

## SDC uses migFx

# for complex data migration - and clean-up in systems

#### A Nordic Banking Platform

SDC offers a banking platform, currently used by 120 banks across four Nordic countries with various individual needs and requirements.

The success of SDC rests on SDC's ability to offer what each bank needs at a price that allows them to compete in their respective market.

Winning business means onboarding new customers to the shared platform – i.e. data migration.

**KEY TAKEAWAYS** 

- Used in many data migrations
- Comprehensive solution
- Agile and flexible
- Fast and effective
- Significant cost and time saving

Offering banking services on a shared platform brings many benefits to SDC's customers.

SDC's many banking customers get access to a flexible and efficient banking platform, that gives each bank the strength and resilience to compete in the banking market and provide end customers with a great banking experience.

Migrating new customers to SDC's full scale multi-currency, multi-language and multi

branding banking platform is a complex exercise. One that requires a stringent approach, precise execution, and the flexibility to accommodate any bank.

#### The Data Migration Challenge

SDC has worked to improve its data migration capabilities over the last 10 years, gradually moving from the traditional hand coded, ad hoc method to an increasingly professional and industrialised approach.

The data migration challenge for SDC is "to provide a predictable and reliable data migration service" - a crucial part of onboarding new customers to SDC's banking platform.

Each data migration must be fast and reliable at low predictable cost and at high quality.

"migFx have helped us professionalise and streamline our data migration practice. Saving us money while improving quality and meeting deadlines."

Morten Heindahl, Department Manager, SDC

SDC realised early that they needed a standardised and industrial approach to data migration, one that would capture and maintain capabilities, leverage and reuse previous data migrations, and one that could be applied to all situations and any data migration.

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### Data Migration – onboarding new customers

Operating in a competitive market SDC onboards new customers several times a year, making data migration an ongoing task at SDC.

New customers value SDC's track record and hence have confidence in SDC's ability to ensure a timely and high-quality onboarding process. New customers usually choose to switch their full operation to SDC over a weekend.

The constant need for timely and predicable data migrations have over time led SDC to build data migration capabilities and SDC is now maintaining those specialised skills in the Data Migration Department - tasked with managing data migrations.

#### Successful Data Migrations

SDC has for many years used a migration tool and the newest version is called migFx. Both the older version and now migFx have always performed as expected, which have allowed the Data Migration team to focus on business related issues and project management, and not technical challenges.

With migFx it has been possible to onboard several new customers concurrently towards the same target system while keeping and managing the source side as separate projects.

"Having complete trust - that the mapping specified is correctly applied to the data migration is of great importance. Focus can remain on the real business challenges and not confused with technical issues."

Thomas Nørregaard, Senior IT Developer, SDC

By using migFx, SDC has managed to significantly reduce the effort spent on data migration, by structuring the process and automating time consuming tasks – saving both time and money.

What used to require significant man-effort and time for every data migration is now done much faster with fewer specialised people.

#### Why SDC chose migFx

SDC has chosen migFx after careful consideration of several other options.

SDC has evaluated migFx and compared it to tools offered by major vendors to ensure that migFx is the best data migration tool available.

So far, SDC's reviews confirm that migFx is the best tool for complex data migrations available.

migFx therefore continues to be the strategic tool chosen by the SDC for their complex data migrations.

With migFx, SDC has access to a dedicated, complete, and proven suite of data migration components – ready to go.

#### SDC finds the main advantages to be:

- Separate Source and Target mapping
- Full reuse of Target mapping
- End to end solution
- Agile and flexible
- Manage any business complexity
- Standardised methods
- Generated code minimal coding effort
- Mature and robust
- Easy user interactions and approval

The ability to iterate fast, rerun any subset and trace issues back to the mapping lets you advance in agile increments and focus on what's missing and need to be improved.

There are very few industry solutions for complex data migration – if any – that compare to the migFx solution.

To be part of the migFx community means that SDC can influence the direction of migFx and get access to new releases inspired by other users.





#### Facts About

Vision:

To provide our customers and their clients with a great banking experience at a competitive price".

#### 50 YEARS - A COMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS

The positive banking experience is not about technology. It is about personal attention and consistent advice. This is why, for more than 50 years, our customers have cultivated a community based on a Nordic IT platform. With the time and energy this frees up, they can create what constitutes true value for their customers: a positive banking experience.

It all started back in 1963, when a number of small savings banks together envisioned achieving economies of scale and building an electronic bookkeeping system. That vision is still our driving force. Today, we are 120 small and large banks in all the Nordic countries, individual entities that sustain a community, because this makes each and every one of us stronger.

With SDC as your partner, you will enjoy a robust, resilient IT platform and the freedom to create exactly the kind of bank you envision.

In our community, there is room for everyone – from the small, local savings bank to the major Nordic credit institution. Our platform gives you the strength of the biggest actor and the flexibility of the smallest – and the positive banking experience starts right here.

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