### Case Study

## **Major Automotive Company**

Ontario, Canada

# Invoicing on cruise control with LibertyNET

Manufacturing giant sees gains in document management



#### **Client Situation**

his Canadian company is a subsidiary of the world's oldest car manufacturer. The subsidiary distributes vehicles to a network of corporate stores and dealerships across Canada. For the 2004 model year, they import and distribute 53 models, encompassing coupes, sedans, station wagons, convertibles, and All-Activity Vehicles.

#### Liberty IMS Solution

The company installed a LibertyNET system in 1997 to manage all warranty documents. With one scanner and three workstations, the warranty department scanned all documents related to ownership and warranty of purchased vehicles.

With the introduction of the LibertyNET system, the warranty department greatly improved its ability to respond to any queries related to ownership and/or warranty of Canadian vehicles.

In 1999, LibertyNET was extended to the accounts payable department at the company's head office and to the corporate stores located in Toronto and Vancouver. Utilizing a centralized database, the remote offices scanned invoices, which were automatically indexed using a

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database lookup, then stored in the LibertyNET system.

Using image enabling technology, LibertyNET was also integrated with the ROSS Accounting System to provide easy and seamless retrieval of these invoices. Now, without having to launch a separate application or enter any search criteria, an invoice image can be retrieved and viewed instantly with a simple click of a "Show" button built into the Ross A/P system.

LibertyNET was implemented by its solution provider, which recently upgraded the manufacturer to a LibertyNET WebServer. This upgrade enables authorized users to access documents over the company's intranet from anywhere across Canada. It will also provide secure access to authorized users at its international world headquarters.

#### **Client Benefit**

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the accounts payable supervisor. Her department has greatly reduced the cost of processing and searching for invoices.

The company plans to take full advantage of additional LibertyNET features, including Liberty's COLD module to capture copies of computer-produced checks. Large computer-generated reports can also be imported directly into LibertyNET, thereby avoiding the need for cumbersome computer printouts.

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