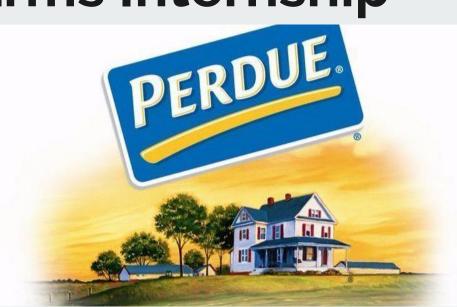
Perdue Farms Internship Spring 2019

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About Perdue

- Founded in 1920, originally selling eggs
- Third largest poultry company in the US, as well as being one of the largest grain companies
- Primarily sell chicken but also involved in turkey in pork industries
- Plants/farms located throughout the country
- Ship all over domestically and internationally







Responsibilities

- Primary duty was internal site migration project
 - Migrating sites from SharePoint 2010 to new platform via SharePoint tools
 - Javascript redirection
 - Troubleshooting errors/compatibility issues
 - Communicating with clients
 - Determining site admin/emailing to verify
 - Date setting and further communication
 - Meetings/phone calls
 - Maintaining records of migrations
 - Solving issues that arise with migrations via Nintex, javascript, workflows, site building





Responsibilities

- Additional tasks
 - Building automated systems to notify correct people when actions were performed on their sites
 - HR manager request form
 - Automated email systems
 - Debugging javascript code that pulls info from an old site and puts into form for user to view
 - Configuring new sites to fit user preferences

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Challenges

- Communicating with clients and maintaining a schedule/spreadsheet
 - Clients often had questions about the process and conflicts with certain dates that would have to be worked around
 - Many clients didn't respond to emails
 - Numerous meetings with clients addressing specific issues
- Learning new technologies
 - Encountering new things in Javascript
 - Sharepoint and associated technologies (nintex, workflows) were new to me
 - Finding ways to do things in Nintex that weren't inherently supported

Challenges

- Pacing work
 - Extremely variable work times due to client response and migration time
 - Occasionally meetings would cut into projected schedule and would have to reschedule clients
 - Side tasks which often presented more of a challenge had to be put aside at times due to meetings, client issues, etc.
- Keeping work organized
 - Information on over 300 sites to be maintained in spreadsheet
 - This had to be updated for every migration as well as detailing any errors and trying to fix them
 - \circ $\,$ Migrated 100 sites but had to track previous sites too $\,$

Conclusion

- Learned new technologies and their implementation
- Insight into division of labor in a large company
- Multitasking proficiency
- Business world experience

