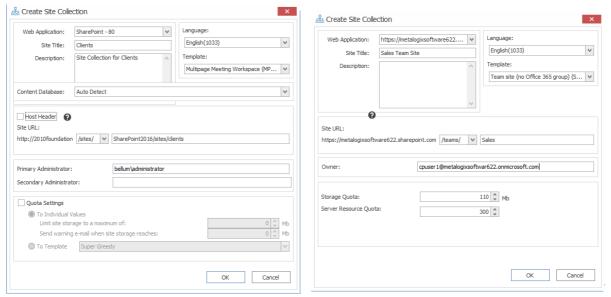
#### To create a new SharePoint site collection:

- 1. In the Explorer View navigate to the SharePoint Farm/ Web Application (on premises) or Tenant (SharePoint Online) where the new site collection should be created.
- 2. Right-click and choose Create Site Collection.
- 3. Complete the fields on the Create Site Collection dialog for the selected Mode as you would if you were creating a site collection from within SharePoint.

NOTE: In addition, you have the option to create a host named site collection using the Host Header option. Refer to the <u>Microsoft TechNet article</u> details about host-named site collections.

#### **SharePoint On Premises**

#### **SharePoint Online**



Note that if you are migrating to SharePoint Online or SharePoint 2019, the default template is (modern) **Team Site (no Office 365 group) (STS#3)**. For SharePoint Online, Content Matrix does not support connections to tenant-level groups.

4. After completing the dialog, click [OK].

The new site collection now displays in the Explorer View.

## **Create a SharePoint List**

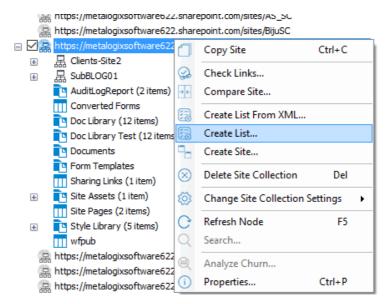
You can create a new SharePoint list via Metalogix Content Matrix under an existing site as long as:

- · the connection type is not read-only, and
- the new list can use any site template that is installed on the SharePoint environment.

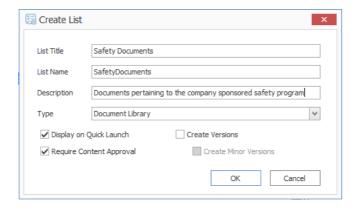
If site creation is not valid for the connection type, the option will be disabled.

#### To create a new list:

- 1. Navigate to the SharePoint Site where the list/library should be created.
- 2. Right-click and choose Create List.



3. Complete the Create List dialog as you would if you were creating a list from within SharePoint.



4. After completing the dialog, click [OK].

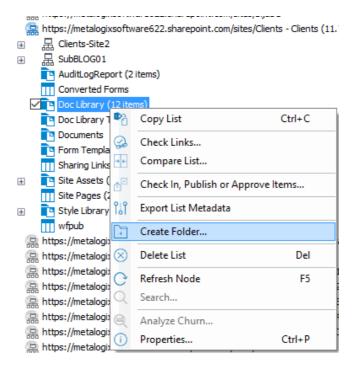
The new site collection now displays in **Explorer View**.

## **Create SharePoint Folder**

You can create a new SharePoint list via Metalogix Content Matrix under an existing list or library (or within an existing folder) as long as the connection type is not read-only.. If folder creation is not valid for the connection type, the option will be disabled.

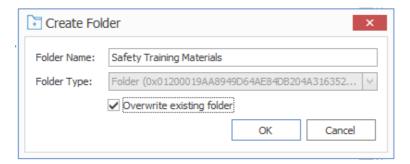
#### To create a new SharePoint folder:

- 1. Navigate to the SharePoint Document Library, List, or Document Folder under which the new folder should be created.
- 2. Right-click and choose Create Folder.



#### 3. Complete the Create Folder dialog.

Note that the Folder Type drop down allows you to select the content type with which to create the folder. if only one content type exists on that list/library/folder, the option will be grayed out. There is also a check-box option to overwrite any existing folder that uses the same folder name at the level the folder is being added.



4. After completing the dialog, click [OK].

The new folder now displays in Explorer View.

# **Deleting SharePoint Objects**

You can delete one or more SharePoint objects via Content Matrix as long as the connection type is not read-only. SharePoint objects that can be deleted via Content Matrix are:

- SharePoint Sites
- SharePoint Lists
- SharePoint Document Folders

- SharePoint Documents
- SharePoint List Items

If the action is not valid for the connection type, it will be disabled.

NOTE: Document versions and list item versions cannot be deleted via Content Matrix.

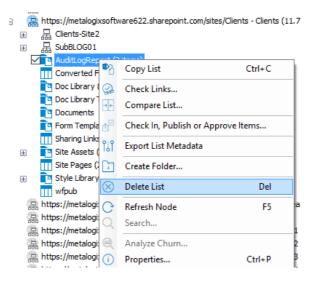
## To delete one or more SharePoint Objects:

**WARNING:** When this action is used at the site level or below, the object will be deleted permanently (i.e., it will not be sent to the Recycle Bin). However, a pop-up dialog will display that allows you to cancel the action.

1. Select the SharePoint object(s) to be deleted.

NOTE: Depending on the type of object, this may be in the Explorer View or in the Items View.

- 2. Either:
  - Press the Delete key on the keyboard.
  - Right-click on the object and choose Delete [Object].



You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

# **Mapping Links for Link Correction**

Metalogix Content Matrix can correct eRoom Link objects that are migrated as items in a SharePoint Links list. If these links point to an internal location they will be corrected to the new target location as part of a migration. Metalogix Content Matrix can also correct links in column data within document libraries and lists.

When content is migrated from eRoom to SharePoint, Metalogix Content Matrix will create a SharePoint list called **MigrationSourceURLs**, with a column called **MigrationSourceURL**, and will place

the URL for that eRoom container into this field. The MigrationSourceURLs list will store the source URL data for the eRoom containers that are migrated, and the MigrationSourceURL column will hold the actual URL value. A TargetURL column will also be added to the list, for the migration target URL. This way, users can see the source and target URLs for the eRoom links.

## **Initiating a Migration**

From the Metalogix Content Matrix Explorer View, you can "copy" an object from the source connection then "paste" it to the appropriate location on the target connection. You will then be prompted to <u>configure Copy Options</u>.

# Migrating an eRoom Container as a SharePoint Document Library

For eRoom deployments that almost exclusively contain documents, the logical SharePoint equivalent is to migrate them as a SharePoint Document Library. While Document Libraries cannot contain other sites or list types, they are the simplest user construct for document management

NOTE: For deployments that contain all types of content (documents, calendars, discussion lists, and databases), other migration options are available.

## To initiate an "eRoom as a SharePoint Document Library" migration:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, navigate to the eRoom or eRoom folder you want to migrate.
- 2. Right-click and choose the Copy eRoom Container.
- 3. Select the SharePoint site under which you want to create the Document Library.
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Container > As Document Library.
- 5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating an eRoom as a SharePoint Site Collection

For eRoom deployments that contain all types of content (documents, calendars, discussion lists, and databases), you can migrate facilities, rooms, and folders as SharePoint site collections.

NOTE: For deployments that contain all types of content (documents, calendars, discussion lists, and databases), almost exclusively contain documents, the logical SharePoint equivalent is to <a href="migrate">migrate</a> <a href="migrate">them as a Document Library</a>.



When migrating to SharePoint Site Collections on a SharePoint 2013 or later target, only a Local Object Model (Local OM) connection can be used. This is due to some User authentication changes that have been made in beginning with SharePoint 2013, which inadvertently restrict the creation of Site Collections using the SharePoint OM remotely (i.e. the Remote Extensions Web Service connection). While these changes affect Remote OM connections, they do not affect Local OM connections. For more information on this specific issue, please see the <a href="SharePoint Site Collection Creation Issues">SharePoint Site Collection Creation Issues</a> in the Frequently Asked Questions section.

#### To initiate an "eRoom as a SharePoint site collection" migration:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, navigate to the eRoom or eRoom folder you want to migrate.
- 2. Right-click and choose the **Copy eRoom Container**.
- 3. Select the SharePoint server connection under which you want to create the new site collection.
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Container > As Site Collection.
- 5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating an eRoom as a SharePoint Site

For eRoom deployments that contain all types of content (documents, calendars, discussion lists, and databases), you can migrate facilities, rooms, and folders as SharePoint sites.

NOTE: For deployments that contain all types of content (documents, calendars, discussion lists, and databases), almost exclusively contain documents, the logical SharePoint equivalent is to <u>migrate</u> <u>them as a Document Library</u>.

#### To initiate a migration of an eRoom as a SharePoint site migration:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, navigate to the eRoom or eRoom folder you want to migrate.
- 2. Right-click and choose the **Copy eRoom Container**.
- 3. Select the SharePoint site under which you want to create the new child site.
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Container > As Site.
- 5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating All eRoom Items into an Existing **SharePoint Site**

In some cases, you may want to migrate all of the content from an eRoom container into SharePoint without creating a new site in the process, or without having to copy each type of eRoom content separately. For these types of scenarios you would use the Paste eRoom Container Special > All Items option. This option will paste all the contents of the eRoom container into the root of an existing SharePoint site.

Depending on the selected options, all nested content will also be migrated as SharePoint lists. These lists will be created directly beneath the selected SharePoint target location, regardless of whether the eRoom container was the top level container or not. If an eRoom container other than a folder contains attachments, then a SharePoint site using the Blank Site template, with a Document Library to hold the attachments, will also be created.

#### To initiate the migration of all eRoom items into an existing SharePoint list:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom or eRoom folder to be migrated.
- 2. Right-click and choose Copy eRoom Container.
- 3. Select the target SharePoint parent site.
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Container Special > All Items
- 5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating eRoom Content into an Existing SharePoint List

Metalogix Content Matrix can migrate individual eRoom items as SharePoint content. The types of eRoom items that can be migrated individually are:

- **Documents**
- Calendar events
- Database entries
- Discussion topics

### To initiate an "eRoom items into an existing SharePoint list" migration:

- 1. In Explorer View, select the eRoom container containing the item(s) to be migrated.
- 2. Switch to Items View.

- 3. Select the item(s) that you want to copy.
- 4. Right click and choose **Copy** [Item(s)]. Note that the name of the option depends on the item type being copied; for example, Copy **Document, Copy Calendar Event**, etc
- 5. Select the target SharePoint list or library.
- 6. Right-click and choose Paste [Item(s)].
- 7. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating an eRoom Discussion Board, Note, or Inbox

Metalogix Content Matrix - eRoom Edition can migrate discussions, notes, and inboxes into SharePoint as discussion boards.

NOTE: Option settings for these migration types only apply to top level items and not to nested contents.

eRoom discussions and notes can be migrated incrementally, but inboxes cannot.

#### **Special Considerations When Migrating Eroom Notes**

eRoom notes are a special case in Metalogix Content Matrix, because the eRoom and SharePoint handling of these objects are slightly different. In eRoom, notes live independently within eRoom containers of any type, and not in a specific list. SharePoint notes must be contained in Discussion Boards. For this reason, eRoom Edition handles these objects differently than other eRoom list types. There are a few cases to consider.

- If a single eRoom note item is copied and migrated into a SharePoint site (this is the only target that will work for a copy of this level), Metalogix Content Matrix will migrate it as a Discussion list, and will copy the note into the discussion list.
- In the event that an entire eRoom containing notes is migrated, the resulting SharePoint site will automatically have a Notes list created, at the appropriate place(s) in the hierarchy. The individual notes in the source eRoom container will be placed in these auto-generated lists.

### To initiate the migration of one or more eRoom discussions, notes, or inboxes into a SharePoint Discussion Board:

NOTE: If you want to migrate selected discussion topics into an existing SharePoint Discussion Board, use the procedure for Migrating eRoom Content into an Existing SharePoint List.

1. In Explorer View select the eRoom discussion board(s), note(s), inbox(es), or individual mail item(s) to be migrated.

2. Right-click and choose the appropriate option. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to migrate	Then
eRoom discussion board(s)	choose Copy eRoom Discussion.
eRoom note(s)	choose Copy eRoom Notes.
eRoom inbox(es)	choose Copy eRoom Inbox.
individual eRoom mail items	choose <b>Copy eRoom Mail</b> .

3. Select the SharePoint target location.

NOTE: For eRoom discussion boards and inboxes, the target may be either a SharePoint site or an existing SharePoint Discussion Board. For eRoom notes, only a SharePoint site can be selected as the target.

4. Right-click and choose the appropriate option. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to	Then
migrate the eRoom <b>discussion board(s)</b> into a SharePoint site	choose <b>Paste eRoom Discussion</b> .
migrate all eRoom <b>discussion topics</b> into an existing SharePoint Discussion Board	choose Paste eRoom Discussion Special > All Discussion Topics.
migrate the eRoom <b>notes</b> into a SharePoint site	choose <b>Paste eRoom Notes</b> .
migrate the eRoom inbox(es) into a SharePoint site	choose Paste
migrate all eRoom <b>mail items</b> into an existing SharePoint Discussion Board	choose Paste eRoom Inbox Special > All Mail Items.
migrate individual mail items into an existing SharePoint Discussion Board	choose <b>Paste eRoom Mail</b> .

5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating an eRoom Poll as a SharePoint Survey

Metalogix Content Matrix - eRoom Edition can migrate eRoom polls into SharePoint as surveys.

#### To migrate an eRoom poll as a SharePoint Survey:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom poll to be migrated.
- 2. Right-click and choose the Copy eRoom Poll.
- 3. Select the target SharePoint parent site.
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Poll.
- 5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## Migrating an eRoom Database to SharePoint

An eRoom database can be migrated to SharePoint as a new list or Discussion Board. eRoom database entries can also be migrated into an existing SharePoint list.

#### Before migrating an eRoom Database:

Please refer to the topic <u>Configuration Considerations when Migrating an eRoom Database to SharePoint</u>.

#### To initiate an "eRoom Database to SharePoint" migration:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom database you want to migrate.
- 2. Right-click and choose **Copy eRoom Database**.
- 3. Select either:
  - the SharePoint site under which you want to create a new list or Discussion Board for the migrated content

OR

- the existing SharePoint list into which you want to migrate content.
- 4. Use the information in the table below to determine the appropriate **Paste** action to choose.

If you	Then

selected a SharePoint site under which you want to create a "generic" list	choose <b>Paste eRoom Database</b> .
selected a SharePoint site under which you want to create a Discussion Board	choose Paste eRoom Database Special > As Discussion Board.
selected an existing SharePoint list into which you want to migrate the eRoom database	choose Paste eRoom Database Special > All Entries.

5. Continue with Configuring Copying Options.

## **Configuration Considerations when Migrating an eRoom** Database to SharePoint

Before you migrate an eRoom database, you may need to update the Metalogix Content Matrix Application Settings.xml file to account for:

- columns containing numbers and special characters
- when migrating as a Discussion Board, the format of the discussion column, and/or
- the formatting of database Change Logs.

#### To open the ApplicationSettings.xml file:

- 1. Close Metalogix Content Matrix, if it is not already closed.
- 2. Navigate to ApplicationSettings.xml and open the file in a text editor. By default, this file is located in the following directory: [Drive]:\Users\[User name]\Application Data\Metalogix\Metalogix Content Matrix Console - [Product name] Edition.

#### Migrating Columns Containing Numbers and Special Characters

When migrating source data that contains Number-type columns with both numeric and non-numeric characters, or with unsupported formatting, additional steps must be taken to preserve the formatting of the columns. By default, certain characters are stripped when migrating, which may cause the following unintended scenarios:

- For numeric data with leading zeroes, those zeroes stripped. This may affect data such as zip codes, which can correctly begin with '0'.
- For numeric data containing non-numeric characters (with the exception of a single decimal point), those characters stripped. For example, "7.2.0" will be migrated as "720", "+91 123-456-789" will be migrated as "91123456789", and so on. This may affect data such as telephone numbers, which can correctly begin with "+1" or "+91", or correctly contain hyphens, for example.

To migrate numeric data while preserving formatting, the ConvertNumericFieldsToText flag in the ApplicationSettings.xml file must be updated. The flag preserves formatting by searching for column Titles that contain specified strings, and then migrating their associated Number-type columns as Single Line of Text-type columns. The default column title values are as follows: Tel, Telephone, Phone, Postal, and Zip. To modify this flag's values, do the following:

In the ApplicationSettings.xml file, navigate to the ConvertNumericFieldsToText entry and add or remove values as desired.

Values must be separated by a comma (','). The default code block is shown below:

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<XmlableEntry>
<Key>ConvertNumericFieldsToText</Key>
<Value>Postal, Telephone, Phone, Tel, Zip</Value>
</XmlableEntry>
```

Once ApplicationSettings.xml is saved, all future database migration actions will not strip non-numeric characters from Number-type columns with any of the specified values as a Title.

#### **Text Format When Migrating as a Discussion Board**

When an eRoom Database is migrated into SharePoint as a Discussion Board, the discussion column will be migrated as a Rich text column instead of an HTML text column by default. To migrate the discussion column as an HTML text column, do the following:

In the ApplicationSettings.xml file, navigate to the MigrateDiscussionColumnAsRichText entry, and change its value from True to False.

Note that this entry will not be available until at least one eRoom Discussion Board has been migrated.

Once ApplicationSettings.xml is saved, all databases migrated as SharePoint Discussion Boards will now use an HTML text column instead of a Rich text column.

#### **Changing the Formatting of eRoom Database Change Logs**

By default, eRoom Change Logs are migrated as rich text entries. This preserves the change log table's structure, as well as any applied HTML formatting.

In the ApplicationSettings.xml file, navigate to the EnablePlainTextHistory entry and change its value to True.

Once ApplicationSettings.xml is saved, all Database Change Logs will be migrated as plain text.

## **Migrating Links**

eRoom links are a special case of list migration because the eRoom and SharePoint handling of these objects is slightly different. In eRoom, links are stored independently within eRoom containers of any type, and not in a specific list. Conversely, in SharePoint, links must be contained in Links lists. For this reason, Metalogix Content Matrix handles these objects differently than other eRoom list types. There are a few cases to consider.

- If a single eRoom link item is copied, it can only be migrated into a SharePoint Links List (this is the only target that will work for a copy of this level).
- In the event that an entire eRoom container containing links is migrated, the resulting SharePoint site will automatically have a Links list created, at the appropriate place(s) in the hierarchy. The individual links in the source eRoom container will be placed in these SharePoint list.

#### To initiate the migration of a single link:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the eRoom link to be migrated.
- 2. Right-click and choose Copy eRoom Link(s).
- 3. Select the SharePoint Links list to which you want to migrate the link(s).
- 4. Right-click and choose Paste eRoom Link(s).
- 5. There are no configuration options for this action, so the migration of the links will start immediately.

Alternately, if a SharePoint container that contains links is selected, the content can be migrated using the **Paste eRoom Container Special > All Items** option. Please see the <u>Migrate All Items of an eRoom Container</u> page for more details.

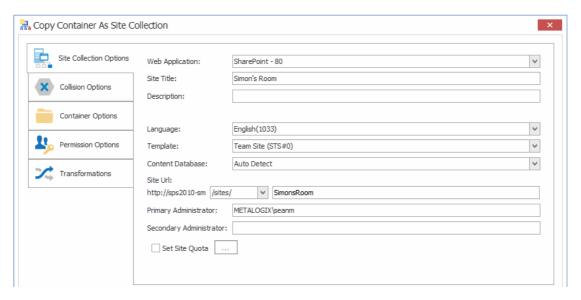
## **Configuring Copying Options**

The **Paste [Object]** dialog provides a tabbed interface that enables you to configure a migration according to your specifications. Available tabs will vary based on the type of migration that you initiated.

## **Site Collection Options**

If you chose to <u>migrate an eRoom as a SharePoint Site Collection</u>, complete the **Site Collection Options** tab as described below.

#### **To configure Site Collection Options:**



1. Select the existing **Web Application** within which you want to create the collection from the drop-down.

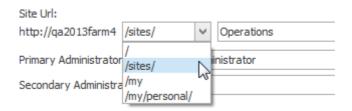
NOTE: If the **Self-Service Mode** was selected this option will be set to the default web application and cannot be changed.

- 2. Enter a **Site Title** and optional **Description**.
- 3. If different than the default, select a default **Language** for the new site collection.

NOTE: Only languages that have language packs installed in SharePoint will be available for selection.

4. If different than the default, select a base **Template** for the new site collection.

- 5. If the Web Application into which you are migrating the Site Collection has more than one **Content Database** and you would like to specify the one you want to use, select it from the drop-down.
- 6. Select the appropriate managed path and enter the URL name in the Site URL field.



NOTE: The text box is only available when the managed path is not set to the root of the site (as this would overwrite the actual root site), but is available when the managed path is *not* set to the root.

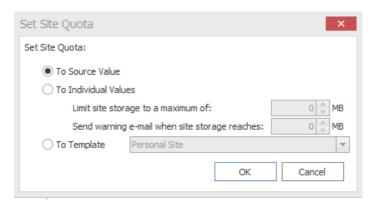
7. If different from the default (the migrating account), enter the user account that will be the **Primary Administrator** for the new Site Collection.

The migrating should be set as the **Primary** (or **Secondary**) **Administrator** to help ensure that the account can access the new site collection after its creation, so it can migrate the remaining content.

8. (Optional) Enter a user account that will be the **Secondary Administrator** for the Site Collection.

NOTE: This field does not authenticate, so any spelling mistakes will not be automatically corrected.

- 9. If you want to set a Site Quota:
  - a) Check the **Set Site Quota** box.
  - b) Click the [...] button to display the Set Site Quota dialog.



- c) Select the appropriate option:
  - To Source Value (default) the quota value from the source site will be used.
  - To Individual Values:
    - Limit site storage to a maximum of: "X" Mb The maximum size of the new site collection., in megabytes (Mb)
    - Send warning e-mail when site storage reaches: "X" Mb The size at which to send a warning e-mail to the Site Collection Administrator, that the site collection is getting near it's set volume capacity.

To Template - Match the same value for a site template on the target side.
 NOTE: This drop down list will only display site templates that contain a site quota value.

## **Collision Options**

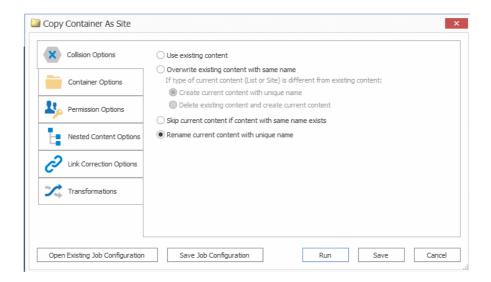
As with any migration, it is possible that an item on the target may already use the same name as an item being migrated from the source. The two most likely cases of this are:

- Content with the same name exists in multiple locations on the source, and this content may be migrated to the same location on the target.
- Content on the source is updated after an initial migration, and these updates need to be moved across to the target.

To deal with these types of scenarios, Metalogix Content Matrix - eRoom Edition contains a set of **Collision Options**. These options will help you determine what action they want to be taken if these types of scenarios are encountered during a migration.

#### **To configure Collision Options:**

NOTE: Most of the Collision Options refer to a "name" value. The "name" value that is referenced is the unique identifier from SharePoint. In the case of SharePoint sites, this name value refers to the internal name and site name for the created SharePoint site. For SharePoint lists and document libraries this refers to the internal name and title value. SharePoint folders refer to the folder name and documents in SharePoint refer to the document name.



Select the appropriate option. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to	Then	
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copy the contents from the source to the target so that:

if objects of the same name exist on the target, the items being migrated will be added to the existing site or list

#### select Use Existing Content.

NOTE: If you are configuring an Incremental Migration, this will be the only available option.

#### AND

If individual items are being migrated, a new version will be added to the item on the SharePoint side (provided versioning is enabled)

> Select Overwrite existing content with the same name.

> > Select ...

Select the appropriate sub-option:

If you want ...

overwrite existing content on the target if an object with the same name exists (with the option to rename or delete existing content)

> content that is being Create current content with migrated to be unique name. created on the target with a unique name, but only if the content is a different type of SharePoint object

NOTE: When this option is selected, Metalogix Content Matrix will append a numerical value to the end of the name. For example, if a SharePoint document library called "Research" exists on the target SharePoint site, and this content is migrated from the source to the same target node, but as a SharePoint site, Metalogix Content Matrix would detect the "Research" document library that already exists, but would detect that it is a document library type, and would allow the new site to be created. This new site would be given a new unique name

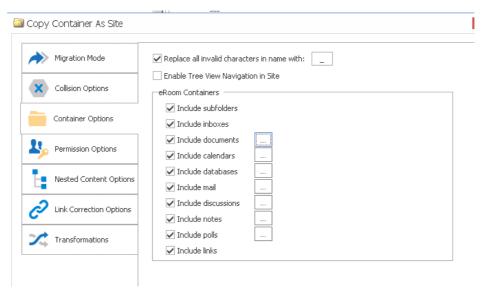
	If you want	Select
		(like "Research_1") and the existing document library would still exist, instead of being deleted so the new site could be created.
	delete whatever content on the target that already exists with the same name and migrate the new content to the selected node, even if the content is of different types	Delete existing content and create current content.  For example, if a SharePoint document library called "Research" exists on the target SharePoint site, and content is migrated from the source to the same target node as a SharePoint site, this option would delete the existing document library, and add the new "Research" site in its place, using the same name.
skip any items in the migration that have the same name as an item that already exists on the target.	select Skip current con exists.	tent if content with same name
delete content on the target that already exists with the same name and migrate the new content to the selected node, even if the content is of different types	When this option is sele will append a numerical example, if an item calle	content with unique name.  The cted, Metalogix Content Matrix  Value to the end of the name. For ed "MyFile" exists on the target it  File_1, " MyFile_2," and so on.

## **Container Options**

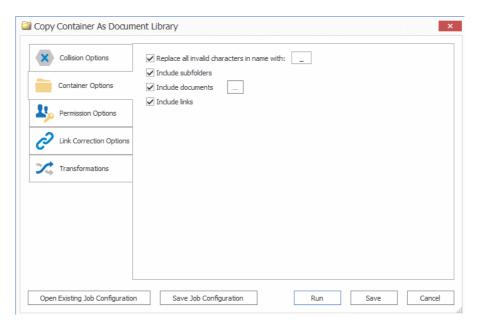
The Container Options tab enables you to specify how you want Metalogix Content Matrix to migrate specific types of content.

The available options depend on the migration action. For example, if you chose to migrate as a site collection or site, all options would be included, including options to

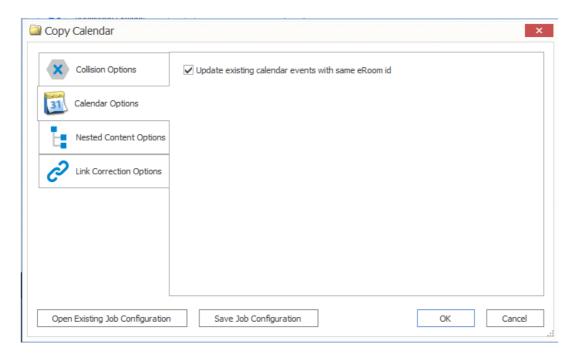
- Replace all invalid characters in name with: This check-box option replaces any invalid
  characters that are found during the migration with a character of your choice. By default this
  character is set as "\_" but this can be changed.
- Enable Tree View Navigation in Site This check box activates the tree view settings in the target SharePoint site. This means that the Quick (left-hand) Navigation will be changed from it's default view to display a tree view of the navigation instead.



If you chose to migrate as a Document Library, a subset of these options are included.



If you chose to migrate a specific item type (Calendars, Discussion Boards, Links, Polls, etc.), only options specific to that item type is available.



#### **eRoom Containers - Include Subfolders**

When the **Container Options - Include subfolders** box is checked, any subfolders from the eRoom container will also be created in the SharePoint document library for any documents that are in the eRoom subfolders. If not checked, no subfolders will be included in the migration.

#### eRoom Containers - Include Inboxes/Notes/Discussions

If you initiated a migration of an eRoom as a SharePoint <u>site collection</u> or <u>site</u> or a migration of <u>eRoom inboxes</u>, <u>notes</u>, <u>or discussions</u>, you can specify how inboxes and mail check the <u>Include inboxes/mails</u> box

If you initiated a migration of a Discussion Board, the **Copy Discussion / Inbox / Note** dialog contains a separate tab, **Inbox/Notes Options** with the following **options**:

• Include comments - This option determines if all the content in the "Comments" column in the eRoom content will be migrated into the SharePoint Discussion board. If this option is selected, all the "Comments" will be migrated as the body of the discussion topic. If this option is not selected, only the discussion topic (with the original heading comment) will be migrated, and no other comments will be migrated to the SharePoint Discussion board.

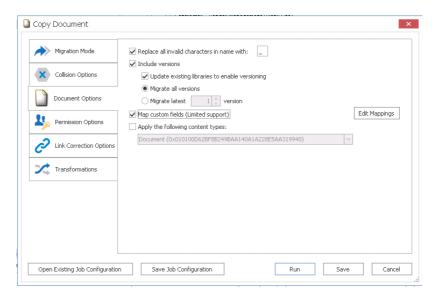
EXCEPTION: if the contents to be migrated is nested, comments will be migrated regardless of the "Include Comments" setting.

- Map user metadata When this check-box option is selected users and groups will be migrated to SharePoint, along with their metadata. For more information on this option please see <u>Permissions</u> Options.
- Migrate images in html contents into image library If this check-box option is selected, any images in the eRoom HTML content will be migrated and placed into a SharePoint Picture library. After the images have been placed in the library, the HTML content containing the image will have its internal link for the image corrected, to point the image link to the picture library, where the image now lives. There is a text box below the check-box option that becomes enabled when the check-box is selected. This text box allows you to specify the name for the picture library that will be created.

#### **eRoom Containers - Include Documents**

If you chose to migrate an eRoom container as a <u>site collection</u>, <u>site</u>, <u>document library</u>, or <u>document(s)</u> you can specify how documents should be migrated.

#### To configure Document Options:



1. In the **Container Options** tab, make sure the **Include Documents** box is checked, and click the **[...]** button to display the **Document Options** dialog.

NOTE: If you chose to migrate individual documents, Document Options displays as a separate tab, in place of the <u>Container Options</u> tab.

2. If you want to include **Include versions** in the document copy, check this box, then select the appropriate sub-options. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

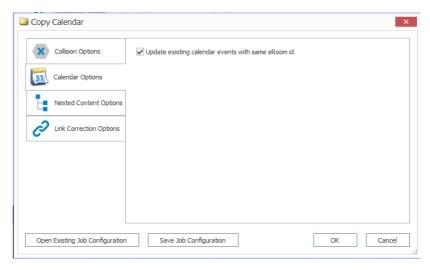
If you want to	Then
update any existing SharePoint libraries so that versioning is enabled on them	check the <b>Update existing libraries to enable versioning</b> box.
migrate all of the document versions from eRoom into SharePoint	select the <b>Migrate all versions</b> radio button.
migrate only the last specified number of versions	select the <b>Migrate latestversion</b> , and select the number of versions you want to migrate from the drop-down.
	NOTE: If you accept the default value (1), only the last version will be migrated.

- 3. If you are migrating into an existing document library and want to map specified eRoom fields into SharePoint fields:
  - a) Check the Map custom fields (Limited support) box.
  - b) Click [Edit Mappings].
  - c) Follow the procedure for Column Mapping.
- 4. If you want to apply a selected content type to the migrating content, check the **Apply the following content types** box and select a content type from the drop-down (which contains all of the content types that exist on the target).

#### **eRoom Containers - Include Calendars**

If you chose to migrate an eRoom container as a <u>site collection</u>, <u>site</u>, <u>document library</u>, or <u>document(s)</u> you can specify how documents should be migrated.

#### To configure Calendar Options:



1. In the **Container Options** tab, make sure the **Include Calendars** box is checked, and click the **[...]** button to display the **Calendar Options** dialog.

NOTE: If you chose to migrate individual calendars, Calendars Options displays as a separate tab, in place of the <u>Container Options</u> tab.

 If you want Metalogix Content Matrix to check the eRoom ID for any existing calendars events to see if the same ones already exist on the target, and If they do, update these events with any new data, check the Update existing calendar events with same eRoom id box.

NOTE: If this box is checked and these IDs do not exist on any calendar events, new ones will be created.

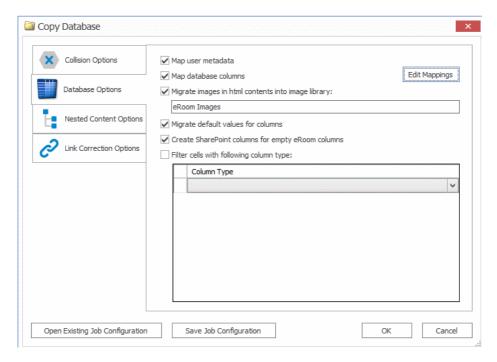
If this option is selected it can cause some slower performance speeds. This is because the migration will have to look at each calendar event on the eRoom source, and each calendar event

on the SharePoint target site and compare all of the eRoom ID column data to see if any of the IDs already exist.

#### **eRoom Containers - Include Databases**

If you chose to migrate an eRoom container as a <u>site collection</u> or <u>site</u> or initiated the migration of an <u>eRoom database</u>, you can specify how the database(s) should be migrated.

#### **To configure Database Options:**



1. In the **Container Options** tab, make sure the **Include Databases** box is checked, and click the [...] button to display the **Database Options** dialog.

NOTE: If you chose to migrate databases directly, **Database Options** displays as a separate tab, in place of the <u>Container Options</u> tab.

2. If you want users and groups to be migrated to SharePoint, along with their metadata, check the **Map user metadata** box.

NOTE: If you want to map eRoom users to and target SharePoint users, click the [...] button.

- a) Check the **Map database columns** box.
- b) Click [Edit Mappings].
- c) Follow the procedure for Column Mapping.

When migrating a source Number-type column to a target Number-type column, if the source column contains any non-numeric characters (with the exception of a single decimal point), they will be stripped when migrated to the target. For more information, see <a href="Configuration">Configuration</a>
<a href="Configuration">Considerations when Migrating an eRoom Database to SharePoint</a>.

- 3. If you want to migrate images in the database(s) into a new SharePoint Picture Library:
  - check the Migrate images in html contents into image library, and
  - if different than the default name, enter a name for the library that will be created.
- 4. If you want to migrate default values (also known as initial values) within the eRoom database to the target SharePoint list, check the **Migrate default values for columns** box.

NOTE: This option only migrates default values to columns that are newly created on the target during migration; it does not migrate default values to existing columns. In addition, this option has the following limitations based on column type:

- For all migration actions, this option does not work for the following eRoom column types: Formatted text, Date, Member list, and Approval.
- For the Paste as Discussion Board migration action, this option does not work for Plain text
   eRoom columns. For all other migration actions, this option migrates Plain text eRoom columns correctly.
- For all migration actions, this option works correctly for the following eRoom column types: **Boolean, Number, Choice list,** and **Traffic light**.
- 5. If you want to create columns within the SharePoint list for any empty eRoom columns that were in the eRoom database, check the **Create SharePoint columns for empty eRoom columns** box.
- 6. If you want to adds filters to the source eRoom database to filter out any columns of a specified type:
  - check the Filter cells with following column type box, and
  - select the specific column type on which to filter the source eRoom database from the Filter cells with following column type box.

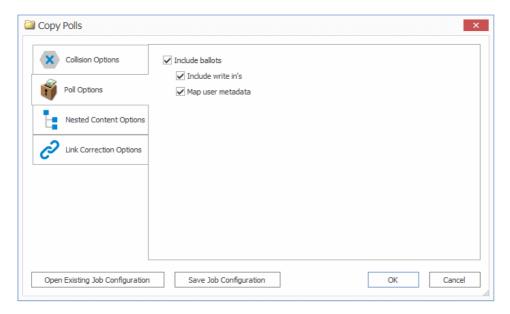
NOTE: The values of this drop-down are populated from the source eRoom side. After a column type has been selected, a new row will appear under the **Column Type** heading, and additional column type filters can be added.

#### **eRoom Containers - Include Polls**

If you chose to migrate an eRoom container as a <u>site collection</u> or <u>site</u>, or initated the migration of an <u>eRoom poll</u>, you can specify how polls should be migrated.

NOTE: eRoom polls are migrated as SharePoint Survey lists.

#### To configure Poll Options:



1. In the **Container Options** tab, make sure the **Include Polls** box is checked, and click the [...] button to display the **Poll Options** dialog.

NOTE: If you chose to migrate individual polls, Poll Options displays as a separate tab, in place of the <u>Container Options</u> tab.

- 2. If you want results in the poll to be migrated to SharePoint:
  - a) Make sure the Include ballots box is checked.
     NOTE: If this box is unchecked, only the poll with its questions will be migrated.
  - b) Check/uncheck the appropriate sub-option(s):
    - When the Include write in's box is checked, any "write-in" responses will be included when migrating the ballots. (That is, any poll responses that contain text box replies will be included.)
    - When the Map user metadata box is checked, users and groups will be migrated to SharePoint, along with their metadata. For more information on this option please see the page on <u>Permissions</u> options.

#### **eRoom Containers - Include Links**

If you chose to migrate an eRoom container as a <u>site collection</u>, <u>site</u>, or <u>document library</u>, and you want any links within the eRoom content to be migrated, make sure the **Include Links** box is checked.

Any links that are found in the migration will be added to the site in a SharePoint Links list. If these links are pointing to internal data their links will be corrected, provided that <u>Link Correction</u> is being used.

#### **Mapping Columns**

Column mapping allow you to map one or more columns from the source to SharePoint columns on the target when you click the **[Edit Mappings]** button is clicked from the <u>Document Options</u> or <u>Database Options</u> tab.

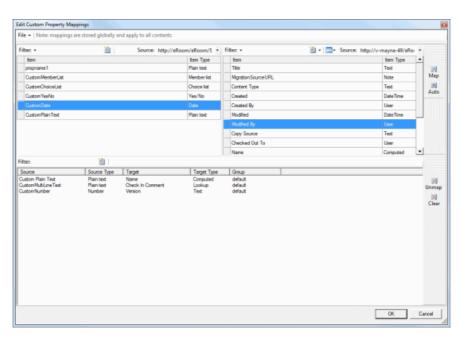
The column mapping option is only available when migrating eRoom containers (rooms or folders) or documents. In the case of migrating eRoom documents, they must be migrating into an existing document library on the target.

NOTE: Mappings are saved as a separate .MLM files.

#### **Known Limitation When Migrating an eRoom Database**

When migrating an eRoom database to SharePoint, there is a limitation when migrating a Number-type column to another Number-type column. Any non-numerical characters, with the exception of a single decimal point, are stripped when migrated to the target. For example, "3.6.4" would appear as "364" on the target; "+91 #123.@456.789" would appear as "91123456789" on the target. In order to migrate the source Number-type column as-is, it must be migrated as a Text-type column on the target. For information on migrating an eRoom database to SharePoint, see <a href="Migrating an eRoom Database to SharePoint">Migrating an eRoom Database to SharePoint</a>.

#### To configure column mappings:



1. From the **File** drop-down at the top of the **Edit Custom Property** dialog, choose the appropriate option. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to	Then

load mappings from a previously-saved Metalogix Mapping setting (.MLM) file	<ul> <li>choose File &gt; Load.</li> <li>AND</li> <li>Navigate to and open the mapping file to populate the Mappings dialog.</li> </ul>
create new mappings	go to the next step.

2. Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.

NOTE: You can Filter items in each window to narrow displayed lists.

If you want to	Then
manually map each individual source column to a target SharePoint column	<ul> <li>From the left (eRoom column) pane, select the Item that you want to map.</li> <li>From the right (SharePoint column) window, select an available Item.</li> <li>Click the Map icon.</li> </ul>
have Metalogix Content Matrix automatically map source fields to matching target SharePoint columns	<ul> <li>From the left (eRoom column) pane, select the Item(s) that you want to map.</li> <li>Click the Auto icon.</li> </ul>

The mappings you create will display in the bottom window. (Note that you can also Unmap individually-selected mappings in the bottom window or Clear all mappings from the bottom window.

NOTE: If no column currently exists on the target that you want to map to, you must manually create one in the SharePoint User Interface, then return to Metalogix Content Matrix and refresh the connection to SharePoint.

- 3. To save the mappings in the dialog as a Metalogix Mapping setting (.MLM) file, choose **File > Save**.
- 4. Click **[OK]** once all desired mappings have been made and return to the <u>Configuration Options</u> dialog.

## **Permissions Options**

Users groups and permissions can be migrated from eRoom into SharePoint as part of a migration action. eRoom users and groups can be manually, and is some cases automatically, mapped to SharePoint users and groups, but permissions are automatically mapped using a special algorithm.

NOTE: Permissions options are available when migrating eRoom containers (not individual lists or items).

#### How eRoom Users and Permissions are Mapped to a SharePoint Target

Metalogix Content Matrix will will automatically try to map users from the eRoom source to the SharePoint target. This automatic mapping will only work in cases where the eRoom source has been configured to authenticate the user name format using Active Directory (AD), which is not a typical scenario. In all other cases, the eRoom users and groups must be mapped to users that already exist on the SharePoint target.

Metalogix Content Matrix can also use a special alogorithm try to migrate permissions by "best match" between eRoom and SharePoint permissions. A "match" is determined by comparing the explicit rights assigned to a user on the source and the rights that are included in roles on the target server.

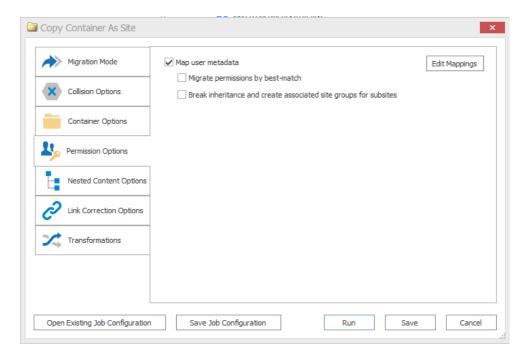
For example, consider the scenario where "billw" has permission to read and edit a calendar in eRoom. During the migration of that calendar, eRoom Edition will analyze the available permissions on the SharePoint server and might find the Contribute role which allows view, add, update and delete permissions. If no other role is a better match, this role will be applied for the user mapped to "billw" on the migrated calendar.

Each eRoom room has four built-in principle types of permissions by default, and these four principles are a rough equivalent to the standard out-of-box SharePoint permission levels. A best practice method when migrating permissions would be to migrate them from the eRoom room level.

NOTE: These permission mappings are not set by default, and are only acting as basic guidelines.

eRoom Rights	SharePoint Permissions
Coordinators	Full Control
Custom Roles	Design / Manage Hierarchy
Participants	Contribute
Observers	Read/Restricted Read/Limited Access

#### **To configure Permissions Options:**



1. If you want to map source eRoom users to target SharePoint users, check the **Map user metadata** hox

If this box is not checked, or if the eRoom user does not have an equivalent user SharePoint user that it is mapped to (or if the name format does not match the format used in AD), the migrating account's information will be used instead.

2. Select the applicable sub-option(s). Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to	Then
map eRoom users and groups to SharePoint users and groups	Click the <b>[Edit Mappings]</b> button. Follow the procedure for <u>Mapping Users</u> .
have Metalogix Content Matrix use an algorithm to a "best match" mapping of existing permissions between eRoom and SharePoint	check the Migrate permissions by best-match box.  NOTE: No new permission levels will be created on the SharePoint target.

#### **Mapping Users**

You can set user and group mappings for migrating content when you click the **[Edit Users]** button from the Permissions Options tab.

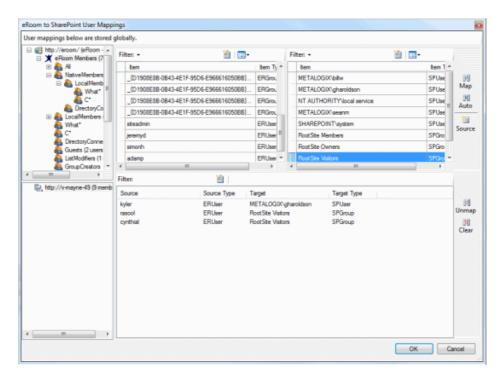
Users can also be mapped as a separate action.

All user mappings are globally set, so once a mapping is created it will always be used unless removed.

NOTE: If the source eRoom environment has a large number of users/groups, it is recommended that the <u>XML user mapping method</u> be used instead, to help improve performance, and for better control over user mapping.

#### To map users:

NOTE: Metalogix Content Matrix supports many-to-one mappings between source and target.



- 1. In the top left pane, select the top level eRoom community or group that contains the users and groups that you want to map.
  - The source list becomes populated with all of the users and groups that exist under the selected node
- 2. In the lower left pane, select the SharePoint site collection to which you want to map the users and groups.
  - The target list becomes populated with all of the users and groups that exist under the selected node.

3. Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.

NOTE: You can Filter items in each window to narrow displayed lists.

If you want to	Then
manually map individual users or groups on the source to a target SharePoint user or group	<ul> <li>From the source list, select the Item(s) that you want to map.</li> <li>From the target list, select a target Item.</li> <li>Click the Map icon.</li> </ul>
have Metalogix Content Matrix automatically map source users/groups to target SharePoint users/groups	<ul> <li>From the source list, select the Item(s) that you want to map.</li> <li>Click the Auto icon.</li> <li>NOTE: Metalogix Content Matrix will only map users automatically if the source and target side names match, or if the emails match, and the source and target environments are using the same AD.</li> </ul>

The mappings you create will display in the bottom window. (Note that you can also Unmap individually-selected mappings in the bottom window or or Clear all mappings from the bottom window.

4. Click [OK] once all desired mappings have been made and return to the Copy Options dialog.

#### Importing User Mappings from an xml File

Metalogix Content Matrix can import any desired user mappings from an XML file. Importing user mappings from an XML file involves creating an XML file with the desired mappings, then importing that file. This option is generally used if migrating from an eRoom environment that has a large number of users/groups.

#### To create a an xml file of user mapings:

Create a file, with any name, that contains any desired user mappings. The file can either be text based or an XML file, but must contain a root level node named Mappings, and have one child node for every mapping that you want imported. Each child node must contain two attributes: Source and Target. The Source is the Login Name of the source side user, and the Target attribute is the Login Name of the target user that is being mapped to.

The XML file should follow the below format:

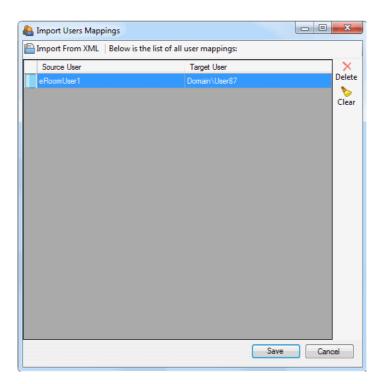
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<Mappings>
<Mapping Source="eRoomUser1" Target="Domain\User87" />
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<Mapping Source="eRoomUser2" Target="Domain\User254" />
</Mappings>
```

NOTE: The Login Names used in the above example may vary depending on the authentication methods used by the source and target environments.

#### To import the XML file into Metalogix Content Matrix:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the top-level node of the eRoom connection .
- 2. Right-click and choose Import User Mappings to display the Import Users Mappings dialog.
- 3. Click Import From XML button, then navigate to and open the XML file you want to import. The Import User Mappings dialog is populated with the mappings contained in the XML file.



#### Now you can:

- delete single mappings (by selecting the desired mapping, and clicking **Delete**)
- clear all mappings (by clicking Clear)

Any mappings that are listed in the Import Users Mappings dialog are not authenticated until the time of migration. Any spelling mistakes that exist will not be corrected. If a user mapping is not valid, or authenticated, the migration account will be used instead.

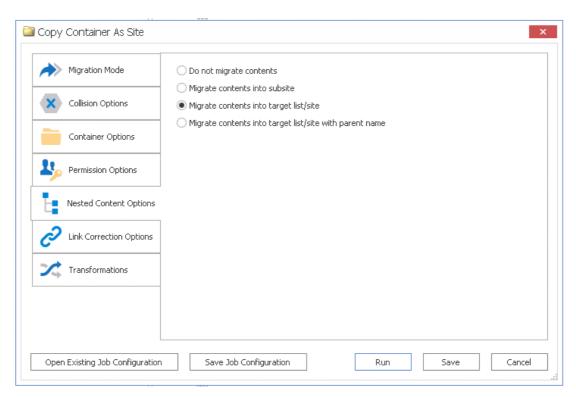
4. Click [Save] to continue and add the mappings.

## **Nested Content Options**

Hierarchy structure is different between eRoom and SharePoint. eRoom hierarchy structure can become very complicated, because a list can have any number of sub-elements, including other lists, folders, or items. These sub-elements can also contain other lists, folders, items, and so on. This kind of potential behavior is called "nested content."

In SharePoint, however, only sites can contain other types of content (such as lists, calendars, document libraries, etc.). This can become an issue when migrating content that can exist in a nested structure to a different hierarchy structure. Metalogix Content Matrix has a set of Nested Content options that users can set when migrating their content. These options are available for most migration actions, and are found under the Nested Contents tab. The Nested Contents tab is available for the following actions:

#### **To configure Nested Content Options:**



Select how you would like to have nested content handled. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to	Select
prevent any nested content from being migrated to the target	Do not migrate contents.

migrate any nested content of a migrated item into a single subsite under the migration target (with all of the nested content flattened to a single level and placed under the subsite)	Migrate contents into subsite.
migrate any nested content into the target site or list, so that:  • If the target is a SharePoint site, or if the migration is creating a SharePoint site under the selected target location, all of the nested content would be flattened to a single level and placed under the selected target site	Migrate contents into target list/site.
<ul> <li>If the target is a SharePoint list or library all of the nested content would again be flattened to a single level but would be placed under the parent site of the selected target SharePoint list/library.</li> </ul>	
migrate any nested content into the target site or list in the same manner as the <b>Migrate contents</b> into target list/site option, but with the parent site or list name appended to the end of the nested content lists	Migrate contents into target list/site with parent name.

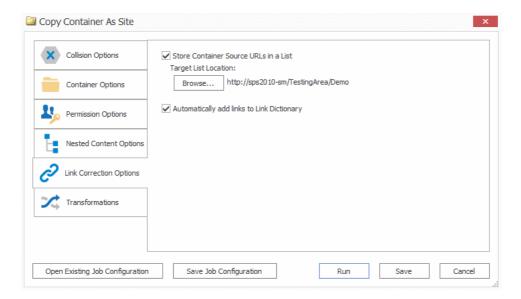
## **Link Correction Options**

Metalogix Content Matrix can correct eRoom Link objects that are migrated as items in a SharePoint Links list. If these links point to an internal location they will be corrected to the new target location as part of a migration. Metalogix Content Matrix can also correct links in column data within document libraries and lists.

When content is migrated from eRoom to SharePoint, Metalogix Content Matrix will create a SharePoint list called **MigrationSourceURLs**, with a column called **MigrationSourceURL**, and will place the URL for that eRoom container into this field. The **MigrationSourceURLs** list will store the source URL data for the eRoom containers that are migrated, and the **MigrationSourceURL** column will hold the actual URL value. A **TargetURL** column will also be added to the list, for the migration target URL. This way, users can see the source and target URLs for the eRoom links.

NOTE: While Link Correction Options are configured before the migration, both the mapping of links and the actual running of the link correction are done as <u>post-migration actions</u>.

#### **To configure Link Correction Options:**



#### **To configure Link Correction Options:**

- 1. To have URLs from the source eRoom container/content saved into a SharePoint list, Make sure the **Store Container Source URLs in a List** box is checked.
- 2. For **Target List Location**, click **[Browse]** to open a SharePoint tree view window, and select the site under which you want the list to be created.
  - A **MigrationSourceURL** column will be created in this list and will list the source eRoom URL, and another column will list the target SharePoint URL to which the eRoom container was migrated.
  - NOTE: If the same location is used for multiple migration additional entries will be added to the existing list, without overwriting any previous entries (unless the same source container has been migrated to multiple locations).
- 3. If you want the source URL to be automatically added to the links to Link Dictionary for the <u>post-migration link correction</u>, make sure the **Automatically add links to Link Directory** box is checked.

## **Transformations Options**

You can view, create, and edit Transformers which, as the name implies, "transform" content during migration.

There are several built-in, non-editable transformers that Metalogix Content Matrix uses to process data during the migration. Advanced users can also create custom transformers <u>using PowerShell</u>.

The Transformations tab consists of two main sections: Available Definitions and Applied Transformers For < Object>. The Available Definitions section will list all of the transformation definitions that are available for the current migration action, in alphabetical order. For example, the Site definition is available when migrating at the site level or higher. However, if migrating as a document library or migrating documents, this definition will not be listed.

When one of the Available Definitions items is selected, any transformations that exist/have been configured within the migrating content will appear. Some of the actions that may be grayed out. These grayed out items are mandatory transformations that are run during the course of a normal migration, and these actions cannot be edited or removed. However, they can be reordered by using the up and down arrows to the right-hand side of the window if you want a transformation action to occur before a mandatory action. Actions that appear and are not grayed are user added transformations, and can be moved, edited and deleted at the users discretion.

In some cases, you could add another instance of an existing transformer, and then have it run in two different locations within the migration process. One could be run in the middle, and it could be run again just before the end.

#### **Using PowerShell to Create Custom Transformations**

When you select the Add Transformer > Invoke PowerShell script option for an Available Definition, you can use custom PowerShell scripts to create your own transformations beyond the built-in capabilities of the Metalogix Content Matrix.

Specify when you want the script to run by selecting one of the following options:

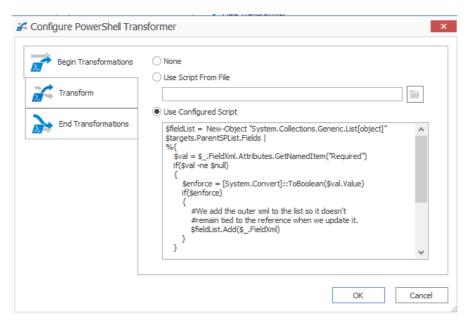
Begin Transformation – The transformation script will run before the migration of the affected objects, allowing you to read and make changes to objects on the source before objects themselves migrate.

Transform – The transformation script will run while the migration of the affected object(s) is in progress. For example, the user mapping between source and target would be run using the Transform option.

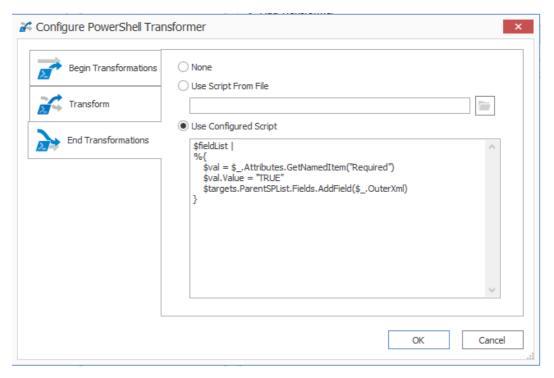
**End Transformation** – The transformation script will run after the migration of affected object(s), allowing you to read and make changes to objects on the target.

EXAMPLE: The following Transformer consists of two scripts for disabling and re-enabling the Required setting for a column list.

The first script entered into the **Begin Transformation** tab sets the setting of any columns that are Required to false before copying begins.



• The second script, entered into the **End Transformations** tab, sets the setting back to true after item migration has completed.



# Saving or Running a Migration Action

When you finish configuring a migration action, you can run it immediately or save a copy of the settings to a job file, which displays in the Job List section. You can then:

• run a migration directly from the Job List section

OR

create a PowerShell script and schedule it to run as a Windows Scheduled Task

OR

• trigger jobs in the Content Matrix Console to run using PowerShell.

You can also <u>save the job configuration as a template</u> so that you can preserve and reuse settings for future migration jobs.

When the migration starts, a status dialog box will appear. The job logs can be viewed (in progress or after the migration is finished) by clicking [Details>>]. The Status section of the status box will list a live count for the number of successes, warnings, failures, etc. for the migration. The Progress section of this dialog will list any completions and the type of completion (Sites, lists, items, users, groups, etc.). A Migration Completed message will appear when finished. Click **Close** to exit the status dialog.

**IMPORTANT:** As of version 9.2, Distributed Migration has been removed from Content Matrix eRoomEdition, and you will no longer have the option to **Run Remotely**.

## Connecting to a Full SQL Job Database

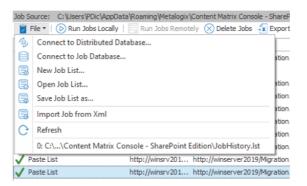
If you are using SQL CE to host your Content Matrix Jobs Database, you will receive a warning in the job log (and as a pop-up if you are running the job from the Console interface).

The use of SQL CE in a production environment is discouraged because of the following limitations:

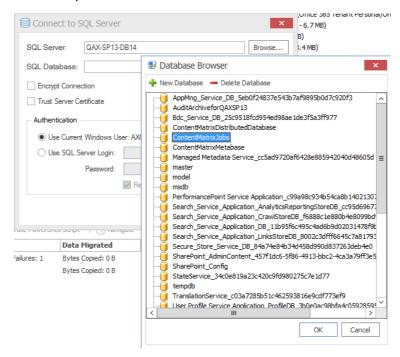
- It uses a single .list file that is less robust and reliable and may be corrupted after the database reaches 4 GB.
- Data compression is not supported.
- Support for large objects is limited.

## To switch to a full-feature SQL Server for the Content Matrix Job Database:

1. From the Job List choose File > Connect to Job Database.



- 2. Complete the Connect to SQL Server dialog:
  - If you are connecting to an on premises SQL database, create (using the New Database option) or select the database you want to use.



 If you are connecting to an Azure SQL database, select the database that has been created in Azure Portal for use by Content Matrix. (Note that the New Database and Delete Database options will be disabled.)



3. If you want to use an encrypted connection to the database, check the Encrypt Connection box.

NOTE: If the certificate used for encryption is not <u>trusted</u>, you will also need to check the **Trust Server Certificate** box.

- 4. Select an **Authentication** method for connecting to SQL server.:
  - Use Current Windows User

OR

• Use SQL Server Login

NOTE: Currently, **Use SQL Server login** is the only valid option for an Azure SQL server.

5. Click [OK].

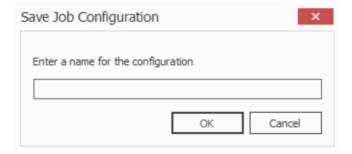
## Saving a Job Configuration as a Template

You can create job configuration templates for a set of selected settings which can be saved and reused, including any options that are not normally preserved using the **Preserve Configuration Options** option (in the ribbon **Settings** menu).

These templates can also be moved to another machine and used with a separate install of Metalogix Content Matrix Console (provided that it is the same Edition of Metalogix Content Matrix, and the same version number or greater).

## To save a job configuration template:

1. After initiating a migration, complete the <u>Configure (Object) Copying Options</u> with the settings that you want to include in the template.



2. Click [Save Job Configuration].

Here you can set the **display name** for the job template. This is **not** the actual file name, but it is the name that Metalogix Content Matrix will use to list the template.

NOTE: In most cases, when a job template is saved by Metalogix Content Matrix it will be saved to the following location:

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However, it is highly recommended that you do not interact with this system location. If you are trying to save a job template so it can be <u>exported</u> to another system the template can be exported from the <u>Manage Job Configurations</u> dialog.

3. Enter the desired display name value and click [OK] to continue.

Once the **save** is complete, you will be returned to the **Configure <Object> Copying Options** dialog where the migration can either be **Run** or **Saved**.

The saved job templates will now be visible in the Manage Job Configurations dialog.

NOTE: If you are looking to save a job template and move it to another system for use, this should be done using the <a href="Export">Export</a> option in the <a href="Manage Job Configurations">Manage Job Configurations</a> window. Additionally, if you are trying to <a href="Import">Import</a> a job template from another system, this must also be done from either the <a href="Manage Job Configurations">Manage Job Configurations</a> dialog or it can be imported when <a href="applying a template">applying a template</a>.

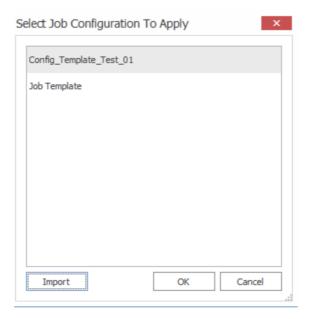
## **Applying a Job Template**

Any job templates that have been <u>imported</u> or <u>saved</u>, and are available in the <u>Manage Job</u>
<u>Configurations</u> dialog can be applied to another migration of the same type. For example, if migrating at the site level, you would not be able to use a job template that is created for a migration at the list level. It would only be able to use a template that migrates at the site level.

The source and target connection types do not apply directly to a job template, so it does not matter if the connection types for the new migration are the same as the connection types for the job template. If the connection types are different than any options that are not applicable for the connection types that are being used will not be available, but all other options will be set.

 After initiating a migration, click [Open Existing Job Configuration] in the bottom left corner of the Configure <Object> Copying Options dialog to display the Select Job Configuration to Apply dialog.

NOTE: Any options you have specified directly in the dialog will be overwritten once a job template is applied.



The dialog lists all of the job templates that are currently available for the migration type (i.e. a site, list, item, etc. migration), as well as only the templates for the specific Edition of Metalogix Content Matrix that is being used.

2. Select the desired job template and click [OK].

You will be prompted to confirm your action before continuing. Remember that if you choose to apply the template, any other settings that you entered directly in the **Configure <Object> Copying Options** will be lost.

The **Configure <Object> Copying Options** dialog will now reflect all of the template options. Any additional configuration options can be set or modified, and the migration can continue as normal.

## **Managing Job Templates**

Metalogix Content Matrix Console job templates can be managed in the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog. This dialog allows users to **Import**, **Export**, **Delete**, or **Filter** any job templates. Below is a breakdown of the available options in the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog.

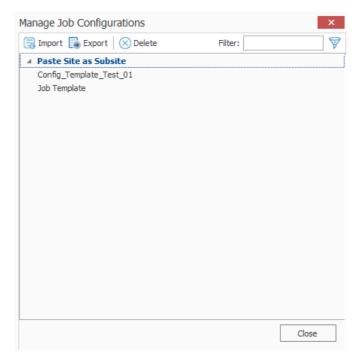
- Import This button allows users to Import a job template. The imported job template must be from the same Edition of Metalogix Content Matrix Console. For example, if users are importing a template into SharePoint Edition then the template must have been exported from SharePoint Edition.
- **Export** This button allows users to **Export** a job template. The export will create an XML file in a desired folder location so the file can be copied and placed into another location as needed.
- Delete This button will delete any selected job templates from Metalogix Content Matrix
  Console. When deleting a template, a confirmation dialog will open and must be confirmed before
  the templates are deleted. Deleting will permanently delete the selected templates from
  Metalogix Content Matrix Console.

• **Filter** - This is a text box that allow users to enter a value that Metalogix Content Matrix will filter the job templates against. The filter will only display items that contain the specified value. There is a Filter icon to the right-hand side of the filter text box. Clicking this icon will apply the filter text value to all of the job templates listed in the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog, so only the templates that contain/include the matching filter value will be shown. Filtering can be cleared by removing the text value from the filter text box, and clicking the filter icon button.

## **Exporting a Job Template**

#### To export a job template:

1. In Metalogix Content Matrix's ribbon toolbar, switch to the **Settings** tab and click **[Manage Job Configurations]** button to display the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog.



- 2. Select the template you want to export then click the **Export** button at the top of the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog, .
- 3. Navigate to the desired folder location where you want to save the job template, enter a **File** name, and click [Save].
- 4. The job template XML file will be saved to the selected folder location, and Metalogix Content Matrix will return to the **Manage** Job **Configurations** dialog. Any additional importing, exporting, or deleting of job templates can be done. Click **Close** to return to the main Metalogix Content Matrix window.

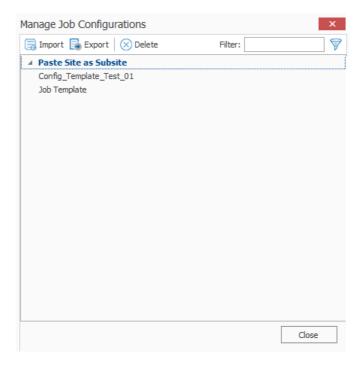
Now that the job templates have been **exported** and saved to a folder location they can be manually moved to another location as required.

## **Importing a Job Template**

Only templates that have been created from the same Edition of Metalogix Content Matrix Console can be imported. For example, a job template from SharePoint Edition cannot be used in eRoom Edition or Public Folder Edition, it can only be imported into SharePoint Edition.

#### To import a job template:

1. In Metalogix Content Matrix's ribbon toolbar, switch to the **Settings** tab and click **[Manage Job Configurations]** button to display the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog.



2. Click the **Import** button at the top of the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog, navigate to the folder location for the template XML file, then click **[Open]**.

The job template will be added to the list of templates in the **Manage Job Configurations** dialog. The template will be listed using the same **Display name** that was used when the task was created on the original system, and will **not** have its file name displayed.

The job template is now imported and can be applied to any migration.

## **Refreshing the Migration Jobs List**

NOTE: The refresh is applied to whichever job list Metalogix Content Matrix is currently connected to.

#### To refresh the Job List:

- 1. From the **Manage Queue** dialog, select a job in the Job List. The row selector icon and the highlighted row indicates the selected row.
- 2. From the Job List menu bar, choose File > Refresh.

If the status of the job has changed, the Status value will indicate the new status of the job.

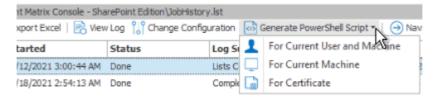
## Creating and Running a PowerShell Script from the Jobs List

In order to create a PowerShell (PS) script for Content Matrix, a job list (or batch file) must first exist in the <u>Job List</u> section of the Content Matrix Console. Once created, it can be <u>run from the PowerShell</u> <u>console</u> or scheduled to <u>run as a Windows Scheduled task</u>.

NOTE: It is recommended that the connections to the source and target environments have the **Remember my password check-box** selected. This is to ensure that the PowerShell scripts will be able to establish a connection to both the source and target environments when they are being run. If a password is required and this check-box is not set, the migration will fail. However, users can manually enter this value into the PowerShell script itself if the option was not checked when the script was first generated.

## To create a PowerShell script:

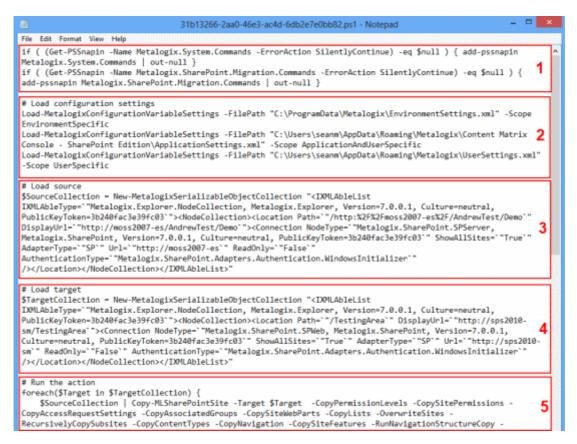
- 1. In Job List, and select the job (or jobs) that you want to run in PowerShell.
- 2. Click the **Generate PowerShell Script** button in the Job List tool bar, or right-click on one of the items and select Generate PowerShell Script from the context menu.
- 3. From the drop-down, choose the appropriate option. Use the information in the following table for guidance.



If you want to generate a PowerShell script for scheduling	Choose
that can be used only by the currently logged in User Account on the machine it is generated on	For Current User and Machine.  NOTE: Any PowerShell scripts that are generated for scheduling through this option can only be run by the logged in user on the machine they were generated on.
that can be used by any User account on the machine it is generated on	For Local Machine.
that can be used by any User account on any machine that has the certificate that is specified when the script is created	For Certificate.  When you save the PowerShell script using this method you will be prompted to select a security certificate that exist on that machine. The selected certificate will be required on any system that attempts to run the script at a later date.  Windows Security  Available Certificates Please select the certificate you would like to use  seanm@metalogix.com Issuer: Valid From: 2014-03-10 to 2014-03-10  Click here to view certificate properties  OK Cancel

Once the PS script generation type is selected, Content Matrix Console will generate a PS script for the select Job, which will be written to a Microsoft Notepad file. If multiple jobs are selected they will all be written to the same file.

4. Choose **File > Save As...** and select any desired save location for the PowerShell script. Give the file any name you want, but change the **file type** to .**PS1**.



The PowerShell (PS) script itself contains five sections. They are:

- Section 1 This first section at the top (starting with an "if" statement) runs a check in the PowerShell console to make sure that the Metalogix <a href="mailto:snap-ins">snap-ins</a> have been added. If they are not found then it will add them to that instance of the PS console.
- Section 2 Load Configuration settings This section will find and load all of the Metalogix Content Matrix client application configuration settings into the PowerShell script. These are the client application's environmental settings and not the migration/action settings.
- Section 3 **Load source** This section will load all of the data for the source environment connection.
- Section 4 Load target Similar to the previous section, this will load target environment's connection information.
- Section 5 Run the action Last is the "Run the action" section. This last section will contain all of
  the other data for the migration, such as the type of migration (i.e. a site migration, list migration,
  item migration, etc.) and all of the settings and configurations for the migration/action that is being
  run. This includes things like settings for versions, content types, permissions, etc.

Now you can <u>run</u> or <u>schedule</u> the PowerShell script.

## Running a PowerShell Script

Once a PowerShell script has been created, you can run it from the PowerShell console.

#### To run the PowerShell script:

#### NOTES:

- If you have more than one edition of Content Matrix, only one edition can be run per PowerShell session
- If Content Matrix settings is changed, in order to apply new settings all PowerShell sessions must be restarted.

#### To add the PowerShell cmdlets for the application framework:

- 1. Open a Powershell ISE or PowerShell console session.
- 2. Add the PowerShell snap-ins by pasting in the following text:

```
if ( $PsVersionTable.PsVersion.Major -lt 3 ) { Write-Host "Windows
PowerShell Version 3.0 or later needs to be installed in order to run
Content Matrix PowerShell scripts."; exit; }
if ( (Get-PsSnapin -Name Metalogix.System.Commands -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin Metalogix.System.Commands |
out-null }
if ( (Get-PsSnapin -Name Metalogix.SharePoint.Commands -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin
Metalogix.SharePoint.Commands | out-null }
if ( (Get-PsSnapin -Name Metalogix.eRoom.Commands -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin Metalogix.eRoom.Commands |
out-null }
if (Get-Command Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) { Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -Value "Content Matrix
Console - eRoom Edition" }
```

- 2. Set the directory to the location where the PowerShell script is located.
- 3. Enter the name and extension of the PowerShell Script (at its specified location), and the script will run.

In the case that you are running a script from the same directory you would use the format: . \[ScriptName].ps1. So if your PowerShell scrip was named "ResourceScript.ps1" then you would enter: .\ResourceScript.ps1 into the window, and the script would run.

If the script is in a different directory, you would enter the location of that directory relative to your current location, followed by the script name. For example, if your prompt is at the "C:\" drive and your PowerShell script, named "ResourceScript.ps1" is on the desktop you would enter: C: \Users\[User]\Desktop\ResourceScript.ps1, and the script would run.

NOTE: In some cases the Execution Policy may prevent you from running a PowerShell script. In this case you will likely see the message: [Script].ps1 cannot be loaded because the execution of scripts is disabled on this system. Please see "get-help about\_signing" for more details. In this case, running the command: set-executionpolicy RemoteSigned should change the existing script policy to allow you to run these scripts for your location. It is advised that you check with your System Administrators before doing this to ensure that no Company Policies are being broken by this action. If this is an action you need to take, you should only need to run this command once.

The migration will begin, and any warnings and/or errors that are encountered in running the script will be displayed in the PowerShell window.

## Scheduling a PowerShell Script to Run as a Windows Scheduled Task

Once a PowerShell script has been <u>created</u>, you can run any migration job as a scheduled task on the system that the client application is installed on. This can be any migration action that exists in the Job List section, whether it's a migration job that was saved or a job that was previously run.

The **Generate PowerShell Script** option saves configurations for the selected job(s) as a PowerShell script. After the script has been saved, you must create a Windows Scheduled task directly in the Windows Task Scheduler.

Once these jobs have been created as scheduled tasks they can no longer be viewed (as scheduled tasks) in Metalogix Content Matrix. If you want to make any other modifications or remove the task you can do so directly in the Windows Task Scheduler. If a task has been scheduled, the system will be able to run the task at the appointed time(s), regardless of whether Metalogix Content Matrix client application is open.

## To schedule a PowerShell script to run via the Windows Task Scheduler:

- 1. On the system where the scheduled task will run, open the Windows Task Scheduler.
- 2. Choose Actions > Create Task.
- 3. Enter a task Name and Description.
- 4. In the **General** tab, go to **Security** options and specify the user account that the task should be run under. Change the settings so the task will run regardless of whether the user is logged in.
- 5. Select the **Triggers** tab, and click **[New]** to add a new trigger for the scheduled task. This new task should use the **On a schedule** option. The start date can be set to a desired time, and the frequency and duration of the task can be set based on your specific needs. Click **[OK]** when your desired settings are entered.
- 6. Select the Actions tab and click [New] to set the action for this task to run. Set the Action to **Start a program.**
- 7. In the **Program/script** box enter "PowerShell."

- 8. In the **Add arguments (optional) box** enter the value ".\[Your PowerShell Script Name]." For example, if your PowerShell Script is named "Migration1.ps1" then you would enter ". \Migration1.ps1" as the value.
- 9. In the Start in (optional) box, add the location of the folder that contains your PowerShell script.
  - NOTE: The location used in the Start in box will also be used for storing the scheduled task run times, the job history for the copies, and any additional logging that may occur.
- 10. When all the desired settings are made, click [OK].
- 11. Set any other desired settings in the Conditions and Settings tabs.
- 12. Once all the desired actions have been made (or added), click [OK].

The task will be immediately set, and is ready to run.

After the scheduled task has run, a new entry will be added to Metalogix Content Matrix's Job List section.

# Triggering a Job in the Content Matrix Console to Run Using PowerShell

As an alternative to generating a PowerShell script, you can use PowerShell to trigger jobs that have been created in the Content Matrix Console.

#### To access the PowerShell cmdlets for triggering jobs to run:

Open a PowerShell or PowerShell ISE session and <u>add the PowerShell snap-ins for the application</u> framework.

The following cmdlets for running jobs are now available:

- Get-MLJobs
- Invoke-MLJob

## To retrieve information about jobs in the Console:

- 1. Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter **Get-MLJobs**.
- 2. (Optional) Enter one or more of the following parameters if you want to filter jobs:
  - JobNameOrTitle
  - JobStatus
  - Source
  - Target

NOTE: If you do not apply filters, all jobs in the Console will be retrieved.

3. Run the cmdlet.

#### Example scripts:

Get-MLJobs

Get-MLJobs -Source http//eroom/eroom/HR -Target
https://metalogixsoftware.sharepoint.com/sites/HR/Ma -JobStatus Failed JobNameOrTitle "Paste Container as Site"

#### To run one or more jobs:

- 1. Select (from the PowerShell ISE Command Window) or enter Invoke-MLJob.
- 2. Select or enter additional parameters. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

Parameter	Notes	
JobID	You can obtain the JobId by running the Get-MLJobs cmdlet.	
	You can run multiple	le jobs using the PowerShell Pipeline variable.
JobStatus	Valid statuses are:	
	• Running	• Warning
	Not Running	• Failed
	• Paused	• Queued
	• Aborted	Triggered
	Aborting	Cancelling
	• Done	• Cancelled
Quiet	Use this parameter if you do not want to display a status of the job as it is running.	
RunRemotely	Use this parameter if you want to submit the job for Distributed Migration.	
	NOTE: This option is valid for SharePoint Edition only.	

#### 3. Run the cmdlet.

#### **Example Scripts**

Invoke-MLJob -JobId '92416012-4b69-4d4e-b3c2-984cde279909'
Invoke-MLJob -JobStatus Failed

#### Run multiple jobs using the PowerShell pipeline variable:

Invoke-MLJob -JobID 'c8176dd1-f1fd-484c-bc66-c002f5406f05' -RunRemotely
'5ca0d97f-4d1d-445f-a6d9-3292abe89a6f', '0a2e0874-a759-46f4-b459-

## **Job Log Files**

You can view the progress of a migration tab in real-time via interactive log files. The logs are fully searchable.

#### To view an interactive log:

After starting an action, click **Details>>** in the progress dialog box.

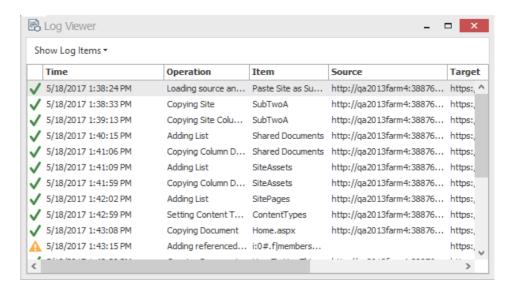
NOTE: All logging in Metalogix Content Matrix is done through jobs. If a job list is deleted from the Job List, all logging for those actions will also be deleted. There is no backup for the job lists, unless the job is manually saved to another location. Once a job list is deleted, all logging for the actions within that job list are gone. Metalogix Content Matrix will automatically hold any job lists created through any copy or compare actions, in the Job Lists section, and these job lists can only be deleted through the appropriate Delete commands. The job lists can also be manually selected and saved through the Job list section.

There are two types of jobs in Metalogix Content Matrix:

A **job list** is a collection of job items. A Job list is created for each copy or compare action that is made. Any "Copy" action/job that is in the Job List section can be used as the base of an incremental copy job. Job items can be viewed in the Log Viewer, by opening a job list. There are three basic ways to open a job list to access the Log Viewer:

- Double-click on a job list.
- Select a job list, then in the Job List section of the toolbar click View Log.
- Select a job, right-click, and choose View log.

**Job items** are job files, or logging, for individual items within the scope of an action. For example, if a SharePoint site is copied, there would be a job item for adding each list and each item in that list, and one job item for adding or creating each site or sub-site. If a SharePoint list with five documents is copied, then there would be a job item for adding/creating the list, and then one job item for adding each of the documents.



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From the Log Viewer you can select and view any job items that exists within that job list.

NOTE: Some actions in Metalogix Content Matrix have the ability to run with **Verbose Logging**. This option will increase the size of the log file.

## **Log Item Details**

## To view Log Item Details:

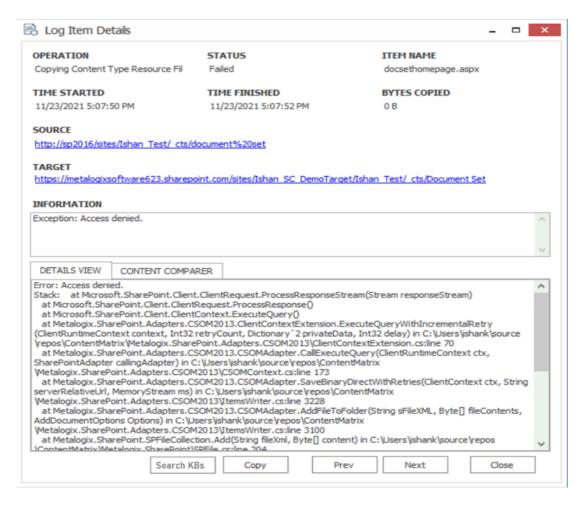
- 1. From the Log Viewer, select the item whose details you want to view.
- 2. Use one of the following options:
  - Double-click on the item.

OR

Right-click and choose View Job Item.

OR

If the job is currently running, click **Details>>.** 



The Job Details dialog contains the following information:

- Operation The last operation performed on the item.
- **Status** The status of the item. If a compare action is being performed then this could be: completed, different, or missing.
- Item Name For items, the Item ID. For documents, the Filename.
- Time Started The time the action for the item was started.
- Time Finished The time the action for the item was finished.
- **Bytes Copied** The bytes (B) that were copied in the action. This will be displayed in KB in some cases.
- Source The Source URL for the item.
- Target Target URL for the item.
- Information Provides an informational message about the item, such as. This section will provide a description for any different and/or missing attributes/metadata for an item.
- Details View Any errors that were encountered with the item when an action was performed.
- Content Comparer tab Any differences between Source and Target content (from a compare action). You can display this information in either a **Grid View**, which displays a metadata property grid for the item, or as a **Text View**, which displays a XML text format of the item. This option is most useful if **Verbose Logging** has been checked

#### You can also:

- Use [Search KBs] to have Content Matrix query the Quest Support Knowledge Base for relevant articles if you selected a failed item.
- Use [Copy] to copy all of the item information and details (including the Details tab) into the system's clipboard. You can then paste the information when it can then be pasted to another location. When pasted the information will look similar to that of the actual Log Item Details dialog. This can be used for easy copy/pasting of an items migration log details.
- Use [Prev] and [Next] buttons to move to the previous or next item on the list (if applicable).

## **Exporting Jobs to an Excel File**

You can export a selected job or multiple jobs from the Job List section into a Microsoft Excel file. The export will include all of the operations within each job (whether it is a migration action or some other action), and their details. This is to help users better understand their migration data and results, and provides another way to review the resulting logs.

In addition to the log details that are provided, there are also a number of tables and charts that can be accessed in different tabs within the Excel file. These tables and charts will help breakdown the information in a more visible manner.

#### To export one or more jobs to an Excel file:

- 1. In the <u>Job List</u>, select the job(s) you want to export.
- 2. Use one of the following options:
  - From the Job List menu, select Export Excel OR
  - Right-click and choose Export selected job to Excel.
- 3. Save the file to the desired location.

By default the Excel file will open after it has been created. This process may take a few minutes depending on the size of the selected job(s) and the number of actions in the log(s).

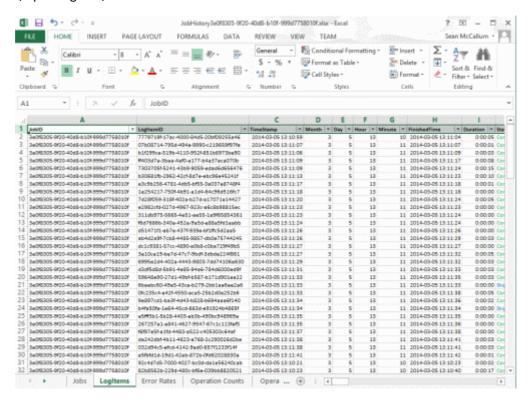
## **Information in Exported Excel Files**

When an Excel file is exported from the Metalogix Content Matrix Job List there are a number of page tabs that can be viewed. Each page tab will display a different set of data, and some of these tabs will also display pivot graphs (with pivot tables behind them).

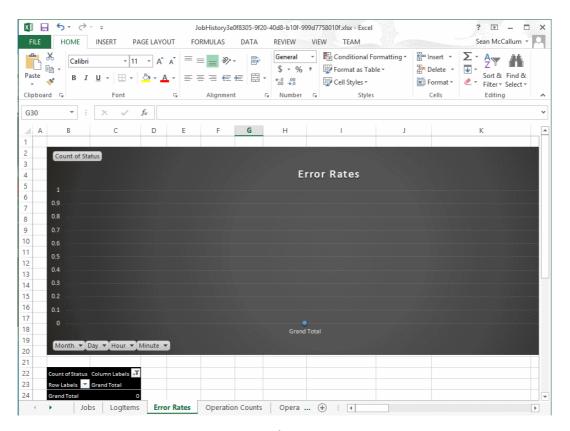
NOTE: The data within all of these Excel tabs (both the tables and the graphs) should only be considered a starting point when looking at your migration data. You can modify the existing graphs through various methods, such as applying filters, changing the data values, etc. You can also take the "raw" data from the LogItems tab and use it to create your own graphs or sets of data as required.

The exported file contains the following tabs:

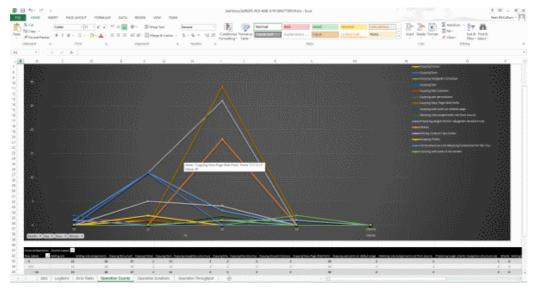
- Jobs All of the specific jobs that are included in the export. This includes migration jobs as well as
  other actions.
- LogItems All of the operations that have been run by Metalogix Content Matrix and provide all of
  the logging details that are available in the Log Viewer and Log Item Details windows. Some
  examples of these operations are: adding lists, adding content types, copying documents, adding
  users, updating lists, etc.



• Error Rates - A a graph that represents the number of errors and warnings that Metalogix Content Matrix encounters during a migration on a "per minute" basis. The vertical axis will list the number of errors/warnings that are encountered (at the specified time), and the horizontal axis lists the amount of time (displayed in a "per minute" value). The horizontal axis can also be changed to display in month, day, or hour time values as well. Below the graph is a table that provides a different view of the same error/warning breakdown.

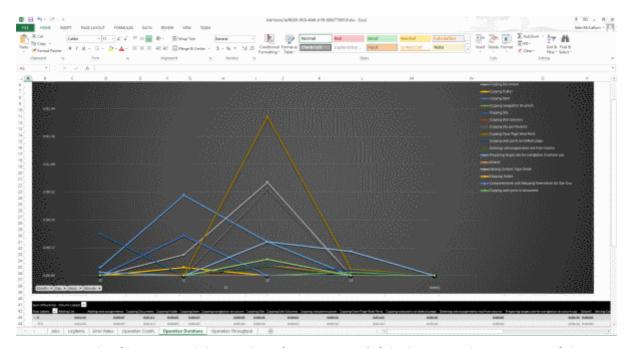


• Operation Counts - The number of operations/actions that are run over a period of time. Some examples are: copying sites, copying lists, copying documents, adding SharePoint groups, adding users, copying permissions, etc., and each operation has its own line representation on the graph. The vertical axis lists the number of operations that are running (at the specified time), and the horizontal axis lists the amount of time (this is displayed in a "per minute" value). The horizontal axis can also be changed to display in month, day, or hour time values as well. Below the graph there is a table that provides a different view of the same migration operation data.



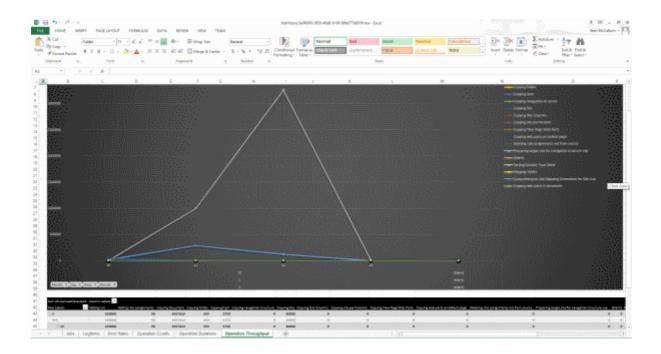
Operation Duration - The total duration of time for each operation/action type against the total
migration time. This is potentially the most confusing graph to read in the exported Excel file. The
vertical axis lists the total duration time for each action. This is determined by finding the
difference between each operation/actions Time Started and Time Finished values, and then

adding the totals together for all of that operation/actions of that type that are running. This is then displayed against the horizontal axis which lists the time (displayed in a "per minute" value) for the migration. The horizontal axis can also be changed to display in month, day, or hour time values as well. Below the graph there is a table that will provide a different view of the same migration data.



An example of how to read this graph is: if at minute 25 (of the hour, **not** the 25 minute of the migration) a large number of small documents are copied and completed (all in the 25th minute), then at minute 25 in the graph there will likely be a spike in the "duration time" for the "Copying Document" operation/action. If each document was copied in 2 seconds, and there were 41 small documents, then the **Sum of Duration** value would be listed as 82 seconds (or 0:01:22). So the results in the graph would show a spike for the **Copying Document** operation/action and minute 25, with a value of 0:01:22.

Operation Throughput – The amount of data/throughput (in MB) that is migrated on a "per minute" basis. The vertical axis lists the amount of data that is being pushed through Metalogix Content Matrix for a given operation (at the specified time), and the horizontal axis lists the time (displayed in a "per minute" value) at which that the action was performed. The horizontal axis can also be changed to display in month, day, or hour time values. Below the graph there is a table that will provide a different view of the same throughput data.



## **Copying Job Logging to Other Applications**

It is possible to copy the results of migration jobs from log files to other applications. This can be beneficial if you want to keep track of copy or incremental information outside of Metalogix Content Matrix, or want to manipulate the information for reporting or retention purposes. The log information is copied as text, to the clipboard, and can then be pasted within any other application that allows text pasting. For example, if a copy action was made, the logging can be copied into a Word file, or into an Excel spreadsheet, then saved.

NOTE: Only the end results of the total action will be copied.

#### To copy the logging for a job list:

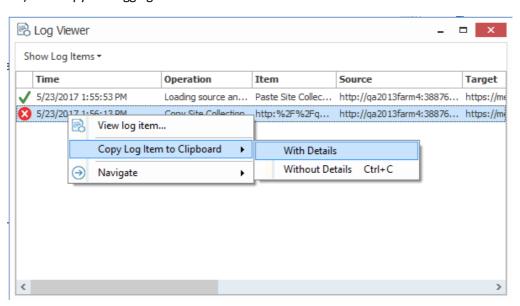
- 1. Select a job from the **Job List**.
- 2. Right-click, and choose Copy selected job to clipboard (alternately Ctrl+C can be used).
- 3. Open the desired target program (for example: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Notepad, etc), then paste the content into the application (Ctrl+V, or the paste command in the application itself).

NOTE: The logging for each action within the list must be copied separately.

#### To copy the logging for job items:

- Select the desired job list or job item(s) that the logging is to be copied from, and open the job list to access the Log Viewer.
- Select any job items that are to be copied. Single or multiple items can be selected in the Log Viewer. In order to copy the logging for the entire job, all job items in the Log Viewer must be selected.

When all of the desired items are selected, right-click on one of them, and select Copy Log Items to Clipboard, and select to either copy them with, or without details. The Details are a set of extra columns that are added to the logging. These columns are typically: **Details, SourceContent**, and **TargetContent**. These columns do not always contain extra information. The default copy option (Ctrl+C) is to copy the logging without the Details.



## **Creating a Support Zip File for a Migration Job**

You can generate a zip file of data associated with a single job item to help <u>Quest Support</u> facilitate troubleshooting.

The high-level data collected in the zip file includes:

- Application Settings files.
- Product information (product version, license, etc.).
- Information about the job item (what action settings were set, the job log, etc.).

**IMPORTANT:** Please review the contents of the zip file before sending it to Support. While this feature attempts to only collect non-sensitive data, no guarantees can be made - it is up to you to ensure that any files in the zip folder are stripped of any confidential data. Regardless, Quest assures that the contents of the zip file will only be used for troubleshooting the associated support ticket.

## To create a support zip file:

- 1. In the **Job List**, select the job for which the zip file is to be generated.
- 2. Use one of the following options:

- In the main ribbon, click the Help tab, then Create Support Zip File.
- Right-click and choose Create Support Zip File.
- 3. Save the file to the desired location using the desired file name.
- 4. If you wish to review the zip file for sensitive information, click **Yes** to open the zip file. Once you are satisfied with the contents of the zip file, it can be sent to <u>Quest Support</u> to aid in troubleshooting.

## **Enabling Trace Logging**

You can enable trace logging on the machine where Content Matrix is installed and migrations are run to assist Quest Support with troubleshooting.

NOTE: For Distributed Migration, trace logging must be enabled on each agent machine.

#### To enable trace logging:

- 1. Open the file **LogSettings.xml**, which can be found in one of the following folders:
  - If you are required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C: \ProgramData\Metalogix

OR

- If you are *not* required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Common
- 2. Set <LoggingLevel> to one of the values described in the following table.

**WARNING:** When trace logging is enabled, entries are appended to the log file for each migration job that is run, and the same log file is used for all editions. This means the log file can become very large, which is why it is recommended that you only enable trace logging at the request of Quest Support.

Value	Description
None [Default]	Trace logging is disabled (i.e., no entries are written to the log file).
Error	Only Error messages are logged.
Debug	Error and Debug messages are logged.  NOTE: Debug should only be used for advanced troubleshooting as it may impact migration performance.

Log entries are written to the file **MetalogixGlobalLog.txt**, which is located in the same folder as LogSettings.xml.

# Mapping Links and Running Link Correction

Link correction in Metalogix Content Matrix eRoom Edition involves the following post-migration actions:

Mapping the source and target URLs, which are based on the links listed in the <u>Link Dictionary</u>

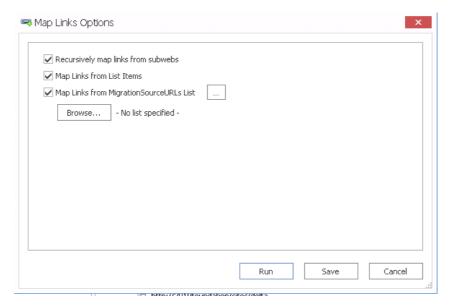
#### THEN

Running the link correction.

NOTE: <u>Link Correction options</u> are specified as a pre-migration configuration task.

#### To map source and target URLs after a migration:

- 1. In **Explorer View**, select the target SharePoint site for which you want to map links.
- Right-click and choose Link Correction > Map Links.
   An informational dialog and the Map Links Options dialog displays.
- 3. When you are ready to map links, close the informational dialog.



- 4. If you want links to be mapped for all subsites of the selected site, make sure the **Recursively map links from subwebs** box is checked.
- 5. If you want links that exist in list items (in the list item's field data) to be included in the mapping, make sure the **Map Links from List Items** box is checked.

NOTE: This option is more specific for eRoom links that are migrated to SharePoint (as items in a Links list).

- 6. If you want to add any link mappings from the MigrationSourceURLs list into the Link Dictionary:
  - a) Make sure the Map Links from MigrationSourceURLs List box is checked.
  - b) Click [Browse...] to open a SharePoint tree view with all of the data connections, and select the MigrationSourceURLs list that had been configured on the <u>Link Correction Options</u> tab prior to migration to include in the link correction mappings.
  - c) If you want Metalogix Content Matrix to validate the target side links from the MigrateSourceURLs list, click the [...] button to display a secondary Map List Options dialog and make sure the Validate Target URLs option is checked.
  - d) Click [OK] to return to the primary Map List Options dialog.

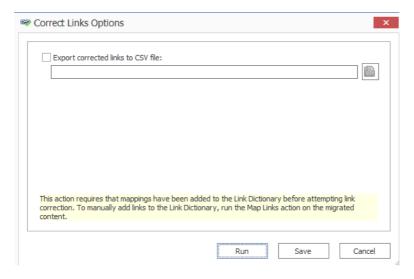
Now you can save or run the link mapping action.

When the map links option is run the target node will be crawled looking for list items with values in the **MigrationSourceURL** column. These values are then used to populate the <u>Link Dictionary</u>.

#### To run Link Correction:

REMINDER: Links must be mapped before Link Correction can be run.

- 1. In Explorer View, select the target SharePoint site for which you want to correct links.
- 2. Right-click and choose Link Correction > Correct Links to display the Correct Links Options dialog.



- 3. If you want Metalogix Content Matrix to output a CSV file containing a list of any of the links that were corrected by the link correction action:
  - a) Check the **Export corrected links to CSV file:** box.
  - b) Enter a file name in the text box, then click the folder icon and navigate to the location where you want to save the CSV file.

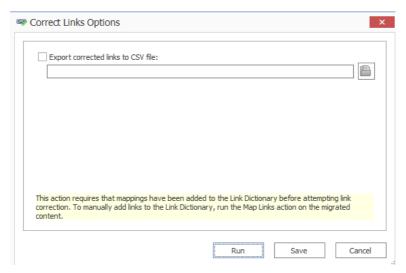
Now you can save or run the link correction action.

## **Managing the Link Dictionary**

Metalogix Content Matrix - eRoom Edition uses a Link Dictionary database to store a list of mappings for link correction. This database is populated through the use of the <u>Link Correction Options</u> tab when configuring a migration, and as a <u>post migration option</u>.

The first method to manage the **Link Dictionary** is through the use of the **Settings** heading in the ribbon menu, which includes the following options:

Export Link Dictionary - This option will create a CSV file containing a list of all of the current URL
mappings between the eRoom source and the SharePoint target. The CSV will contain two
columns, Source URL and Target URL. Selecting this option will open the Link Dictionary Export
Options dialog.



If you want Metalogix Content Matrix to output a CSV file containing a list of any of the links that were corrected by the link correction action, enter a file name in the text box, then click the folder icon and navigate to the location where you want to save the CSV file.

Then you can save or run the CSV creation action.

Clear Link Dictionary - This option will delete any link mappings that currently exist in the Link
Dictionary database file. When selected a warning dialog will open to confirm that the links should
be cleared.

The second method is through a manual process. The database file that is used for the link mapping can be found at the following location:

[Drive]:\Users\[USER]\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Metalogix Content Matrix Console - eRoom Edition

In this folder, the LinksCache.sdf file is a database file that contains the link mappings.

NOTE: If using this method, the Metalogix Content Matrix Console should be closed/shutdown before editing/accessing any files in this folder location.

If you want to remove all the existing mapping, and are not able to use the **Settings > Clear Link Dictionary** method, you can navigate to this folder location and delete the LinksCache.sdf file, then restart the Metalogix Content Matrix Console.

You may also want to clear any existing link mappings, but do not want to permanently lose the existing mappings. In this case the current **LinksCache.sdf** file can be renamed and saved, and a new **LinksCache.sdf** file can be created. All of the existing mappings will still exist in the renamed file, and new mappings can be created in the new file. Should you want to switch back, you can rename the newer version of the file, and return the original file back to its original file name, **LinksCache.sdf**.

## **Incremental Migration**

Metalogix Content Matrix lets you run an incremental migration (also known as a delta migration or an incremental copy) to migrate new and updated data from the source to the target. This can save time when relatively minor changes have been made to a large source environment, and you want to migrate those changes to your target environment.

Incremental migrations are based off previous migration actions. In order to create an incremental job, a non-incremental migration action must have already been run, and a job item for that action must exist in the <u>Job List</u>.

Incremental migrations can be run from the Metalogix Content Matrix Console UI or through a PowerShell script.

### **Prerequisites and Limitations of Incremental Migrations**

- To run an incremental migration, a full migration must have already been run for the content you
  want to migrate incrementally. This is because of the following: firstly, there must be content on
  the target environment to compare changes on the source environment against, and secondly,
  incremental migrations can only be created from an existing job item in the <u>Job List</u>.
- The only supported connection types are Local Connection (SharePoint Object Model) and Remote Connection (Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service). For more information about connection types, please see <u>Connecting to SharePoint</u>.
- Incremental migration works by comparing the last modified dates for each item on the source and target. Therefore, the following scenarios do not fully support incremental migration:
  - If an item on the source is moved after the initial non-incremental migration action, it is considered a new item and is migrated incrementally. This will result in duplicated items.
  - If an item on the source is deleted after the initial non-incremental migration action, there is no longer a last modified date on the source to compare to the target. This will result in the deletion not being detected by Metalogix Content Matrix Console, which means that the deleted item on the source remains on the target after the incremental migration action.
- Only **Title** and **Description** eRoom metadata is supported. Other metadata types are not supported because they have no equivalent object in SharePoint.
- It is a Known Issue that an incremental migration action will incorrectly duplicate eRoom objects if:
  - 1. A set of eRoom objects is migrated non-incrementally to a subsite on the target.
  - 2. That same set of eRoom objects is then migrated non-incrementally to a different subsite on the target.

3. An incremental migration job is then created from the non-incremental migration action that was created in step 1.

NOTE: This issue applies to all eRoom object types and migration actions that support incremental migration.

### **Supported Incremental Migration Actions and Objects**

The following is a list of migration actions that support incremental migration:

- Paste as Document Library (except when migrating calendars, discussions, and polls)
- Paste as Site
- Paste all Items As Site
- **Paste as Site Collection**
- Paste as Site Collection using Nested Object Flattening
- The following object-specific migration actions:
  - Paste Calendar and Paste Calendar Event
  - Paste as Database
  - Paste Discussion and Paste Discussion Topic
  - Paste Document, Paste Container as Folder, and Paste Folder > All Items
  - Paste as eRoom Link and Paste Link as Link to a Document
  - Paste Note
  - Paste as Poll

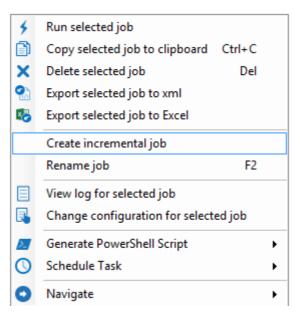
The following is a list of eRoom objects that support incremental migration:

- Calendars
- Databases
- Discussions (known as Discussion Boards in SharePoint)
- **Documents**
- Links
- Metadata (only 'Title' and 'Description')
- Notes
- Polls (known as Surveys in SharePoint)
- Rooms

## To migrate eRoom Content Incrementally:

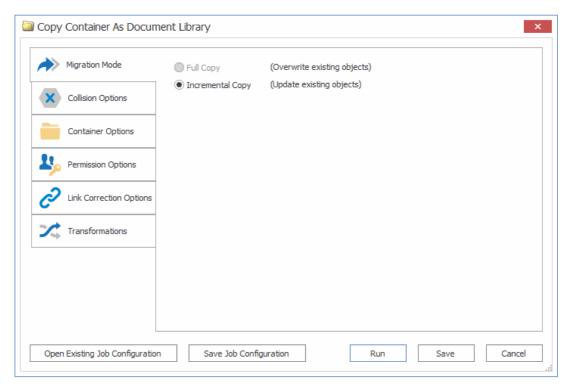
1. Ensure that a non-incremental migration action has already been run for the content you want to migrate incrementally.

- 2. In the Job List, select the existing job item.
- 3. Right-click and choose **Create incremental job**.



A new incremental job is added to the Job List.

- 4. If you want to change the configuration options for the incremental job:
  - In the Job List, navigate to the incremental job:
  - Right-click and choose Change configuration for selected job to display the Copy Container As... dialog.



5. Change any configuration settings as you would if you were <u>configuring copying options</u> for a full migration.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- In the Migration Mode tab, the Incremental Copy option is selected, and all other options are disabled.
- In the Collision Options tab, the Use existing content option is selected, and all other options are disabled.

Now you can save or run the action.

# Using PowerShell with Content Matrix

Metalogix Content Matrix can generate PowerShell scripts to be used to migrate SharePoint content through the PowerShell command window. You can also use PowerShell to perform other actions, including:

- connecting to SharePoint
- triggering a job in the Content Matrix Console to run

The Content Matrix PowerShell Console shortcut is added to the same Start Menu folder location where the to Metalogix Content Matrix Consoles are placed after installation. The same PowerShell console can be used for any edition, as long as the edition-specific <a href="mailto:snap-ins">snap-ins</a> are used. You can also use a standard PowerShell console or PowerShell ISE.

## Adding PowerShell Snap-Ins for the Application Framework

Whenever a new PowerShell session is launched, the edition-specific snap-ins must be added before you can perform a Content Matrix action.

#### NOTES:

- If you have more than one edition of Content Matrix, only one edition can be run per PowerShell session.
- If Content Matrix settings change, in order to apply new settings all PowerShell sessions must be restarted.

## To add the PowerShell cmdlets for the application framework:

- 1. Open a Powershell ISE or PowerShell console session.
- 2. Copy and paste the PowerShell snap-ins from the Quest Support Knowledge Base article located at <a href="https://support.quest.com/metalogix-content-matrix/kb/333879">https://support.quest.com/metalogix-content-matrix/kb/333879</a>.

# **Using Powershell for Nested Content Reports** and Pre-Migration Check

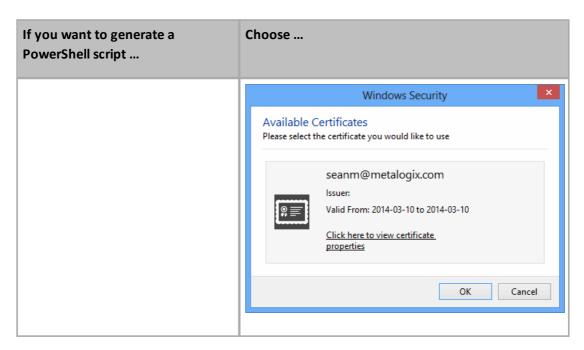
You can perform **Pre-Migration Checks**, **Nested Contents Reports**, and **Nested Contents URL Length Reports** through the PowerShell command window.

In order to create a PowerShell script for a Nested Contents Report or a Pre-Migration Check, Nested Contents URL Report, a report item must first exist in the <u>Job List section</u>.

## To create a PowerShell script for Nested Content Reports and Pre-Migration Checks:

- 1. In the **Job List** section, select the report(s) want to run in PowerShell.
- 2. Either:
  - Click the [Generate PowerShell Script] button in the Job List menu options
     OR
  - Right-click and choose Generate PowerShell Script.
- 3. Choose the appropriate option from the sub-menu to specify the security method that will be used when generating the PowerShell script. Use the information in the following table for guidance.

If you want to generate a PowerShell script	Choose
that can be used only by the currently logged in User Account on the machine it is generated on	For Current User and Machine.  NOTE: Any PowerShell scripts that are generated for scheduling through this option can only be run by the logged in user on the machine they were generated on.
that can be used by any User account on the machine it is generated on	For Current Machine.
that can be used by any User account on any machine that has the certificate that is specified when the script is created	For Certificate.  When you save the PowerShell script using this method you will be prompted to select a security certificate that exist on that machine. The selected certificate will be required on any system that attempts to run the script at a later date.



Once the applicable option is selected, Metalogix Content Matrix Console will generate a PowerShell script for the selected report, which will be written to a Notepad file. If multiple reports are selected, they will all be included in that single file.

- 3. To save the file as a PowerShell script:
  - a) In the Job List section toolbar, choose File > Save As....
  - b) In the Save As dialog box, navigate to the directory in which the script file is to be saved.
  - c) Click the Save as type drop-down menu and select All Files.
  - d) Enter a name for the script and append the .ps1 file extension to the file name to save it as a PowerShell script.

## To run the PowerShell script:

#### NOTES:

- If you have more than one edition of Content Matrix, only one edition can be run per PowerShell session.
- If Content Matrix settings is changed, in order to apply new settings all PowerShell sessions must be restarted.

## To add the PowerShell cmdlets for the application framework:

- 1. Open a Powershell ISE or PowerShell console session.
- 2. Add the PowerShell snap-ins by pasting in the following text:

```
if ( $PsVersionTable.PSVersion.Major -lt 3 ) { Write-Host "Windows
PowerShell Version 3.0 or later needs to be installed in order to run
Content Matrix PowerShell scripts."; exit; }
```

if ( (Get-PSSnapin -Name Metalogix.System.Commands -ErrorAction

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SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin Metalogix.System.Commands |
out-null }
if ( (Get-PSSnapin -Name Metalogix.SharePoint.Commands -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin
Metalogix.SharePoint.Commands | out-null }
if ( (Get-PSSnapin -Name Metalogix.eRoom.Commands -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) -eq $null ) { add-pssnapin Metalogix.eRoom.Commands |
out-null }
if (Get-Command Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) { Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -Value "Content Matrix
Console - eRoom Edition" }
```

2. Change the active directory to the file path in which the script file is saved by using the change directory command ("cd <File path>") and then enter ".\" followed by the script name. For example, if your script is named "ResourceScript.ps1", you would enter .\ResourceScript.ps1 to run the script.

NOTE: If the active directory is different than the directory in which the script file is saved, enter the full file path of the script file relative to your current directory, and then the script file name. For example, if your prompt is at "C:\", your script is named "ResourceScript.ps1", and the script is saved on the desktop, you would enter C: \Users\<User>\Desktop\ResourceScript.ps1 to run the script.

In some cases, the Execution Policy may prevent you from executing a PowerShell script. In this case, you will likely see the following message: [Script].ps1 cannot be loaded because the execution of scripts is disabled on this system. Please see "get-help about\_signing" for more details. In this case, run the following command: set-executionpolicy RemoteSigned. This will change the existing script policy to allow you to run these scripts in the specified location. However, it is advised that you check with your System Administrators before doing so to ensure that no Company Policies are being broken by this action.

All Pre-Migration Checks, Nested Contents Reports and Nested Contents URL Reports included in the PowerShell script will run, and any warnings or errors that are encountered while the script runs will be displayed in the PowerShell window.

## **Content Matrix PowerShell Commandlet List**

Metalogix Content Matrix can generate PowerShell script for you, for any migration action that is available through it. The below cmdlets are used in the generated PowerShell script, but can also be used to write your own script, should you desire to do so. For more information on each cmdlet, simply type **get-help [cmdlet]**. For example, if you want more information on **Copy-MLSharePointList** cmdlet you would enter **get-help Copy-MLSharePointList**, followed by the Enter (return) key.

Below is a list of the available cmdlets (and their parameters), broken up into the available commands for each snap-in.

## Metalogix.System.Commands

#### Set-ApplicationDataPath

- Path The path to be used as the root folder for the application path. Note that relative path elements relating to the product being used will still be generated within this directory, and that the application data will be contained within those folders. (Mandatory)
- IncludeCompanyName Indicates that the Metalogix company name should still be used as part of the relative path from the specified directory to the application data folder.

#### Set-CommonDataPath

- Path The path to be used as the root folder for the common data path. Note that relative path elements relating to the product being used will still be generated within this directory, and that the common data will be contained within those folders. (Mandatory)
- IncludeCompanyName Indicates that the Metalogix company name should still be used as part of the relative path from the specified directory to the common data folder.

## Get-MetalogixConfigurationVariable

- Name The name of the configuration variable. (Mandatory)
- ValueType Specify the value type of the configuration variable. This type must be IConvertible. (Default: IConvertible).

#### **New-Filter**

- **PropertyName** The name of the parameter to compare the value to on the object being filtered. (Mandatory)
- Operand The operand to use to compare the specified value to the given property value.
   (Mandatory)
- Value The value to compare the given property to. (Mandatory)

- CaseSensitive Indicates if the comparison should be case-sensitive. This parameter is only meaningful when the property to be compared to is a string.
- **TypeName** The name of a type to apply the filter to. If not specified, the filter will apply to any object.

#### Join-Filter

- Logic The logic to use in the join (and or or). (Mandatory)
- FilterExpression The filter object to join together. Can be a set of filters). (Mandatory)

#### **Invoke-Filter**

- Objects (Mandatory)
- Filter (Mandatory)

## Load-MetalogixConfigurationVariableSettings

- FilePath The full file path of the configuration variable settings file to load. (Mandatory)
- Scope The scope to load these settings into. (Default: Environment).

## New-MetalogixSerializableObject

- **TypeName** The name of the type of object to create. (Mandatory)
- AssemblyName The name of the assembly containing the type to be created. (Mandatory)
- SerializedValue The XML representation of a single serializable Metalogix object. (Mandatory)
- **Enumerate** If set, any collections returned by the cmdlet will enumerated. Otherwise, collections will be returned as a single object.

## New-MetalogixSerializableObjectCollection

• **SerializedValue** - The XML representation of a Metalogix object collection. Generally this will be obtained by requesting the PowerShell command for a job configured in the GUI. This cmdlet is not recommended for general use. (Mandatory)

#### Set-MetalogixConfigurationVariable

- Scope The scope of the configuration variable. Possible values are Environment, EnvironmentSpecific, User, UserSpecific, Application, ApplicationSpecific, ApplicationAndUserSpecific. (Default: ApplicationAndUserSpecific). (Mandatory)
- Name The name of the configuration variable. (Mandatory)
- Value The value of the configuration variable. (Mandatory)

#### Set-MetalogixDefaultResolverSetting

- Name The name of the configuration variable ("ResourceTableResourceTableLink"). (Mandatory)
- Value The value of the configuration variable. This value will indicate where to obtain configuration key settings from. Options are local file system ("Metalogix.ResourceFileTableResolver") or agent database (Metalogix.Core.ConfigVariables.ResourceDatabaseTableResolver). (Mandatory)

## Metalogix.SharePoint.Commands

#### Add-MLSharePointSiteCollection

- **WebApplicationName** Name of the Web Application to Create the Site Collection in. Web Application must exist in the specified Target. (Mandatory)
- **WebTemplateName** Web (Site) Template to use for the Site Collection. Web (Site) Template must exist. The value must be in the form name#configuration. E.g., STS#1 for Blank Site (Mandatory)
- Language Language to use for the Site Collection. Can be Language Code (LCID) or Language Name. Language must exist in the specified Target. (Mandatory)

- ExperienceVersion The experience version to use when creating the site. This setting is only used for SharePoint 2013. Use 15 for the 2013 UI and 14 for the 2010 UI.
- Title The Title for the Site Collection. (Mandatory)
- **Description** Description for the Site Collection.
- Path Managed Path for the Site Collection. Include forward-slash characters where required. E.g., "/sites/" or "/sites/". (Mandatory)
- **URL** Server Relative portion of URL solely used to identify the Site Collection itself. E.g., "TestSiteCollection" (Mandatory)

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- **OwnerLogin** Domain and username to be used as the Primary Administrator for the Site Collection. E.g., "sampledomain\sample.user" (Mandatory)
- **SecondaryOwnerLogin** Domain and username to be used as the Secondary Administrator for the Site Collection. E.g., "sampledomain\another.user"
- **ContentDatabaseName** Content Database Name to use. Not specifying this value will use the default content database (auto detect).
- SelfServiceCreateMode Allow users without Farm Administrator privileges to add the Site Collection.
- SetSiteQuota Set Quota for the Site Collection.
- **QuotaMaximum** Limit site storage to maximum size (Mb). SetSiteQuota must be set to true and SelfServiceCreateMode should be false. Mutually exclusive with QuotaID.
- **QuotaWarning** Send a warning email when the site storage reaches this size (Mb). SetSiteQuota must be set to true and SelfServiceCreateMode should be false. Mutually exclusive with QuotaID.
- **QuotaID** Use Quota Template. Can be the integer ID or the string name of the Quota. SetSiteQuota must be set to true and SelfServiceCreateMode should be false.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.

• **JobDatabase** - The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### **Add-Permissions**

- Name The name of the user or group you wish to assign a permission level to. (Mandatory)
- **PermissionLevel** The name of the permission level you want to grant the specified user or group. (Mandatory)
- **Recurse** A flag that indicates the given permissions level should be granted to the given user for each item below the target which has unique permissions.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- JobDatabase The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Add-SharePointFolder

- Name The name of the folder to be created. (Mandatory)
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.

• **JobDatabase** - The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Add-SharePointList

- Name The name for the new list. (Mandatory)
- **TemplateName** The numeric code of the template to use. (Mandatory)
- **Description** A description of the list.
- Title The title for the new list.
- IsOnQuickLaunch Indicates if the list should be added to the quick launch.
- HasVersions Indicates if the list should enable major versions.
- HasMinorVersions Indicates if the list should enable minor versions.
- RequiresContentApproval Indicates if the list should require content approval.
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- **Source** The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Add-SharePointSite

- **URL** The URL name for the new site. If not specified, it will be automatically generated from the given name.
- Name The name for the new site. (Mandatory)

- **TemplateName** The name of the template to use, either in [Name]#[Config] form or by the name of the STP file. (Mandatory)
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### **Clear-GlobalMappings**

- ClearGuidMappings Indicates that global GUID mappings should be cleared.
- ClearURLMappings Indicates that global URL mappings should be cleared.
- ClearUserMappings Indicates that global user mappings should be cleared.
- ClearDomainMappingss Indicates that global domain mappings should be cleared.

## Compare-MLSharePointFolder

- CompareFolders Indicates whether or not to compare folders.
- CompareItems Indicates whether or not to compare items.
- **CompareVersions** Indicates whether or not to compare item versions.
- CompareMetadata Indicates whether or not to compare object metadata.
- **VerboseLog** Indicates whether or not to compare object metadata.
- HaltIfDifferent Indicates whether or not to halt the comparison if a difference is encountered.
- FilterListsAndFolders Indicates whether or not to filter lists and folders.
- ListAndFolderFilterExpression The filter expression applied to lists and folders.

- FilterItemsAndVersions Indicates whether or not to filter list items and their versions.
- ItemAndVersionFilterExpression The filter expression applied to list items and versions.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- JobDatabase The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Compare-MLSharePointList

This is the same as **Compare-MLSharePointFolder** with additional parameters.

## Compare-MLSharePointSite

This is the same as **Compare-MLSharePointList** with additional parameters:

- Compare Lists Indicates whether or not to compare lists.
- Compare SubSites Indicates whether or not to compare sub sites.
- FilterSubSites Indicates whether or not to filter sub sites.
- SubSiteFilterExpression The filter expression applied to sub sites.

#### **Get-MLSharePointDatabase**

- **Server** The name of the database server. (Mandatory)
- Database The name of the SharePoint content database. (Mandatory)
- User A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.

#### Get-MLSharePointFolder

This is the same as Get-MLSharePointList with an additional parameter:

FolderPath - The list-relative path to the desired folder, seperated by "/". (Mandatory)

#### Get-MLSharePointFolderFromDatabase

This is the same as **Get-MLSharePointListFromDatabase** with an additional parameter:

FolderPath - The list-relative path to the desired folder, separated by "/". (Mandatory)

#### **Get-MLSharePointItembyFileName**

- FileName The filename of the SharePoint document. (Mandatory)
- FolderPath The list-relative path to the desired folder, separated by "/".
- ListName The name of the desired list. (Mandatory)
- SiteURL The URL of the SharePoint site to connect to. (Mandatory)
- **User** A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.
- AdapterType The short name of the adapter type you want to use for the connection. Use OM for
  a local SharePoint or WS for a remote SharePoint where the Metalogix Extensions Web Service is
  installed.
- ReadOnly Indicates that the connection made to the SharePoint site should be read only.

## **Get-MLSharePointItembyID**

- Id The ID of the SharePoint item. (Mandatory)
- FolderPath The list-relative path to the desired folder, separated by "/".
- ListName The name of the desired list. (Mandatory)
- SiteURL The URL of the SharePoint site to connect to. (Mandatory)

- **User** A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.
- AdapterType The short name of the adapter type you want to use for the connection. Use OM for
  a local SharePoint or WS for a remote SharePoint where our Metalogix Extensions Web Service is
  installed.
- ReadOnly Indicates that the connection made to the SharePoint site should be read only.

#### Get-MLSharePointItemFromDatabase

This is the same as **Get-MLSharePointListFromDatabase** with additional parameters:

- FolderPath The list-relative path to the desired folder, separated by "/".
- ItemName The filename or ID of the desired item. (Mandatory)

#### **Get-MLSharePointList**

This is the same as Get-MLSharePointSite with an additional parameter:

• **ListName** - The name of the desired list. (Mandatory)

#### Get-MLSharePointListFromDatabase

This is the same as Get-MLSharePointSiteFromDatabase with an additional parameter:

• ListName - The name of the desired list. (Mandatory)

#### **Get-MLSharePointServer**

- ServerURL The URL of the SharePoint server to connect to. (Mandatory)
- User A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.
- ReadOnly Indicates that the connection made to the SharePoint site should be read only.

#### **Get-MLSharePointSite**

- SiteURL The URL of the SharePoint site to connect to. (Mandatory)
- User A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.
- AdapterType The short name of the adapter type you want to use for the connection. Use OM
  for a local SharePoint or WS for a remote SharePoint where the Metalogix Extensions Web Service
  is installed.
- ReadOnly Indicates that the connection made to the SharePoint site should be read only.

#### **Get-MLSharePointTenant**

- TenantURL The URL of the SharePoint tenant to connect to. (Mandatory)
- User A user to connect as, in user@company.onmicrosoft.com format. (Mandatory)
- Password The password for the user provided. (Mandatory)
- ReadOnly Indicates that the connection made to the SharePoint tenant should be read-only.

#### Get-SharePointSiteFromDatabase

- Server The name of the database server. (Mandatory)
- Database The name of the SharePoint content database. (Mandatory)
- SiteURL The server-relative URL of the SharePoint site to connect to.
- User A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format.
- Password The password for the user provided.
- **HostHeader** A host header for a specified subsite. Use this if you are connecting to a site or subsite with a host header name.

#### Refresh-SharePointNode

- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.

- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Remove-MLSharePointFolder

- Folder The Folder object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointFolder Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- Item The ListItem object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointItem Cmdlet. (Mandatory).
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Remove-MLSharePointItem

- Item The ListItem object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointItem Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- **Source** The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.

• JobDatabase - The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Remove-MLSharePointList

- List The list object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointList Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- JobDatabase The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Remove-MLSharePointSite

- Site The site object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointSite Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- JobDatabase The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Remove-MLSharePointSiteCollection

- **SiteCollection** The Site Collection object retrieved by using the Get-MLSharePointSite Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- **Server** The parent Server object of the Site Collection, retrieve by using the Get-MLSharePointServer Cmdlet. (Mandatory)
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Search-SharePointSite

- SearchTerm The search term to use.
- MaxResults The number of search results to output.
- MatchExactly Indicates that the search term must match one of the searched fields exactly.
- Recursive Indicates that data within all subwebs should be included in the search.
- IncludeItems Indicates that the search results should include items.
- Include Documents Indicates that the search results should include documents.
- IncludeFolders Indicates that the search results should include folders.
- Include Lists Indicates that the search results should include lists.
- IncludeSites Indicates that the search results should include sites.
- ContentType If specified, search results must include this value in their content type name.
- Author If specified, search results must have been created by an author matching this value.
- Editor If specified, search results must have been modified by an editor matching this value.

- CreatedBefore If specified, search results must have been created before this date.
- CreatedAfter If specified, search results must have been created after this date.
- ModifiedBefore If specified, search results must have been modified before this date.
- ModifiedAfter If specified, search results must have been modified after this date.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both 'JobFile' and 'JobDatabase' parameters are specified, then the 'JobDatabase' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### **Update-SharePointSiteCollectionSettings**

- SiteCollectionAdmins A list of login names to be granted site collection administrator privileges.
- QuotaMaximum An independently defined maximum storage size for this site collection.
- QuotaWarning An independently defined size at which to send a warning email for this site
  collection.
- QuotaID A quota template ID to use for this site collection.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

## Metalogix.Jobs.Reporting.Commands

#### **Export-JobHistory**

- **SqlCeDbFilePath** Specify the path to the SQL database file that contains the Job History data. (Mandatory)
- ServerName The name of the SQL Server. (Mandatory)
- DatabaseName The name of the Job History database. (Mandatory)
- AuthType Indicates whether to use Integrated (Windows) or SQL Authentication. If not specified will Integrated Authentication will be used.
- Username Specify the username for SQL Authentication.
- Password Specify the password for SQL Authentication.

## Metalogix. ERoom. Commands

## Copy-eRoomCalendar

- **CollisionOptions** Overwrite, rename, or skip on existing calendar with same name.
- **NestedContentOptions** Specify how to handle nested contents: do not migrate, migrate only new items, migrate into subsite, migrate into current directory with parent name as prefix.
- UpdateCalendarEvents Enable/disable updating of existing calendar events with same eRoom ID.
- LinkCorrectionOptions Options for Link Correction.
- MigrationModeOptions Specifies whether the migration is full or incremental.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.

- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Copy-eRoomContainerAsDocumentLibrary

This is the same as Copy-eRoomContainerAsSite.

#### Copy-eRoomContainerAsFolder

This is the same as Copy-eRoomContainerAsSite.

## Copy-eRoomContainerAsNestedSiteCollection

- Name The name of the nested site collection. (Mandatory)
- Path The managed path in the web application to add the site collection under. (Mandatory)
- URL The name of the site collection that is part of the URL. The path appended to the URL becomes the relative URL to the site collection. (Mandatory)
- OwnerLogin The username of the owner. (Mandatory)
- WebApplicationName The web application name. (Mandatory)
- WebTemplateID The web template ID. (Mandatory)
- WebTemplateConfig The web template config. (Mandatory)
- LanguageCode The language code. (Mandatory)
- **ReportLocation** The filepath of the nested contents report to be used to migrate the eRoom container.
- **Description** An optional description of the site collection.
- **SecondaryOwnerLogin** The username of the owner.

- **ContentDatabaseName** The content database name. If not specified, Metalogix Content Matrix will attempt to auto-detect it.
- SetSiteQuota Set the site quota.
- QuotalD The quota ID.
- QuotaMaximum The maximum quota in bytes.
- QuotaWarning The quota at which the warning will be triggered in bytes.
- PasteContainerOptions Paste container options (XML).
- MigrationModeOptions Specifies whether the migration is full or incremental.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the provided value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist, it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

## Copy-eRoomContainerAsSite

- CollisionOptions Overwrite, rename, or skip on existing container with same name.
- **ContentOptions** Specify how to handle nested contents: do not migrate, migrate only new items, migrate into subsite, migrate into current directory with parent name as prefix.
- WebTemplateID The web template ID.
- WebTemplateConfig The web template config.
- LinkCorrectionOptions Options for Link Correction.
- CorrectName Enable/disable automatic replacement of invalid SharePoint characters in name.

- **CorrectNameCharacter** Specify the replacement character for invalid SharePoint characters in name.
- MigrateCalendars Migrate calendars.
- CalendarOptions Calendar options. (XML)
- MigrateDatabases Migrate databases.
- DatabaseOptions Database options. (XML)
- MigrateDiscussions Migrate discussions.
- **DiscussionOptions** Discussion options. (XML)
- MigrateDocuments Migrate documents.
- DocumentOptions Document options. (XML)
- MigrateSubFolders Migrate subfolders.
- MigrateInboxes Migrate inboxes.
- MigrateMail Migrate mail.
- InboxAndMailOptions Inbox and mail options. (XML)
- MigrateLinks Migrate links.
- MigrateNotes Migrate notes.
- NoteOptions Note options. (XML)
- MigratePolls Migrate polls.
- PollOptions Poll options. (XML)
- MapUsers Enable/disable user metadata mappings.
- **MapPermissions** Enable/disable automated eRoom permissions mapping to best-matching SharePoint role. (Requires -MapUsers)
- MappingsOptions User/permission mapping options.
- MigrationModeOptions Specifies whether the migration is full or incremental.
- LinkOptions Link options. (XML)
- MigrateTreeViewSetting Enable/disable migration of the Tree View setting.

- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Copy-eRoomContainerAsSiteCollection

- Name The name of the site collection. (Mandatory)
- **Description** The description of the site collection.
- Path The managed path in the web application to add the site collection under. (Mandatory)
- URL The name of the site collection that is part of the URL. The Path appended with the URL becomes the relative URL to the site collection. (Mandatory)
- OwnerLogin The username of the owner. (Mandatory)
- **SecondaryOwnerLogin** The username of the owner.
- WebApplicationName The web application name. (Mandatory)
- ContentDatabaseName The content database name. If not specified, it will be auto detected.
- WebTemplateID The web template ID. (Mandatory)
- WebTemplateConfig The web template config. (Mandatory)
- LanguageCode The language code. (Mandatory)
- SetSiteQuota Set the site quota.
- QuotaID The quota ID.
- QuotaMaximum The maximum quota (in bytes).
- QuotaWarning The quota at which the warning will be triggered (in bytes).

- PasteContainerOptions Paste Container Options (XML).
- MigrationModeOptions Specifies whether the migration is full or incremental.
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

#### Copy-eRoomDocument

- CollisionOptions Overwrite, rename, or skip on existing file with same name.
- LinkCorrectionOptions Options for Link Correction.
- CorrectName Enable/disable automatic replacement of invalid SharePoint characters in name.
- **CorrectNameCharacter** Specify the replacement character for invalid SharePoint characters in name.
- MapCustomFields Map Custom eRoom Fields to SharePoint Fields (limited support).
- MigrateVersions Migrate document versions.
- **EnableVersioning** Enabled: migrate versions to all target SharePoint document libraries. Disabled: migrate versions to only SharePoint document libraries that support document versioning. (DEFAULT: True)
- MigrateAllVersions Migrate all document versions.
- MigrateXVersions Migrate the latest 'x' document versions.
- NumberOfVersions Specify the 'x' document versions to migrate.
- MapUsers Enable/disable user metadata mappings.

- **MapPermissions** Enable/disable automated eRoom permissions mapping to best-matching SharePoint role. (Requires -MapUsers)
- MappingsOptions User/permission mapping options.
- MigrateContentTypes Apply content types.
- ContentTypes List of content types to apply.
- MigrationModeOptions Specifies whether the migration is full or incremental.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

## Copy-eRoomLinkCorrectionAtItemLevel

- Target Specifies the target SharePoint item where link correction is to be performed. (Mandatory)
- **Source** Specifies the eRoom source.
- ExportToCSV Indicates whether to export the corrected links to a CSV file.
- ExportToCSVPath The filepath, including file name, of the CSV file in which the corrected links are to be stored.
- **Transformers** The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.
- Jobfile The filepath, including file name, of a job file to use for logging.

## Copy-eRoomLinkCorrectionAtListLevel

This is the same as **Copy-eRoomLinkCorrectionAtItemLevel**, except **Target** should specify the target SharePoint list (instead of target SharePoint item) where link correction is to be performed. **Target** is still mandatory.

## Copy-eRoomLinkCorrectionAtWebLevel

This is the same as **Copy-eRoomLinkCorrectionAtItemLevel**, except **Target** should specify the target SharePoint web (instead of target SharePoint item) where link correction is to be performed. **Target** is still mandatory.

#### **Get-eRoomNode**

- Connection The eRoom connection to get node from. (Mandatory)
- NodePath The path to the eRoom node as defined in eRoom Edition. (Mandatory)

## **Get-NestedContentsReport**

- ReportName Specifies the name of the nested contents report CSV file. (Mandatory)
- OutputFolder The folder where the nested contents report CSV file is to be saved. (Mandatory)
- Overwrite Specifies whether or not to overwrite any existing files if a conflict is encountered.
- **Recursive** Indicates that data within all subwebs should be included in the search.
- Transformers The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the
  provided value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory,
  they will be added automatically.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist, it will be created.
- Source The source node for the actions.
- Target The target node for the actions.

• **JobDatabase** - The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.

## Get-NestedContentsUrlLengthReport

This is the same as **Get-NestedContentsReport**, with the following exceptions:

- No Recursive property.
- Additional property: SiteCollectionURL The Site Collection URL that the report will be generated with respect to. (Mandatory)
- The **Target** parameter is Mandatory.

#### **Get-PreMigrationCheck**

- CheckName: Check name for illegal SharePoint character.
- CheckSize: Check documents size does not exceed maximum file size.
- **CheckUnsupported**: Check for unsupported eRoom content types.
- CheckURLAsDocLib: Check URL length when pasting as document library.
- CheckURLAsSite: Check URL length when pasting as site.
- ContentOptions:Content Options e.g. Include SubFolders, Include Database, Include Documents etc.
- CsvFileName: Output csv report file name.
- **JobDatabase** The connection string of a jobs database to use for logging. If the connection string is invalid, an exception is thrown. If both '**JobFile**' and '**JobDatabase**' parameters are specified, then the '**JobDatabase**' parameter will take precedence and the job will only be written to the job database.
- JobFile The name of a job file to use for logging. If the file does not exist, it will be created.
- OutputCsv: Save output report files to output folder or not.
- OutputFolder: Specify path of output report files.
- Quiet If set, the operation will not report progress to the PowerShell console.
- Source The source node for the actions.

- Target The target node for the actions.
- TargetLocation: Target SiteCollection/Site/Document library location based on which URL length calculated.
- TargetURL: URL of SiteCollection/Site.
- **Transformers**: The collection of data transformers which the action needs to run. Note that if the passed-in value for this parameter does not include transformers which are considered mandatory, they will be added automatically.

#### **New-eRoomConnection**

- ServerURL The URL of the eRoom server to connect to. (Mandatory)
- ServerXmlURL The URL of the eRoom server to connect to. (Mandatory)
- User A user to connect as, in DOMAIN\Login format. (Mandatory)
- Password The password for the user provided. (Mandatory)

# **Modifying Content Matrix Configuration and Settings**

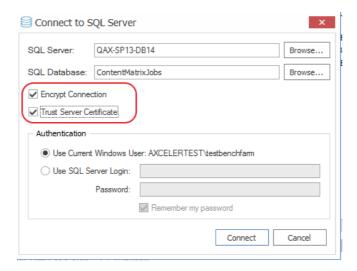
You can configure and customize a number of Metalogix Content Matrix settings, including:

- the use of encrypted SQL database connections
- proxy settings
- available actions and events
- default settings in configuration variable files
- client-side settings
- resource utilization settings

## **Using Encrypted SQL Database Connections**

When connecting to a <u>full SQL Content Matrix Job Database</u>, you are given the option to connect using TLS/SSL encryption.

NOTE: Content Matrix can use any version of TLS that is compatible with .NET Framework 4.7.2. The default version of TLS used by the operating system on the machine from which you are connecting will be used by Content Matrix.



The encrypted connection can use either:

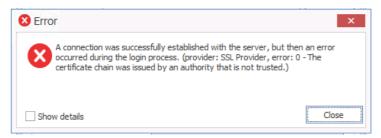
• a self-signed certificate or a trusted certificate from the third party authority (refer to the Microsoft article <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/configure-windows/enable-">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/configure-windows/enable-</a>

<u>encrypted-connections-to-the-database-engine?view=sql-server-ver15</u> for instructions on configuring an encrypted connection using a certificate)

OR

• a SQL-generated certificate, which does not require configuration.

NOTE: If a trusted certificate is used, it is not necessary to check the **Trust Server Certificate** box. However, if the box is not checked and the certificate is not trusted, the following message will display:

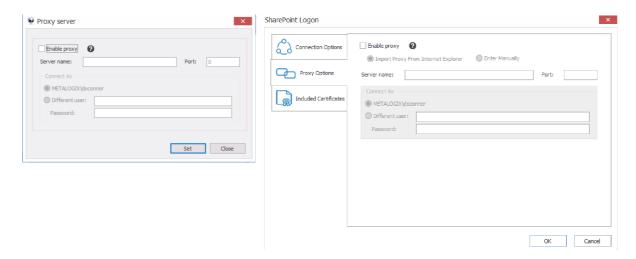


In this case, the **Trust Server Certificate** box must be checked in order to continue the connection.

## **Configuring Proxy Settings**

In most cases Metalogix Content Matrix can automatically connect to SharePoint and authenticate license keys, through an environment's proxy setting, However, in some cases the proxy may need to be configured within Metalogix Content Matrix. In these cases users can specify the proxy settings though the connecting dialog.

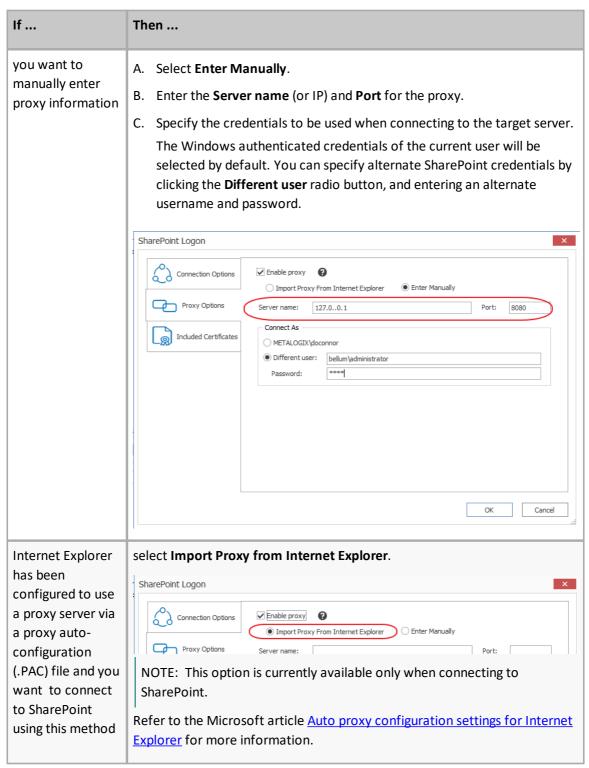
There are two basic places where this proxy setting can be configured. The first of these is when activating a license key, and the second when connecting to SharePoint. The dialogs for these options look slightly different, and the when you are using a proxy to connect to SharePoint, you have the additional option to Import Proxy from Internet Explorer.



NOTE: For information on setting proxy information when connecting to eRoom, see <u>Connecting to eRoom</u>.

## To configure proxy settings:

- 1. In the Proxy server dialog, check the **Enable proxy** box.
- 2. Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.



3. If you accessed the dialog from the License Activation dialog, click [Set].

NOTE: If this method does not seem to be working, you can manually configure Metalogix Content Matrix to use a proxy setting. See <u>Manually Configuring Proxy Settings</u>.

## **Manually Configuring Proxy Settings**

If, for some reason, Metalogix Content Matrix cannot connect through a proxy, then the proxy settings can be configured through the Metalogix Content Matrix UI. If you are not able to configure the proxy settings through the product's UI for some reason, it can be configured manually. The below directions should help you manually configure some explicit proxy settings, enabling the product to work with your proxy.

## To manually configure proxy settings:

- 1. Open the Metalogix Content Matrix Console and add a connection to the desired SharePoint location.
- 2. After a connection has been added, close Metalogix Content Matrix.
- 3. Open the **ActiveConnections.xml** file, which can be found in the following locations, in a text editor:

C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Metalogix Content Matrix Console - <Product> Edition

Within the XML file there is a <Connection /> XML element for each added connection. In order for proxy settings to be added to a connection, another element needs to be added inside the connection XML. The added element should be named Proxy, and it should have an attribute named URL. The value for this URL attribute should be the actual URL for the proxy that will be used.

For example, if we are trying to add a proxy connection to the following node:

```
<Connection NodeType="Metalogix.SharePoint.SPWeb, Metalogix.SharePoint,
Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=3b240fac3e39fc03"
AdapterType="WS" URL=http://SharePoint2010 />
```

We would add: <Proxy URL="http://metalogixproxy:8000/" />. So the end result would be:

```
<Connection NodeType="Metalogix.SharePoint.SPWeb, Metalogix.SharePoint,
Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=3b240fac3e39fc03"
AdapterType="WS" URL="http://SharePoint2010">

<Pre><Pre>< URL="http://metalogixproxy:8000/" />
```

</Connection>

If the proxy connection requires a user name and password that differ from your normal logged in Windows credentials, then these can also be specified in the **Proxy** element. The attribute

**UserName** can be used to enter a user name (in domain\user format), and an attribute named **Password** can be used to enter the password value.

In this case the **Proxy** value <Proxy URL="http://metalogixproxy:8000/" /> would become:

```
<Proxy URL="http://metalogixproxy:8000/" UserName="DOMAIN\ProxyUser"
Password="ProxyPassword" />
```

- 4. After these values have been entered to the desired connection, save and close the ActiveConnections.xml file.
- 5. Re-launch Metalogix Content Matrix.

The connection using the proxy should now be configured, and the connection should be established and working.

## Restricting Available Actions and Suppressing Events

Metalogix Content Matrix provides you with the ability to control what actions are available to the client application through configuring on the SharePoint server. Product behaviors can be restricted along three dimensions:

- Available actions
- Unrestricted users
- Suppressed events

Configuring the behavior of the Metalogix Content Matrix client from target SharePoint servers requires that an XML configuration file be added to the target SharePoint server web application directory. The XML file must be named **ServerAdapterConfig.xml** and placed in the ML folder directory located within the SharePoint hive (this is the same directory where the Metalogix SharePoint Extensions Web Service files are). Below are some examples of the typical directory location of the ML folder, depending on SharePoint product version and configuration:

- SharePoint 2013: C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\15\isapi\ML
- SharePoint 2016: C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\16\isapi\ML
- SharePoint 2019:- C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\16\isapi\ML

## ServerAdapterConfig.xml File Format

Below is an example of the simple XML format required for ServerAdapterConfig.xml.

<pre><serveradapterconfig></serveradapterconfig></pre>
<disabledactions></disabledactions>
<pre></pre>
<pre></pre>
<pre></pre>
<pre><action>Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyRoleAssignme ntsAction</action></pre>
<pre><action>Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyWorkflowAsso ciationsAction</action></pre>
<pre><action>Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteFolderActio n</action></pre>
<exemptusers></exemptusers>
<pre><user>METALOGIX\geordie</user></pre>
<pre><user>METALOGIX\julien</user></pre>
<suppressevents>False</suppressevents>

There are three main sections within the root **ServerAdapterConfig** section of this XML:

- DisabledActions: This section defines the set of actions that cannot be run on the client. See
   Actions That Can Be Disabled on the Server Side for a complete list.
- ExemptUsers: This section defines the set of users by user name who are exempt from any
  DisabledActions. In other words, a user in the ExemptUsers is not subject to any restrictions
  imposed on Metalogix Content Matrix clients by the DisableActions section.
- SuppressEvents: This section defines if any of SharePoint's event receivers are suppressed/disabled during a migration and then restarted once the action is complete. The value for this section is set to "True" by default, but can be manually configured if want event suppression to be disabled.
   Suppression of event receivers allows Metalogix Content Matrix to avoid any potential concurrency issues when migrating (mainly with regards to workflows).

## **Actions That Can Be Disabled**

Many of the SharePoint related actions available in the Metalogix Content Matrix Console can be disabled on the server side. The table below lists the complete set of client actions that can be disabled from the server and provides the format of the action name required in the DisabledActions section of the ServerAdapaterCongifuration.xml file.

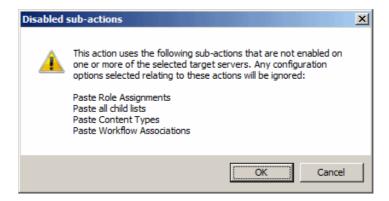
NOTE: When an action that is available via the client UI is disabled on the server, it will be visible in client menus but disabled.

Action	Configuration File Format
Change Global Navigation Settings	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.ChangeGlobalNavigationAction
Change Quick Launch	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.ChangeQuickLaunchAction
Create Folder	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateFolderAction
Create List	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateListAction
Create List From XML	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateListFromXMLAction
Create Site	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateSiteAction
Create Site Collection	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateSiteCollection
Create Site Collection in Self-Service Mode	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.CreateSiteCollectionSelfServic eMode
Delete Discussion Item	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteDiscussionItem
Delete Item	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteFolder
Delete List	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteItem
Delete Site	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteList
Delete Site Collection	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteSite
Export Doc Items	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.DeleteSiteCollection
Publish Documents and Pages	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.PublishDocumentsandPagesAction
Update Site Collection Settings	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Administration.UpdateSiteCollectionSettingsAction
Add Role Assignments	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.AddRoleAssignmentsAction
Copy Folder Permissions	Metalogix. Share Point. Actions. Migration. CopyFolder Permissions
Copy Item Alerts	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyItemAlertsAction

Action	Configuration File Format
Copy List Alerts	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyListAlertsAction
Copy List Permissions	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyListPermissions
Copy List Role Assignments	Metalogix. Share Point. Actions. Migration. CopyListRole Assignments
Paste Web Parts	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyWebPartsAction
Paste Master Page Gallery	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyMasterPageGalleryAction
Paste Content Types	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopySiteContentTypesAction
Paste All Subsites	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopySubSitesAction
Copy Web Alerts	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyWebAlertsAction
Copy Web Permissions	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyWebPermissions
Paste Workflow Associations	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.CopyWorkflowAssociationsAction
Paste All List Items	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteAllListItemsAction
Paste All List Items into Items View	$\label{lem:metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteAllListItemsIntoItemsViewAction} \\$
Paste Audiences	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteAudiencesAction
Paste Default Web Part Page	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteDefaultWebPartPageAction
Paste Duplicate List	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteDuplicateListAction
Paste Duplicate Site	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteDuplicateSiteAction
Paste Folder	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteFolderAction
Paste List	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteListAction
Paste List as Folder	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteListAsFolderAction
Paste List Email Notifications	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteListEmailNotificationAction
Paste List Item	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteListItemAction
Paste List Item into Items View	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteListItemIntoItemsViewAction
Paste My Sites	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteMySitesAction
Paste Navigation	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteNavigationAction
Paste Roles	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteRolesAction

Action	Configuration File Format
Paste Site	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteSiteAction
Paste Site Collection	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteSiteCollectionAction
Paste Site Content	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteSiteContentAction
Paste Site Lists	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.PasteSiteLists
Remove Role Assignments	Metalogix. Share Point. Actions. Migration. Remove Role Assignment Action
Event Suppression	Metalogix.SharePoint.Actions.Migration.SuppressEvents

Note that many of the above listed actions are used by other actions. When a given action is enabled, but one or more of its sub-action is disabled, the sub-actions will not run. When a user attempts to run an action for which sub-actions are disabled, they will be notified with a dialog similar to the following:



## **Configuration Variable Files**

Metalogix Content Matrix uses a set of configuration variable files behind the scenes to help set and manage settings for all of the Metalogix Content Matrix Editions. This section explains what the configuration variable files are, their general behavior, and where to find them.

Configuration variables are contained in the following three files:

- EnvironmentSettings.xml
- UserSettings.xml
- ApplicationSettings.xml

Some settings can be configured for all Product Editions, while other settings are limited to individual Product Editions.

Any settings that are configured in multiple files will be scoped to the lowest level (either in the "UserSettings.xml" file or the "ApplicationSettings.xml" file), including values that are pulled from the old EnvironmentSettings.xml file.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure the Content Matrix Console is closed when making updates to configuration variable files.

#### **EnvironmentSettings.xml File**

This file allows users to configure general settings for all Product Editions. This means that these settings only need to be set in a single file, either for all users of the machine (if users are required to be local administrators) or for each individual user of the machine (if users are *not* required to be local administrators) and can be found in one of the following locations:

• If you are required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C: \ProgramData\Metalogix

OR

• If you are *not* required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Common

#### **UserSettings.xml File**

This file allows users to configure general settings for all Product Editions for a specific user account (the logged in account). This means that these settings will be configured for all Product Editions, but only for the current user account. If another user would like to configure these same settings to work for them, they must be configured manually under the appropriate user account. It can be found in the following location:

C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix

## ApplicationSettings.xml File

This file allows users to configure settings that are limited to the specific Product Edition of Metalogix Content Matrix Console, for a specific user account (the logged in account). This means that each Product Edition, for every user account, must be configured individually. While the "Application Settings.xml" file for each Product Edition can contain some of the same settings, there are some settings that are Edition specific (for example, some settings may only work for eRoom Edition, so they will only be available in eRoom Edition). Any settings that are replicated through various version of the file will only be applied to the specific Edition.

For example, the "AllowCheckResults" setting is available in every "ApplicationSettings.xml" file, but it must be set on an individual Product Edition basis. Setting it for SharePoint Edition will not configure it for eRoom Edition. It can be found in the following location:

C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Content Matrix Console - <Product> Edition.

## **Changing Resource Utilization Settings**

How many threads can be used simultaneously per job in Metalogix Content Matrix is controlled by the **Edit Resource Utilization Settings** option, which is accessible from the Settings ribbon at the top of the Console UI.

If the option is clicked, a dialog containing a slider will appear that will allow control of the number of threads available within a single action. If the slider is moved all the way to the left, this will turn off multithreading and only allow a single thread to be used during the action. (For more information on threading, refer to the Microsoft article <u>About Processes and Threads</u>.)

NOTE: Turning off multithreading in this way can be a valuable way of troubleshooting whether multithreading is causing issues.

If the slider is left in the middle, it will allow twice the number of processors in threads to be created per action. For example, if the machine running Metalogix Content Matrix has a two core CPU, four threads will be able to be used if the slider is in the below state:



Moving the slider farther to the right will allow more threads to be used, but can potentially overwhelm system resources. This could lead to potential errors if the system resources cannot handle the data being migrated. There is a chance that if the speed is too high, you would see a slowdown in the overall migration, because the migration is trying to run actions faster than the resources properly allow.

While this value can be set through the Content Matrix Console, you can also set it through the back end, if the UI setting does not seem to be working for you. Please contact <u>Quest Support</u> for more information on this back end setting.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

This section answers some of the most frequently asked questions about using Metalogix Content Matrix.

## **Images Not Migrating with eRoom Content**

#### Question

I have migrated some content from eRoom, but the images within the content do not seem to have been migrated. What could be the issue, and what are the possible solutions?

#### **Answer**

In eRoom, images are generally stored in Database lists. When eRoom Edition migrates these images it uses an HTML method.

If images haven't migrated after the Database has been migrated, the first thing to do is check the log file for any warnings or errors for the image item. Search through the log for an image item that failed to migrate, and open its Log Item Details, and go to the **Error Details** tab. In the **Error Details** you can see the URL that eRoom Edition used to fetch the image from (not the **SourceURL**). Copy the image URL, and enter it into a web browser to see if it works (if the image is displayed).

The most common cause of images not migrating, is that this URL isn't completely correct. In some cases there is an extra "bit" added to the URL. This is usually an extra "/eRoom" added near the root of the URL. Remove this extra bit and try to view the image through the URL again. If it works then proceed to the next step. If not, continue adjusting the URL until you find one the allows your browser to view the image.

Once you have the correct URL, make a new connection to eRoom using the root address of this image URL, then try re-migrating your image.

If the issue persists after this, please contact Quest Support.

## **Permission Mapping Between eRoom and SharePoint**

## Question

How are permissions mapped between eRoom and SharePoint?

## **Answer**

The following table lists the SharePoint permission mappings for various permission scenarios in eRoom:

eRoom Access	Mapped Permission Level in SharePoint	Notes	
Read: anyone Write: any member who can get to it	Target will have inherited permission	Target will have default permissions if we paste folder as a site collection	
Read: anyone Write: coordinators only	Visitors and Members granted "Read" permission level Coordinators ranted "Full Control" permission level	For nested items, read rights are inherited from their parent item	
Read: anyone Write: coordinators and specific members	Visitors and Members granted "Read" permission level Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level Specific members granted "Contribute" permission level	For nested items, read rights are inherited from their parent item	
Read: coordinators only Write: any member who can get to it	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	
Read: coordinators only Write: coordinators only	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	
Read: coordinators only Write: coordinators and specific members	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	

eRoom Access	Mapped Permission Level in SharePoint	Notes	
	Specific members granted "Contribute" permission level		
Read: coordinators and specific members Write: any member who can get to it	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level Specific members granted "Contribute" permission level	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	
Read: coordinators and specific members Write: coordinators only	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level Specific members granted "Read" permission level	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	
Read: coordinators and specific members Write: coordinators and specific members	Coordinators granted "Full Control" permission level Specific members granted "Contribute" and "Read" permission levels	In this case, Coordinators is the only default group created on the SharePoint target	

## **DB\_Owner Permission**

## Question

Are read and write permissions to the SharePoint content database sufficient for the **Metalogix Extensions Web Service** to perform migration?

#### Answer

As you may know, the **Metalogix Extensions Web Service** requires read and write permissions to the Content Database, according to a Microsoft KB article (<a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/935751">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/935751</a>. However, this is only a solution if you have encountered the message "**Unhandled Exception**: **system.IO.FileNotFoundException**" when using the SharePoint object model. We have found that few users have reported this issue, since the Web Service account is usually granted the sysadmin server role, which has complete control over all database functions.

After some internal testing we have determined that the Web Service installing account requires more than read and write permissions to function without database errors.

1. "db\_owner" rights to the SharePoint Content Database is required.

If the Web Service account does not have the db\_owner right to the SharePoint Content Database, Metalogix Content Matrix will not be able to migrate list items using the Web Service, and may receive one of the following errors:

4/19/2010 7:13:53 PM Error copying list item: 1/1 (id: 1, title: Get Started with Windows SharePoint Services!): Service Error: [MLSPService could not add items: MLSPServiceMethods.AddListItems() Failed: Cannot open database "WSS\_Content" requested by the login. The login failed.

4/20/2010 10:21:01 AM Error copying list item: 1/2 (id: 1, title: Get Started with Windows SharePoint Services!): Service Error: [MLSPService could not add items: MLSPServiceMethods.AddListItems() Failed: Operation aborted (Exception from HRESULT: 0x80004004 (E ABORT))

2. "db\_owner" or "WSS\_Content\_Application\_Pools" rights to the SharePoint Admin Content Database is required.

If the Web Service installing account does not have **db\_owner** or **WSS\_Content\_Application\_Pools** rights to the SharePoint\_AdminContent, Metalogix Content Matrix will not be able to create/paste site collections, and will receive an error.

With these cases in mind we have determined that the **Metalogix Extensions Web Service** account should be granter the **db\_owner** permission rights, at a minimum, to allow Metalogix Content Matrix to correctly migrate content to the target SharePoint instance.

## **Keyboard Shortcuts**

## Question

Are there any keyboard shortcuts in the Metalogix Content Matrix Console? If so, what are they?

#### **Answer**

Yes, there are a few basic keyboard shortcuts within the Metalogix Content Matrix Console. They are:

- Ctrl + A This will Select All items within the Items view or in any of the logging sections (such as the Job List section or the Log Viewer).
- **Ctrl + C** This will **Copy** any selected item(s) within Explorer view or Item view, including sites and lists. It will also copy any selected item(s) or information within the logging sections (such as the **Job List** section or the **Log Viewer**).
- Ctrl + V This will Paste any selected item(s) within Explorer view or Item view, including sites and lists. It will also paste any selected item(s) or information within the logging sections (such as the Job List section or the Log Viewer).

• **F2 key** - This will **Rename** any selected job list in the **Job List** in the main UI. Simply select the desired job list, in the **Job List** section, press **F2**, and type in the new name for the job list.

## **Activating the License Key Silently**

## Question

I would like to activate my license outside of the Content Matrix Console. Is that possible?

### **Answer**

You can activate your Content Matrix license using PowerShell. Follow the steps below.

NOTE: This method can only be used for online activations.

- 1. Open the Content Matrix PowerShell Console.
- 2. Run the following cmdlet, which includes specifying the Content Matrix Console Edition for which you want to activate the license.

```
if (Get-Command Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) { Set-MetalogixJobPrerequisites -Value "Content Matrix
Console - <Edition name>" }
```

NOTE: Valid values for < Edition Name > are SharePoint Edition, eRoom Edition, Public Folder Edition. If you license covers more than one Edition, it is only necessary to activate one. The license activation will automatically be applied to any other Edition for which you are licensed.

3. Run the **Set-MetalogixLicense** cmdlet. Note that additional parameters are required if a proxy server is used.

#### Without proxy server:

```
Set-MetalogixLicense -Key "cense key>"
```

#### With proxy server:

```
Set-MetalogixLicense -Key "<license_key>" -ServerUrl
"<proxy_server_IP_addres>" -Port "proxy_port_number>" -UserName
"<user account>" -Password "<password>"
```

NOTE: When entering the license key, include hyphens.

## **License Key Troubleshooting**

## Question

I have been unable to get Metalogix Content Matrix to recognize my license key. When I copy and paste it into the box, I get a "the specified license key is invalid" error.

#### **Answer**

Here are some things to check:

- Make sure that the license covers the product edition. (For example, if you are licensed for SharePoint Edition and Public Folder Edition and try to activate the license for eRoom Edition, the invalid error will display.)
- Confirm that the license you are installing is for the correct application versions of Metalogix Content Matrix. Contact Quest to verify that it is.
- When performing an offline key activation, make sure to enter the long key in its entirety, including the "=" symbol at the end of it.
- Verify that you have write privileges to the registry. The installer will fail if the registry is locked. In some cases there may be a group policy that is preventing the user from adding the key in the registry, despite the user having the correct permissions.
- Some versions of Windows will automatically block write access to the registry under the user account, even if that account has write access to the registry. In this case you can go to the application installation folder, right click on the application .exe file, and choose 'Run as Administrator'. Then re-enter the license key.

# Using Proxies, Load Balancing or Alternate Access Mappings

## Question

How does Metalogix Content Matrix deal with environments that use proxies, load balancing and/or alternate access mappings (AAM)?

#### Answer

Metalogix Content Matrix Console should not run into any issues with these three things. Metalogix Content Matrix uses the Metalogix Extensions Web Service (MEWS), which deploys over a whole farm and functions identically to a regular SharePoint web service. SharePoint web service's get the benefits of IIS redirection, proxy pushing, and anything else that SharePoint can utilize, such as Alternate Access Mappings (AAM). Since the Metalogix Extensions Web Service acts the same as a SharePoint web service it also gets all of these benefits.

In the case for load balanced environments the Metalogix Extensions Web Service would need to be deployed through the target side SharePoint farm. When the Web Service is installed it automatically gets deployed to all the SharePoint instances within that farm, as a SharePoint solution. Once the Web Service is installed on the target server, then load balancing should no longer be an issue.

There are, however, some cases where proxy settings may not work correctly by default. In these cases it is possible to set some specific proxy settings for the specified connection. Please see the Configuring Proxy Settings page for more details, or the Manually Configuring Proxy Settings page if the proxy settings need to be manually configured.

## **Changing a Job Configuration for Multiple Files**

## Question

Is it possible to change the configuration for multiple job files at one time in the Job List section of Metalogix Content Matrix?

#### Answer

Yes, this is possible. Most users will only need to change the configuration of a single job in the Job List section, but it is possible to change the configuration for multiple jobs at one time.

In order to modify the configuration for multiple job files at one, select all of the jobs in the Job List section. Once all of the desired jobs are selected there are two methods that can be used to access the configuration dialog. The first is to click the Change Configuration button at the top of the Job List, and the second method is to open the context (right-click) menu, and select the Change configuration for selected jobs option.

The behavior for changing the configuration of multiple files at once changes slightly depending on the version of Metalogix Content Matrix Console that is being used.

Behavior in Versions 6.1.00 and Later

When changing the configuration for multiple files that use the same type of action at once, only settings that are changed during the re-configuration will be pushed into all of the selected jobs. This means that even if all of the jobs contain different settings, they will all still contain these different settings after the configurations have been modified. Only the settings that were re-configured will be changed (to whatever setting they were changed to).

Let's look at the example of three "Paste Site" jobs that are previously configured, and each has a different **Rename** action applied to it as well as a few various other differences in selected options. When the Change Configuration is applied to all three at once, only the settings that were reconfigured will be affected. So if the web part options were changed, then those options will be applied to all three jobs, but each will still retain their original Rename setting, and any other settings that were configured even if there are differences.

#### Behavior in Versions 6.0.0201 and Earlier

When changing the configuration for multiple files that use the same type of action at once, all of the selected files will have the options for the first job in the Job List section pushed into them, regardless of any other setting the previously used. Basically, all of the jobs after the first select job in the Job List will be modified to use all of the settings from the Change Configuration dialog.

Let's look at the example of three "Paste Site" jobs that are previously configured, and each has a different **Rename** action applied to it as well as a few various other differences in selected options. When the Change Configuration is applied to all three at once, all of the configuration options that are set for the first of the selected jobs in the **Job List** will be pushed to the two remaining jobs. These two remaining jobs would then use all of the exact same configuration options as the first job, including the values for the rename options. Any of the previous settings for the two remaining jobs would be lost (because they are replaced with the first jobs configuration options).

## SharePoint 2013 and 2016 Site Collection **Creation Issue**

## Question

I have been trying to create a new Site Collection in SharePoint 2013 or later through Metalogix Content Matrix but I have been encountering issues. Why is this happening? and what can I do about it?

#### Answer

Starting with SharePoint 2013, most web applications use claims authentication, but the Central Administration web application that manages the server level settings uses Classic authentication. When Metalogix Content Matrix Console connects to a SharePoint server it has to authenticate through a web application. When connected to a SharePoint 2013 or later web application that uses Claims authentication, SharePoint itself can have trouble recognizing that the accessing User account has permissions in the web application areas that are managed by Classic authentication. This is also true if connected to a web application that uses **Classic** authentication, if trying to access an area managed by **Claims** authentication.

In SharePoint 2013 and later, the permissions to create Site Collections is managed by **Classic** authentication, so if connected through a **Claims** authentication web application users will receive a "401 Unauthorized" error message when trying to create a new Site Collection. This happens even if the user account has all of the appropriate permissions. If connecting through a **Classic** authentication web application, users will receive permission errors when trying to set any settings on a Site Collection that uses a Claims authentication web application, after the Site Collection is created.



From internal testing, we have determined that SharePoint 2013 or later connections that use the Local Object Model connection will not run into this issue. This is because the Local OM connection type does not run authentication through IIS, which appears to be a trigger point for the authentication issues.

From testing we have also determined that you are still able to create SharePoint 2013 or later Site Collections when using the Remote OM connection type, but in order to do this Metalogix Content Matrix Console must elevate your permissions for the creation step. Before elevating any credentials, Metalogix Content Matrix Console will run a preliminary check to ensure the migrating user has enough permissions initially to be able to use the elevated Site Collection creation. In order for these elevated permissions to be used, the migrating user account must explicitly (by name) have "Full Control" permissions on the **Web Application** that the Site Collection is being created on.

In the Remote OM connection case users can also create a Site Collection within any web application if they are a member of the Farm Administrator group in SharePoint and they are connected to Central Administration as a farm connection.

## Possible Errors when Creating Site Collection in SharePoint 2013 or later

Below is a list of errors (and their explanations) that you might encounter when trying to create Site Collections in SharePoint through Metalogix Content Matrix Console.

- Error Message 1 Unable to obtain Web Application '<web application name>'.
   Explanation/Resolution Metalogix Content Matrix is unable to find the web application. This should not occur unless a serious issue within SharePoint has occurred from the time the Site Collection configuration dialog was displayed, and the call to the Metalogix Extensions Web Service (for remote OM connections) was made to perform the Site Collection creation. Check your SharePoint environment, and resolve any issues. Then try again.
- Error Message2 Migrating user '<migrating user>' requires explicit Full Control on the web application where the site collection is intented to be created. If the migrating user is a member of the Farm Administrators group then connect to the Central Administration site and try again.

**Explanation/Resolution** - The migrating user has read permissions on the web application (using a farm or web connection type) that they're connected to, but does not have full control on the web application that they are trying to create the Site Collection in. To resolve this, the migrating user account must be added explicitly (by name) with **Full Control** to the respective Web Application that they are trying to create the site collection in. They can also create a Site Collection within any web application if they are a member of the **Farm Administrator** group in SharePoint, and they are connected to Central Administration as a farm connection.

## Retrying Failed Document Copies to O365 CSOM Connections

## Question

When I try to migrate some of my content into O365 using a SharePoint CSOM connection type, and this content contains a large Document Library, I see that some of my documents fail to migrate. The logs for the failure indicate that a "HTTP 500 - Internal Server Error" was thrown. What is the cause of this? And how can I fix it?

#### **Answer**

There is a potential issue when migrating specifically to SharePoint Online where users can encounter an "HTTP 500" error. This is caused by a combination of the CSOM adapter and SharePoint's document upload methods. To help resolve this issue there is a document retry feature that can be configured. This retry feature will attempt to upload the document(s) into the SharePoint Online target, and depending on the configured setting, will attempt to retry the upload process if it fails or times-out on the initial try.

The below steps will explain how to enable and configure this retry setting.

NOTE: This retry method is only meant for migrating to SharePoint Online targets. If you are migrating to an on premises target, then this retry feature will not benefit you since it makes use of O365 specific methods.

- 1. Make sure that the Metalogix Content Matrix client application is closed.
- 2. In the file system that the Metalogix Content Matrix Console client application is installed on, navigate to the the appropriate file location:
  - If you *are* required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C:\ProgramData\Metalogix

#### OR

 If you are not required to be a local administrator on the machine where Content Matrix is installed: C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Metalogix\Common

- 3. In this location there should be an **EnvironmentSettings.xml** file. Open this file in an editor program. For example, Notepad, etc.
- 4. There are two variables that will need to be modified in order for the retry method to work. They are:
  - **CSOMDocumentRetriesNumber** This value determines the number of times that Metalogix Content Matrix will make another attempt to upload/migrate any document(s) that has failed the initial document upload try, when migrating to a SharePoint Online CSOM target.
  - CSOMDocumentRetriesDelay This value determines the amount of time, in seconds (s), that Metalogix Content Matrix will wait before starting a document upload retry, and is based on the above ("CSOMDocumentRetriesNumber") variable.

NOTE: The default values for these two variables will be set as "0". Users can set these values as desired, based on what works best for their environment.

- 5. After the desired values have been entered in the two variables, save and close the file.
- 6. Restart the Metalogix Content Matrix client application. The changes should now be in Metalogix Content Matrix Console, and used when running any migration to a SharePoint Online target environment.

After these values have been set and the client application has been restarted, any documents that fail on the initial migration attempt we be retried.

# Errors Connecting to SharePoint 2019 or SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPS-Enabled Environment

## Question

Why am I getting an error when I try to connect to SharePoint 2019 or SharePoint Server Subscription Edition in a FIPS-enabled environment?

#### **Answer**

Content Matrix uses some assemblies for FIPS compliance that are not supported for certain SharePoint 2019 and SharePoint Server Subscription Edition connections.

For a remote object model (MEWS) connection (displays for the top node) for SharePoint 2019:

Client found response content type of 'text/html; charset=utf-8', but expected 'text/xml'. The request failed with the error message: -- <!DOCTYPE html> <html>

For a local object model (OM) connection (displays at the item level for SharePoint 2019 and SharePoint Server Subscription Edition):

The type initializer for 'Microsoft.SharePoint.ApplicationRuntime.SPRequestModule' threw an exception In addition, errors will display in Browser View and Items View.

For SharePoint Server Subscription Edition, you can connect using a remote object model (MEWS) connection.

# Error Making a Browser-Based Connection with PowerShell Console Open

## Question

Why do I get a "Manual Reconnection Required" error when I try to run a Metalogix Content Matrix job using PowerShell?

## **Answer**

This error would occur if you used the Metalogix Content Matrix Console to connect to a SharePoint target with **Web Browser Authentication** while the PowerShell console is open. To avoid this issue, take the following steps:

- 1. Make sure that the PowerShell console is closed at the time you make a target connection via the Metalogix Content Matrix Console when Web Browser Authentication is used.
  - NOTE: After entering your credentials, be sure to check the **Remember my Password** box, as credentials must be stored in the Credential Manager vault before the connection is made.
- 2. After you have created your PowerShell job, close the Metalogix Content Matrix Console.
  - NOTE: At this point, it is recommended that you remove your Web Browser Authentication credentials from Windows Credential Manager. You will be prompted to re-enter them when the PowerShell job is run.
- 3. Launch the PowerShell console and run the job.
- 4. When prompted, re-enter the credentials you used to connect via the Metalogix Content Matrix Console. (Again, remember to check the **Remember my password** box.)

## **Support for GCC High Tenants**

## Question

Does Content Matrix support SharePoint Online GCC High connections?

## **Answer**

Refer to the following table for specific target connections that Content Matrix supports for GCC High tenants.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to use ADFS authentication with a GCC High tenant you must first run a utility provided by Quest Support and enable the setting **EnableUserProvidedAuthentication**. Refer to the Quest Support Knowledge Base article <u>Enabling User Provided Authentication in Content Matrix</u> for details.

OAuth	OAuth with MFA	ADFS	ADFS (Office 365 User Provided Authentication)	Web Browser Authenticatio n	Office 365 Web Browser Authentication
	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

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