



# Case Study

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## Summit 7 Systems

How Summit 7 Systems saved time by using  
SPDockKit to automate repetitive tasks



# About the Company

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Summit 7 Systems is a consulting company that provides SharePoint and Cloud services and solutions. The company was founded in 2008 in Minnesota. Today Summit 7 Systems is a growing team of highly specialized IT professionals, developers, and consultants.



# Challenge: Migration Specs Evaluation

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Summit 7 Systems consultants undertake a range of different activities for SharePoint installations. The most common are the design and implementation of a new farm, and the migration of an existing farm.

Every design or migration requires the evaluation of the existing requirement. Evaluations were usually very time-consuming and required a lot of manual work. Even for a small company, documentation of a farm configuration would often take up to 40 hours of manual work.



## Solution: SPDocKit SharePoint Tool

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After searching for solutions that could help with this problem, they stumbled upon [SPDocKit](#) and registered for a trial evaluation. Shortly after the trial, they bought their license.

[SPDocKit](#) has helped them with the:

- farm documentation,
- extraction and validation of custom solutions,
- tracking of changes made to the farm.

They used [best practices](#) to check if everything is set up correctly.



*"SPDockKit gives such a nice overview of the permissions that it's worth buying just for it, and not to mention other features. I showed the tool to every client I worked with."*

*– Jay Simcox, Senior Consultant, Summit 7 Systems*



## Results: Faster Farm Assessment

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The biggest plus Jay experienced was the amount of time he saved during the assessment. What usually lasted at least a week, was now done in under a day.

They saved time they would usually spend on scraping information from the useless data generated with the PowerShell scripts.

*"The complete assessment with the installation and the configuration of the tool lasts a day, tops."*

*– Jay Simcox, Senior Consultant, Summit 7 Systems*



# Results: Optimized Farm Performances

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Besides the permission reports, Best Practices are another set of reports that are often used. They are a **good way to check if everything is set up correctly.**

Sometimes the people running the systems just lack the experience. By using SPDocKit's Best Practices **you can get a pretty good idea where you need to look for improvements.**

*"This helps people that don't have a lot of experience with PowerShell and troubleshooting. It's lot more efficient than relying on Google."*

*– Jay Simcox, Senior Consultant,  
Summit 7 Systems*

## The Ultimate SharePoint Admin Tool

SPDockKit is every SharePoint administrator's must-have tool, offering a multifunctional administration experience- use it for **documenting, reporting and managing SharePoint farm.**

### Benefits of using SPDockKit



Save time by automating routine administrators' tasks.



Increase data security and enforce governance policies.

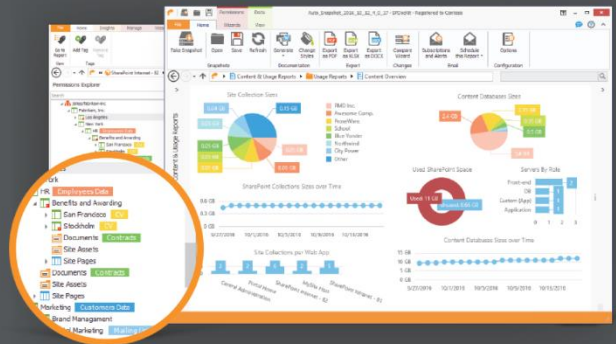


Audit configuration and enhance SharePoint farm performance.

### What does SPDockKit allow you to do?

- › Create professional-looking SharePoint documentation in just a few clicks
- › Explore, manage, and report on SharePoint permissions
- › Validate farm configuration according to the latest SharePoint best practices
- › Take snapshots to compare farms and track changes in farm configuration
- › Establish your own particular SharePoint rules and run custom queries to enforce governance policies

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