



TAKATA NORTH AMERICA INTEGRATED PAYMENT PROCESSING SOLUTION FROM ACOM

The Company

Takata North America is a major manufacturer of products for the automotive, aerospace and construction industries, including industrial fabrics, air bag inflators and seat belts. In addition to Highland Industries and Inflation Systems, Inc., subsidiaries include Takata Restraint Systems, Inc., Takata Seat Belts, Inc., and Irvin Restraint Systems, Inc.

The Challenge

In an effort to update their payment processing software, Infinium user, Takata North America installed ACOM's MICR laser payment solution processing software on an IBM iSeries computer at their Cheraw, N.C., plant. Implementation of payroll operations in five manufacturing subsidiaries and the holding company offices is also underway.

The Solution

ACOM Solutions provides total payment solutions including the software component of ACOM's vertically integrated MICR laser payment processing solution, includes IBM forms design software, Xerox MICR-Enhanced DocuPrint Network Laser Printers, Cut Sheet blank safety check stock, MICR toner and other laser printer consumables, and folder-sealer post processing equipment.

The Results

With the software residing on the IBM iSeries in Cheraw, plants users can access ACOM's MICR Check Solution Software remotely over a T1

communications circuit. ACOM's MICR Check Solution software downloads the payroll data from the company's Infinium enterprise software, formats the data into checks and spools the check files out to Xerox MICR-enhanced laser printers at each location.

Security is maintained through the use of ACOM's Secure-a-Font PCMCIA card, which must be inserted into the printer in order for the checks to run. The card provides secure storage of all company information, graphics, signatures and MICR lines, with custody shared by the controllers and plant managers at the subsidiaries.

ACOM was glad to help this customer out of tight spot, but would prefer to have at least three weeks to get the job done. Still, the company takes pride in the fact that when the chips are down, it can deliver...

ACOM is a leading single source provider of integrated hardware and software MICR laser payment processing solutions, which utilize blank safety check stock rather than pre-printed check forms and generate complete checks in a single pass through a MICR laser printer. The company's solutions interface with any host computer platform and all financial software systems.



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