

Food and Beverage Company Migrates Active Directory Users after Divestiture

CUSTOMER PROFILE

A leading US-based grower, producer, marketer and distributor of food products and beverages that specializes in refrigerated beverages.

Years in Business 100+
Employees 2,000+
Growing Capacity 60,000+ acres

THE SITUATION

One of the divisions of a multi-billion dollar producer of convenience food products was being divested and needed to promptly migrate over 2,000 Active Directory (AD) users and over 200 servers out of the parent company's AD environment to a new AD environment.

BENEFITS

- Automated migration with zero downtime
- Minimal disruption to end-users
- Achieved aggressive project timeline



2,000+

users and 200+ servers migrated between AD environments

Migrated from:
Active Directory

Migrated to:
Active Directory

Country:
United States

Industry:
Food and Beverage



“Binary Tree’s project team was prompt, professional and performed the AD migration exactly as we asked.”

*Systems Specialist
The Newly Divested Food and Beverage Company*

THE CHALLENGE

From the date the divestiture was announced, the IT team had three months to carve out and migrate a portion of the former parent’s AD environment to a new greenfield environment for the newly divested company. They would need to migrate over 200 servers which were the directory backbone for over 2,000 users and over 3,600 objects that would also need to be migrated as a part of the divestiture.

THE SOLUTION

Because divestitures can often be very time-sensitive, the IT team wanted to use software they had used previously and that could be implemented quickly. The former parent company had used Binary Tree Migrator Pro by Quest for Active Directory software successfully for a directory migration project around two years prior, so the IT team decided to use this solution again.

In addition, they also leveraged Binary Tree by Quest for Migration-as-a-Service (MaaS) to perform the directory migration project. Binary Tree’s MaaS team used Binary Tree Directory Sync Pro by Quest (which is included with Binary Tree Migrator Pro for Active Directory) to synchronize objects and passwords between the two environments. The MaaS team then implemented a three-pronged approach to the project of performing some test and pilot migrations before engaging a full, velocity migration of the directory environment.

THE RESULTS

A systems specialist who led the project for the client’s IT team, praised everything about the project. He stated that the Binary Tree by Quest project team was prompt and professional, and the project progressed very quickly. The configuration of the new AD environment was done exactly as they had asked, and he had nothing but good things to say about the Binary Tree team and the software.

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