CASE STUDY — STORAGE

Chery Auto Regains Control Over Email Storage with MessageSolution



Case Overview

- Industry Manufacturing
- **Customer** Chery Automobile
- Number of Email Boxes 11,000
- Business Need Storage management
- Solution Enterprise Email Archive™ for Domino

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Case Resolution

Background

Chery Auto is one of the largest consumer automobile manufacturers in China, producing and selling sub-compact to full size passenger cars on an international scale. The company employs 23,000 people and has total assets of over RMB 22 billion.

Customer Challenge

As a large producer of consumer goods, Chery Auto's employees use email to send high resolution product blueprints, legal documents, and other large attachment files. The company's 23,000 employees use email to interact with fellow employees as well as customers. Chery Auto's email storage size was growing wildly and placing a large workload on their IBM Domino Servers.

"MessageSolution provides a high value and high standard archiving product

to address our email and messaging issues."

- Chen Wei, Chery Auto

MessageSolution Enterprise Email Archive™

Chery Auto selected MessageSolution Enterprise Email Archive™ for Domino Server to provide the storage reduction technology they needed to continue business-critical processes.

The MessageSolution Resolution

MessageSolution helped Chery Auto improve the efficiency of their Domino servers by archiving the bulk of the email volume. Offloading data from Domino servers

also created appreciable savings in storage costs for Chery Auto.

MessageSolution Enterprise Email Archive™ delivered the compression and de-duplication technology Chery

Auto needed to decrease the size of their archived communications. MessageSolution combined single instance archiving of emails and attachments with high in-process compression rates to shrink Chery Auto's storage volumes to one quarter of its original size.

Archiving industry standards suggest that most archiving solutions will support, on average, 3,000 -5,000 email users on one email archive server. Chery Auto implemented one Enterprise Email Archive server for an initial 8,000 email users. Four years later, the email user population has grown to 11,000 users — and Chery Auto has still not needed to add another archive server.

"We strongly recommend MessageSolution to other companies and business associates," said Chen Wei of Chery Auto.

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