

# \$2.95 Million Dollar Savings

Transforming Operations with Digitalization





Ingenics led a digital transformation for an automotive client, replacing manual Excel reports and shared folders with cloud-based analytics and shop floor applications. Using Agile methods and tools like Azure DevOps, Apache Spark, and Databricks, our data analyst team streamlined operations and enabled data-driven collaboration across engineering, supply chain, and quality.



















# Customer Challenges

#### Digital Maturity Gaps

#### Downtime

Missing takt at stations can trigger a PNR sequencing problem along the assembly line, potentially leading to 4 to 6 hours of downtime per month, resulting in a revenue loss of \$1,000,000

#### Quality Issues

Each month, about 10 vehicles require rework due to incorrect front door installation. Implementing automated quality checks in the preassembly area alone could result in savings of \$120k in man-hours, not including rework.



#### **Production Line Inefficiency**

The objective of achieving 8 jobs per hour remained unattainable due to persistent issues with cycle times across multiple stations in the body shop. The difficulty in pinpointing bottlenecks is due to a lack of data-driven analysis on station performance.

# Supply Chain Disruptions

Due to the nature of the long overseas supply chain (about 50 days), quick and cost-effective recovery actions were not possible if a parts shipment was delayed, or the parts were poor quality. For sidewall panels alone, this led to expedited air freight costs of about \$115,000 annually.



# Strategic Initiatives

- Developed a mobile app for conducting audits on the shop floor, allowing auditors to capture visual evidence of the "before" and "after" conditions during the audit.
- → The tool can clearly assign responsibilities for audits and corrective actions, ensuring that everyone knows their role
- → Enabled tracking of audits and findings via a real-time data analytics dashboard.
- Auditors can directly input data on tablets or mobile devices, significantly speeding up the audit process.

Replaced manual, paper-based processes with a fully digital system, resulting in savings of approximately \$34,000 annually.



Audit & Workflow Management

# Power Automate Email Automation



Implemented an automated email system summarizing invoice details, generating time savings of approximately \$18,000 annually.

→ Automated daily invoice processing, eliminating 2.5 hours of manual work per week.

- Delivered significant client savings through reduced labor costs, improved equipment efficiency, and decreased inventory.
- Heatmap analysis identifies inefficiencies to optimize routes, reduce bottle-necks, and improve space utilization.
- → Value stream mapping and single-piece flow analysis pinpoint waste (e.g., unnecessary transportation, waiting) for targeted elimination.
- Visualizes delays in order processing, handling, and replenishment for smoother flow.
- Streamlined order picking, handling, and transportation from warehouses to production lines.
- → Used Lean tools like value stream mapping and single-piece flow analysis to identify inefficiencies.

Heatmap analysis led to route optimization and bottleneck reductions, saving approximately \$97,000 annually.



Intralogistics
Lean Time
Analysis



# Strategic Initiatives

# Customized Internal Performance App



Provided application support in three languages (English, German, Spanish), leading to savings of approximately \$26,000 annually.

- Evaluated automotive client's production shop performance using qualitative and quantitative internal metrics.
- Compared production sites to identify and implement best practices globally.

- Developed a model to forecast corrosion risks during part shipments to mitigate material shortages, considering historical data in logistics, quality, and weather.
- Adjusted shipment priorities based on risk assessments, reducing scrap and logistics costs.

Implemented pre-port quality checks, yielding a potential savings of approximately \$100,000 annually.



Proactive Corrosion Management

### Body Shop Missing Stamps



Resulted in approximately \$31,000 in cost savings annually.

- Addressed quality control gaps by automating VIN tracking and missing qual-ity checks that are required.
- Provided engineers with a real-time list of priority issues, reducing manual data retrieval efforts by sending automated alerts when critical issues arose

- Automated parts tracking for nine JIS part suppliers, reducing manual labor by 20 person-hours per week.
- Implemented custom Power BI dashboard reporting updatesd every 10 minutes, displayed on dockside TVs for real-time material transparency.

Achieved labor savings valued at approximately \$70,000 annually.



JIT/JIS Status Automation



# Innovation That Delivers

\$2.95 million

in efficiency savings were delivered by Ingenics for our automotive customer.



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person-hours were saved across global production sites by reducing manual processes, optimizing workflows, and leveraging cloud-based digital tools.

Our digital solutions boost transparency, •-- efficiency, and empower data-driven decisions for ongoing improvement and competitive edge.

# Ready to Take Action?

Ingenics remains committed to digital transformation, ensuring that our clients achieve sustainable success through cutting-edge technology and innovation.



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