How to automate repetitive tasks on BIM 360 to improve cloud collaboration

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ASSESSMENT

BIM Maturity Assessment

 As-is analysis + Recommendations

IMPLEMENTATION

- Organization
- Technology Hardware and Software Collaboration and Communication Information Exchange
- People Assessment + Training
- BIM Standards
- Software Standards-Templates-Content
- QAQC Standards
- Other Technologies as Applies

MANAGEMENT

- Projects
- Construction
- Asset Owner
- Technologies
- People













Class Summary Stats



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Identify options

To automate tasks and interoperability

Automate tasks

Currently done manually and save time

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Interoperability

Integrate other platforms with BIM 360

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Project migration

On-Premises files to BIM 360 migration Identify the different options available to automate tasks and integrate with other tools and BIM 360

Type of options available



Automation and integration

3 Types of tools available



Web based platforms



Desktop based applications

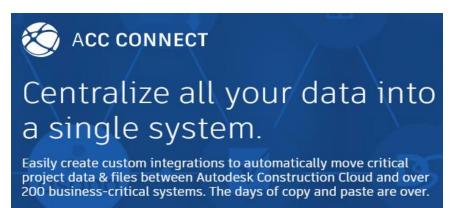


Cloud programing platforms

ACC Connect for Autodesk® BIM 360®



(Workato) Cloud programing platform



A connected experience across all your applications.
Integrate software applications with ease

Make integrations work for you.

Tailor integrations to fit your exact needs and easily update them as your business scales.

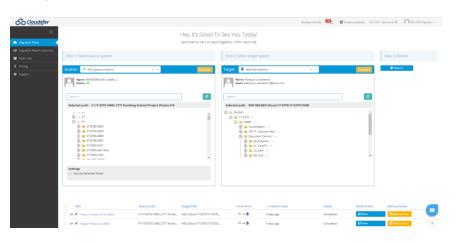


With a library that allows you to build integrations between 200+ applications





On premise to Cloud Transfer and Cloud to Cloud Migration Solution. Web based platform



Cloudsfer

Cloudsfer

On premise to Cloud Transfer and Cloud to Cloud Migration Solutions

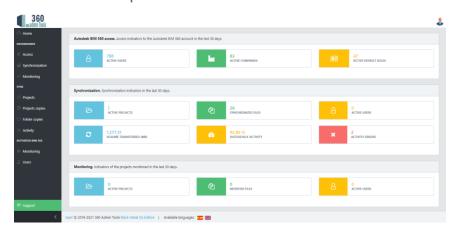
Supporting over 20 cloud storage providers such as Autodesk BIM 360, OneDrive, Office 365 and many more

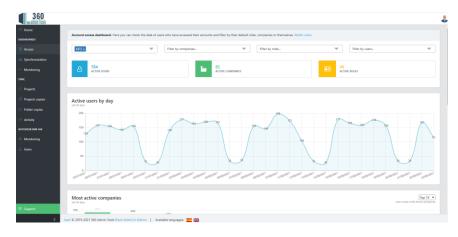
Companies and users can migrate their data in a fast and secure manner while continuing to work on their source systems





Facilitates administration, migration, transformation and real-time information tasks. Web based platform





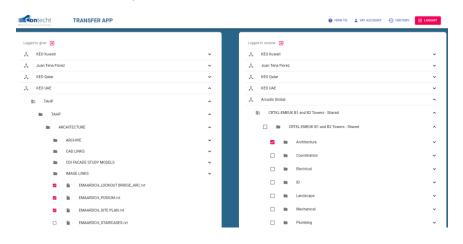
Allows you to transfer information between projects, accounts and hubs and other cloud storage platforms

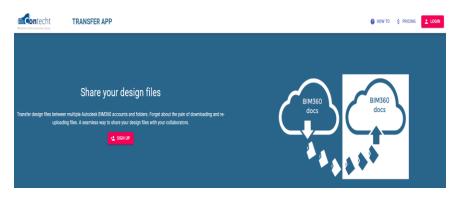
Manages tasks of massive users' assignments to different projects. Including real time status dashboards





Transfer design files between different Autodesk® BIM360® accounts or projects. Web based platform





You no longer have to download your files locally and re-upload them on the desired destination

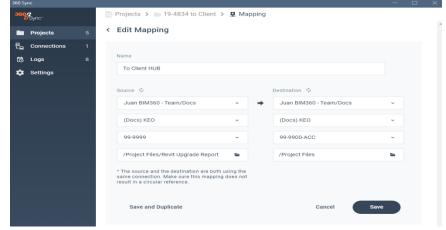
Transfer app allows you to use your BIM360 login credentials to access your projects, hubs and accounts





Automatically transfers, organizes and archives project files across applications. Desktop based application





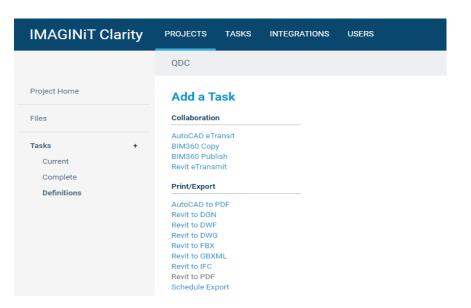
Automatically update your BIM 360 Libraries whenever you upload or update a file to your computer, server, or BIM 360

Save time and effort by automating the file transfer process and eliminating double data-entry

IMAGINIT Clarity Cloud



Task automation that run in the cloud with no on-premise hardware. Web based platform





Schedule tasks to run automatically, export views and sheets to multiple formats

Fully hosted BIM automation platform that takes care of repetitive Revit, AutoCAD and BIM 360 tasks

BIMrx Cloud Manager



BIM 360 Project Management simplified. Desktop based application





Account

Create Multiple BIM 360

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Users to Multiple Projects

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Copy Template Project
Folder Structures with Files
to Multiple Projects at the
Same Time







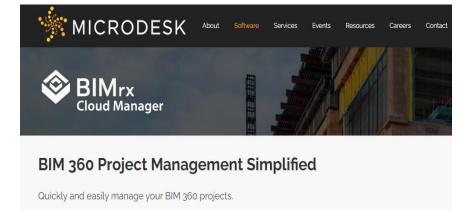
Sync Local Folders and Files to/from BIM 360 Intelligently



Multiple Project Upload &

Download to/from BIM 360 Hubs

with Granular Control



Automate Model Publishing, Uploading & Downloading with Custom Integration, Intelligently Sync Local Folders and Files to/from BIM 360 Manage multiple projects simultaneously and enable project data synchronization between intranet servers and the cloud environment

Autodesk Forge®



A cloud-based developer platform from Autodesk. Web based platform



Viewer

Render 3D and 2D model data within a browser. The models can come from a wide range of applications such as AutoCAD, Fusion 360, Revit, and many more.



Autodesk Construction Cloud

Integrate with the new unified Autodesk Construction Cloud platform to create seamless construction and field management workflows with builders' critical documents and data.



BIM 360 API



Data Management API



Reality Capture API





Design Automation API



Model Derivative API



Leverage the Forge Platform to automate repetitive tasks and run scripts on your design files in the cloud.

Automate processes, connect teams and workflows, or visualize your data

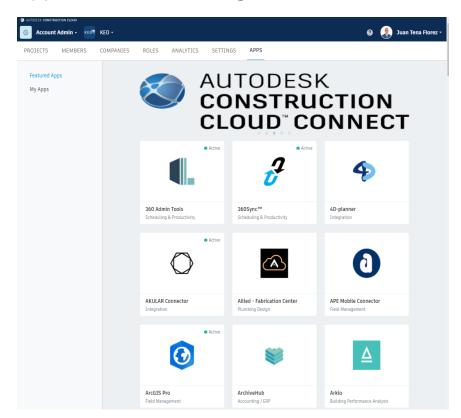


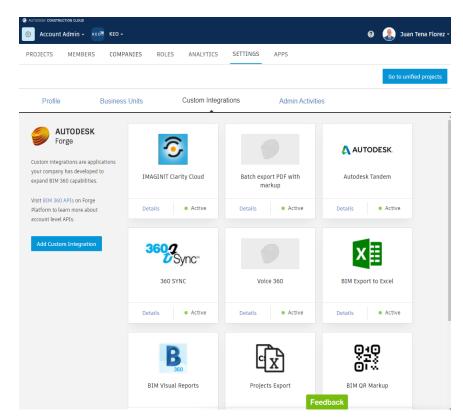
Webhooks API





Apps and custom integrations





Automate tedious tasks that are currently done manually and save time

Exporting PDFs with Markups

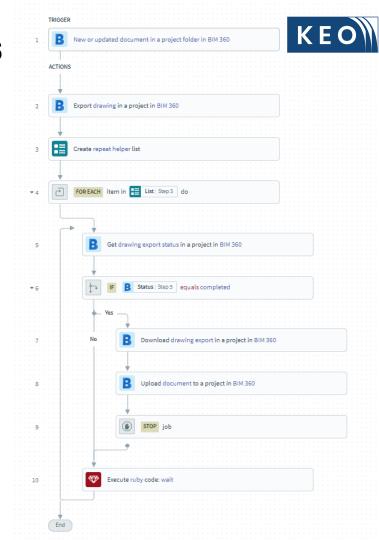
ACC Connect (Workato)

To export a PDF including Markups, we need to select one by one and selecting the export option, becoming a tedious manual task.

Using ACC Connect, KEO has created a recipe to search for all the documents in a specific folder, and then automatically export, download and upload it to other folder that we select.

Doing it manually, it takes as an average of 45 seconds per file. Doing it with ACC it takes an average of 20 seconds per file, but being automatic without any attention required.

KEO developed this solution in 2020 and the team has saved 20 man hours in 2020 and 25 man hours to date in 2021.



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Upload Documents to Customer Hub (live sync)

ACC Connect – 360 Sync – BIMrx Cloud Manager

Asset owners, Developers and/or Clients frequently select BIM 360 as their CDE. Therefore, its supply chain must upload their Shared or Published information to their Hub, while having their WIP information in their company's BIM 360.

To avoid manual download and upload of the information from any supply chain's company Hub to the Client's Hub, the below 3 options can automatically sync a specific folder and subfolders, when a new document is being uploaded.

- ACC Connect
- 360 Sync
- BIMrx Cloud Manager

Please note that all the above tools needs to be added in the BIM 360 account admin of the Client's Hub as well.

KEO developed this solution in 2020 using ACC Connect.

Upload Documents to Customer Hub (1 time sync)



ACC Connect – 360 Sync – BIMrx Cloud Manager - Transfer App - 360 Admin Tools

As previous slide, but only as one time sync, the below 6 options can sync a specific folder and subfolders or files, when all documents are ready to be transferred.

- ACC Connect
- **360** Sync
- BIMrx Cloud Manager

- Transfer App
- 360 Admin Tools
- Cloudsfer

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KEO's team has saved 240 man hours since 2019 using Cloudsfer and ACC Connect.

BIM 360 Revit models daily publish

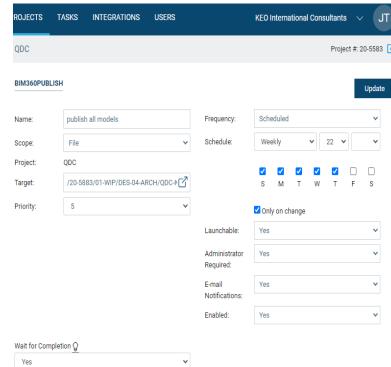
Automating tasks with IMAGINIT Clarity Cloud:

Currently, we can automatically Publish Revit models in BIM 360 Design Collaboration by each Team defined, but with a limitation of this to be completed on Weekly basis.

With IMAGINIT Clarity Cloud, we can now schedule to publish the selected models during select several days of the week as needed.

KEO's team has used this solution since mid 2021 and saved 12 man hours since then.





BIM 360 Revit or AutoCAD eTransmit

Automating tasks with IMAGINIT Clarity Cloud:

To eTransmit a Revit model:

- 1. Sync the model in the Autodesk Desktop Connector (which could take some time depending on the internet connection)
- 2. Open the eTransmit from Revit and select one by one model.

To eTransmit AutoCAD files:

- 1. All external references should be synced
- 2. Open AutoCAD and select one or more files simultaneously

KEO's team has used this solution since mid 2021 and saved 16 man hours since then.



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Project:	QDC			Administrator	Yes	~
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				Enabled:	Yes	~
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Append Date to Filename 🖓				Include Links 🖟		
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Yes			~	Yes		~
Discard Worksets Q				Delete Revisions Q		
No			~	No		~
Strip Views 🖓				Force Unload Links Q		
All Views Not On Sheet			~	No 🗸		~
Delete Links 🕥				Mark For Transmit 🞧		
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Include Metadata File Q				Strip Views Exceptions Q		
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BIM 360 Print/Export from Revit/AutoCAD

Automating tasks with IMAGINIT Clarity Cloud:

Exporting to different formats for sharing with other teams or submitting to a Client is a very frequent task, which requires an unattended meaningless effort from the users.

We can export to the below formats:

AutoCAD to PDF

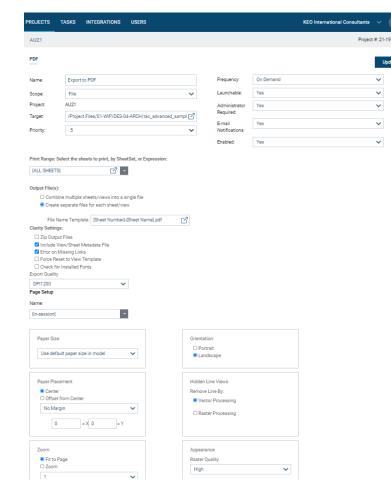
Revit to DGN/DWF/DWG/FBX/GBXML/IFC/(PDF*)

Revit Schedule(s) Export

* Only in 2022 Version

KEO's team has used this solution since mid 2021 and saved 24 man hours since then.



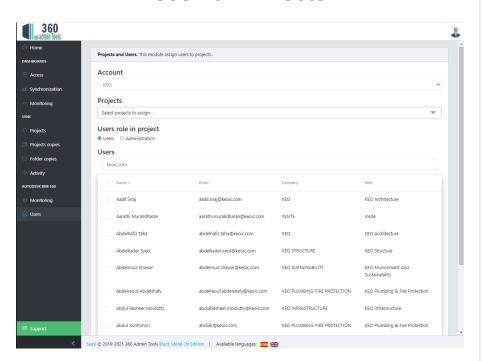


BIM 360 Users management and bulk assign



360 Admin Tools – BIMrx Cloud Manager

360 Admin Tools



BIMrx Cloud Manager



Integrate other tools and platforms with BIM 360 to improve collaboration, communication and coordination

BIM 360 link to Microsoft One Drive (live sync)

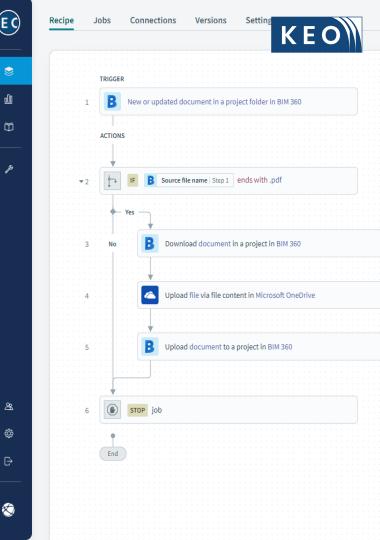
Setting up the recipe to live sync files on BIM 360 to Microsoft One Drive:

- Add the connection to BIM 360
- Add the connection to Microsoft One Drive

Then we can create our recipe to sync our selected BIM 360 project with the selected folder in Microsoft One Drive.

We can also add conditional formats to sync only specific file formats or any other formulas.

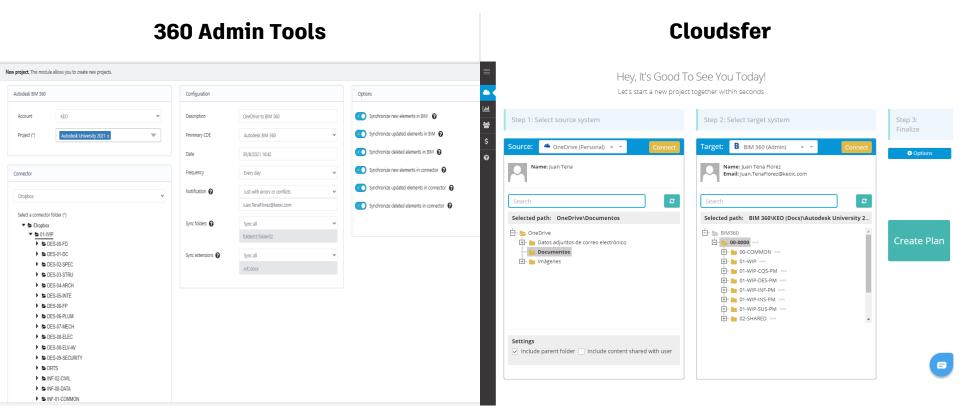
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Microsoft OneDrive link to BIM 360 (live sync)

360 Admin Tools – Cloudsfer



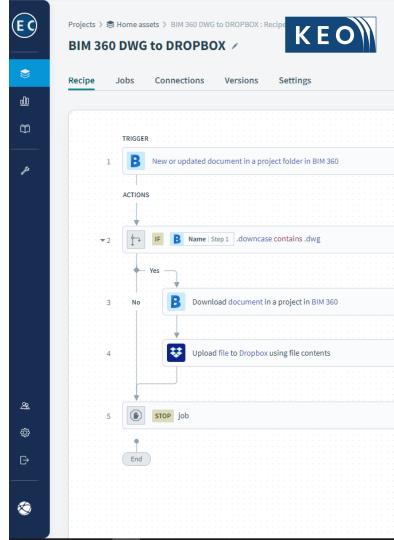
BIM 360 DWG to DROPBOX (live sync)

Setting up the recipe to sync files between different platforms:

- Add the connection to BIM 360
- Add the connection to Dropbox

Then we can create our recipe to sync the files from our selected BIM 360 project to the selected folder in Dropbox and adding a conditional formula to select only dwg files.

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DROPBOX to BIM 360 (live sync)

Setting up the recipe to sync files between different platforms:

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- Add the connection to Dropbox

Then we can create our recipe to sync the files from the selected folder in Dropbox to our selected BIM 360 project.

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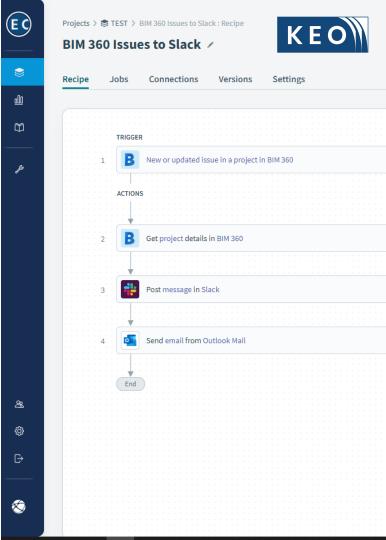


BIM 360 to Outlook or Slack

Setting up the recipe to send messages or emails when an issue is created or updated or when a new file is created or updated:

- Add the connection to BIM 360
- Add the connection to Slack and/or Outlook

Then can create our recipe to send custom messages to a specific Slack channel with the information selected or to send an email to an address specified.



Apply better techniques to improve the migration of On-Premises files to BIM 360

Cloudsfer

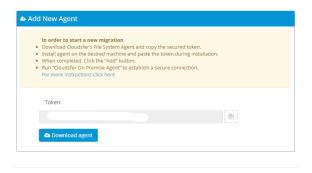


On-Premise migration to BIM 360

Connect File System Agent

Steps to start the migration process:

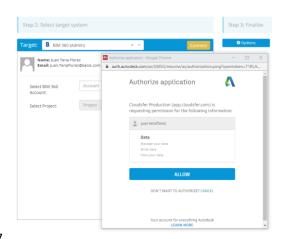
- Add and Connect to a new Agent
- Install Cloudsfer On-Premise agent
- Copy and paste Token. Run it.



Connect to BIM 360 Admin

Steps to enable the migration to BIM 360:

- Connect to BIM 360 Admin
- Allow authorization



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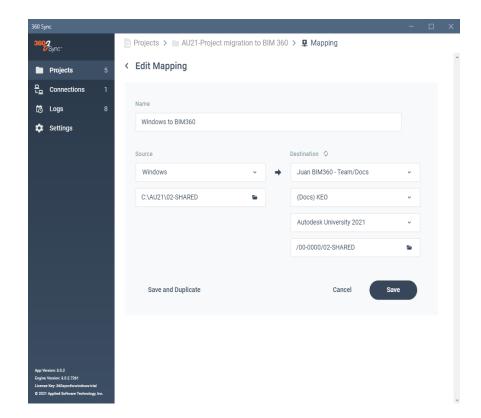


On-Premise migration to BIM 360

360 Sync tool is very simple to use. Steps to create a project migration with on-premises files:

- Add a BIM 360 Connection
- Add a project
- Add a mapping
- Run or schedule it

As the tool is a desktop app, it is also possible to use the Microsoft Windows Task Manager to schedule certain tasks to run automatically.



BIMrx Cloud Manager

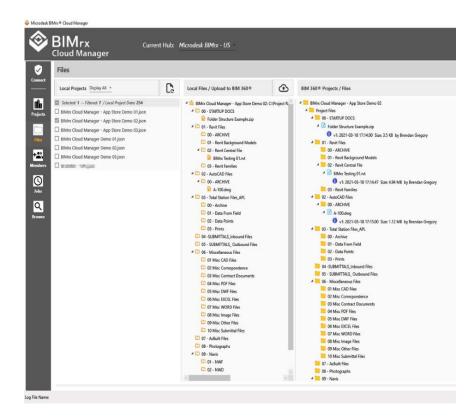
On-Premise migration to BIM 360

Step 1: Connect to BIM 360 account and Hubs we would like to add and local drive

Step 2: Create local projects, which we will use to migrate or to sync

Step 3: Select the BIM 360 project that will be transferred. A log file is created to report any actions performed





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ACC Connect



On-Premise migration to BIM 360

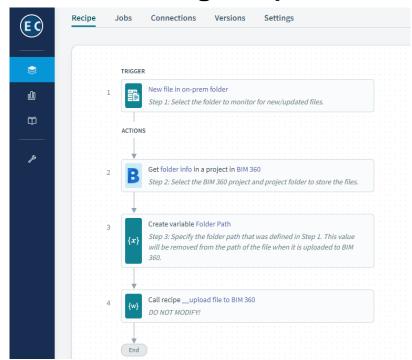
Creating + connecting On-Prem Agent

Setting up the recipe to sync files between platforms:

- Create an on-prem group
- Add an agent
- Run the agent

Now we create our recipe to sync the local files to our selected BIM 360 project.

Creating a recipe



Conclusion



Automation + Integration = Better ROI

KEO International Consultants has achieved with automation:

- 10+ tasks/routines since 2019
- 200+ man hours saved since 2019
- Increased consistency
- Improved quality
- Enhanced information management
- Improved collaboration

KEO International Consultants has integrated:

- 4 different platforms
- 400+ man hours saved since 2019
- 100+ projects migrated on-premise
- 1,000+GB migrated on-premise
- 100+GB transferred to other platforms
- Better communication

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