

Thirdware Transforms IT for Visteon »



Thirdware is a Business Technologies firm committed to helping clients, utilize best of breed technologies to achieve sustainable competitive advantage.

THE CLIENT

VISTEON

Visteon is a Tier I global automotive vendor with products ranging from climate-control devices, interiors, electronics and lighting. Visteon has 26 locations across the globe. Their annual revenue is approximately \$7.4 billion.



THEIR CHALLENGE

Visteon was experiencing high maintenance and infrastructure costs for their mainframe-based legacy applications. Each of Visteon's three product groups (Climate, Interior & Electronics) required their own independent business processes. Visteon also had huge volumes of uncleansed & unreconciled data to be cleansed and migrated. Because of their global business model, Visteon had distributed application landscapes across the world.

THIRDWARE'S SOLUTION:

Thirdware mapped independent product group business processes to the Visteon Core Model. By defining a pre-launch data cleansing program and initiating pre-launch data cleansing processes, Thirdware improved data readiness. Thirdware provided QAD and Visteon Core Model training processes and online training content, and then initiated pre-launch training programs to facilitate Visteon's change management. Thirdware also planned and sequenced the QAD Core Model implementation to replace Visteon's mainframe-based legacy application by 2013.

PROVEN RESULTS:

As a result of Visteon's partnership with Thirdware, they now have common, standardized business processes implemented across all three of their product groups. This partnership rationalized the application landscape around the Visteon QAD Core model. Thirdware was also able to successfully cleanse and migrate Visteon's existing data from their legacy applications to QAD. Currently, the Visteon Core Model is mapped for all three of the company's product groups.

