

# Migrating 250 Suppliers to OFTP



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## Business Context

- Tier 1 Automotive Parts Manufacturer
- Global Fortune 500 company
- \$7.4bn revenue & 26,500 employees

As part of the drive to reduce costs and eliminate inefficient legacy infrastructure, Visteon had taken the decision to close their German B2B Gateway service, providing OFTP connectivity, linking European suppliers into their internal MRP systems based in the USA. A fixed closure date of June 2010 gave a 12 week window to migrate 250 suppliers to a new B2B gateway service. Visteon selected Data Interchange to manage this mission-critical supplier migration.

## The Data Interchange Solution

Data Interchange quickly established a VPN connection between its VAN service, DINET, and the Visteon mainframe in the USA to provide OFTP connectivity to Visteon suppliers. In parallel the transition team contacted all 250 suppliers and initiated the setup on DINET. A standard transition process was implemented starting with switch-over and culminating in supplier and Visteon sign-off on successful testing of data transmission.

## Benefits

- Reduced EDI infrastructure costs from closure of data centre
- 250 suppliers transitioned ahead of schedule to the new B2B gateway service

*"Data Interchange successfully put in place a new OFTP capability and migrated 250 suppliers despite challenging deadlines. This is a truly remarkable achievement from the team!"*

Ian Dilliway, IT Manager