

Profile Metal Forming

Industry: Automotive Manufacturing

Specialties: Design for Manufacture (DFM), metal roll forming, fabrication, punching, welding, & electrical assembly

Company Size: 50+ Employees

Background: For over 30 years, Profile Metal Forming has been providing engineered components and precision sheet metal fabrication to customers in the automotive, appliance, computer, office equipment, material handling, construction, and telecommunications industries. With an on-premise ERP, multiple locations to manage, and new cybersecurity threats emerging, the organization was ready to modernize to a cloud ERP solution.

Results and Key Outcomes

An End to Costly, Disruptive Hardware Upgrades

Before: Legacy hardware had to be replaced every few years, with high costs in both time and money.

After: Predictable expense schedule (and a lower expense) to stay up to date with no disruption in business operations.

"By doing away with hardware upgrades every few years, we avoid costly investments and eliminate the inevitable disruption that occurs with each server migration."

A Stronger Security Stance for Business Protection

Before: IT staff spent substantial time responding to potential malware and ransomware threats to safeguard critical business data.

After: The ERP inherits the strong security architecture of the cloud along with 24X7 monitoring for threats..

"One prominent manufacturer we know was locked out of their systems recently and had trouble issuing releases for a period of time. With a fully managed system running on the Synergy Cloud, we have much greater confidence in the security of our ERP system."

Built in Disaster Recovery for Business Continuity

Before: Performing routine data backups and managing disaster recovery was consuming too much time for IT.

After: Backup is automated and data is kept securely in the cloud so it can be restored from anywhere at any time.

"Backups are handled off site; we really don't have to give it much thought. And with backups in the cloud, we pay for exactly what we need – no more and no less."

User-Friendly Remote Access from Anywhere

Before: An entire series of workstations was dedicated to providing remote access to the ERP system across locations, and access was still problematic at times.

After: Authorized users can access the ERP system from any location, including off-site, with speed and reliability.

"I was surprised at how easily it worked. The system is performing much faster for employees accessing the ERP between our various locations."



Final Takeaway

A Business Relationship Spanning Decades Is Enhanced with Cloud Migration.

"Synergy has been great to work with. They really understand manufacturing and accounting, and they're the go-to experts for cloud ERP."