

Moving from a fileserver towards a collaborative Lotus Quickr solution increases efficiency at Schulman



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Industrie
Chemical

Employees
2.200

GFI Products & Services
Lotus Domino platform
Lotus Quickr

GFI infrastructure services
GFI development services

Key Benefits

- Collaborative platform increases document creation efficiency
- Latest, correct versions of documents immediately available
- Centralized repository
- Document level security
- Automated imports

A. Schulman is a leading international supplier of high-performance plastic compounds and resins, which are used as raw materials in a variety of markets.

The Company's principal product lines consist of proprietary and custom-formulated engineered plastic compounds, color concentrates and additives that improve the appearance and performance of plastics in a number of specialized applications.

Challenge

Schulman has been working, like many companies, with a filing system for documents on file servers and local pc's.

For a lot of users this was an issue as the creation of documents is always a collaboration between different people. Schulman decided to look for a solution that could facilitate collaboration, manage workflows and a central repository.

Solution

The solution that Schulman selected to support the business was Lotus Quickr. GFI was asked to fully manage and execute the project.

Next to the standard installation and configuration of Lotus Quickr, GFI also provided customizations (extended search, document approvals) and automated migration of the extensive files server data.

Benefits

The benefits for Schulman are important. All their important operational documents (certificates, product sheets, technical specifications, etc) are now being created and managed within the collaboration platform.

The new platform provides them :

- secure access towards the central backend
- integration with Lotus Notes
- versioning of documents
- easy way to search documents on both metadata or full text

