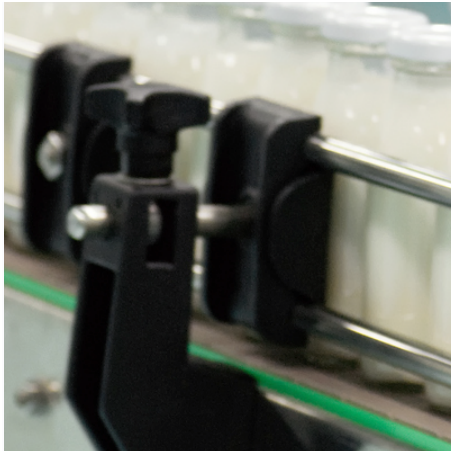




Asset Guardian®
SOLUTIONS LIMITED

CASE STUDY

**IACS Software Repository Solution
for one of Britain's Leading Suppliers
of Fresh Milk and Milk Products**



BACKGROUND

A Major UK Milk and Products Manufacturer first utilised the Asset Guardian Solution over 10 years ago across six different sites. They then proposed to expand the use of their Asset Guardian Solution to include further production sites and to include the following AG features which are being utilised today:

- Software Version Control
- Disaster Recovery
- Document Control (of all Technical documents)
- Hardware Configuration
- Obsolescence Management
- Password Control
- Management of Forces
- eLearning Training

SOLUTION

Upgrade the Existing Asset Guardian Solution to the latest version: This increased the integrity and security of the system while simultaneously making it more easily available to users across multiple UK sites.

Migration of existing data and files to the latest versions: This included all the software associated with six different sites across the UK with over 1,600 different system backup records containing over 10,000 separate revisions totalling over 40 GB of files.

Seperate the Asset Guardian Server installed on each site: This made all the files and information instantly available to engineers and technicians working on their site. The AG Web Client also ensures that central engineering staff can access each site's systems from remote locations.

Access was given to Asset Guardian's Computer Based Training: This allowed existing users to familiarise themselves with the extra features of the new version.



Control of all revisions and changes to control software without interruption: The manufacturer was able to check out software to OEM'S and 3rd party vendors to make changes, check in new revisions of the software and record details of the changes made.

New features provided: The manufacturer enhanced their working practices by using the new AG features to create custom reports and to automatically schedule them to be e-mailed to the relevant personnel without needing to have access to the Asset Guardian solution.

THE RESULT



The Asset Guardian solution is available from all locations, and the concurrent user license model allows the number of licenses to be reduced.



All of the existing data and files were migrated seamlessly into the latest version, making it available to all users from day one, ensuring no break in operations.



The integrity of files is protected by automatic schedules running on the AG server constantly verifying against recorded checksums.



With AG servers situated locally on each site, in a full Disaster Recovery situation, the AG solution can be relied on to get the plant up and running.



The manufacturer has unlocked the full AG features and benefits of their AG solution, replacing paper and electronic legacy registers.



Obsolescence Management of the client's IACS software is now complete and cost savings will be made by reducing or eliminating downtime.

**Installed across
6 sites**

**Data Migration to
Asset Guardian**

**Online Training
Modules**

**Compliance
Management**