VISIONAST TAMES FILE STORAGE WITH CLOUDSEE DRIVE

ABOUT VISIONAST

VisionAST is a SaaS platform that serves the auto, powersports, marine, and RV industries. Through real-time dealer management system (DMS) integration, VisionAST provides dealership decision-makers actionable fixed and variable operations data to more effectively drive service, parts, sales and finance & insurance profits.

THE CHALLENGE

In the automotive industry, Dealer Management Systems are comprehensive software solutions that streamline dealership operations. These systems manage inventory, sales, customer relationships, and financial transactions within a single platform.

Vast amounts of data move through dealerships each day, including vehicle sales and service parts. Tapping into that data stream enables dealers to deliver a better customer experience using smooth internal processes. But that data is voluminous and complex.

Amazon S3 is an essential element of the ingestion workflow, as well as an archiving solution. Using secure file transfers and API calls, VisionAST imports DMS data from hundreds of sources. Imports are captured into an array of Amazon S3 buckets, then processed in real time to maximize the data value for each customer. Objects are tagged with CloudSee Drive to facilitate future retrieval, support retention policies and manage costs.

CHALLENGES

- VisionAST ingests voluminous, complex data in real time.

- Imports lead to cluttered Amazon S3 buckets.

- Customer Service needs to review imports to troubleshoot issues.

- AWS Console access or FTP access would be less secure and challenging to support.

SOLUTIONS

- CSMs use CloudSee Drive to search for files by date and DMS feed name.

- CSMs can preview DMS source files to locate and resolve problems.

- CSMs can assign Amazon Tags for archive purposes.

RESULTS

- VisionAST CSMs use CloudSee Drive to deliver a better customer experience.

- S3 buckets are easier to navigate and understand.

- Long-term storage costs are lower with tag-based retention policies.

"To keep up with inbound customer queries about DMS feeds, we needed a file management and collaboration tool. We chose CloudSee Drive and I am happy with that decision. We can manage files from any device. I consider this the ultimate productivity tool for managing content on S3. We can organize and tag files easily, which increases staff productivity in the long term."

PETE CARUSONE
President

ABOUT CLOUDSEE DRIVE

100% browser based.
Mobile friendly. Nothing to install.
Administrators don't have to hassle with users' download and configuration challenges.

Intuitive, familiar interface means
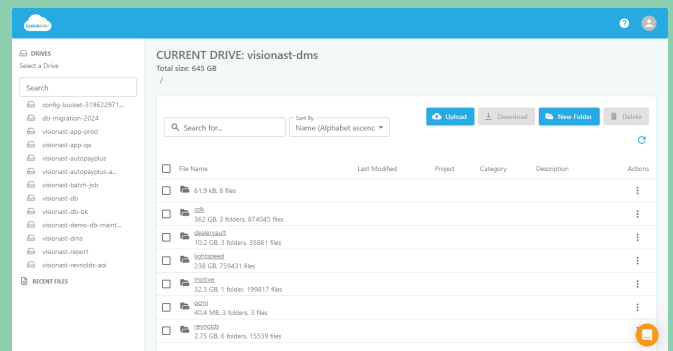**no end-user learning curve.**
With a feeling of Finder or Explorer, users can upload, download, browse, view, and edit files.

Find needles lost in the virtual haystack.
Buckets are searchable, so users can easily retrieve documents and media in the cloud.

Keep Amazon S3 secure.
CloudSee Drive uses AWS Identity and Access Management and two-factor authentication.

CLOUDSEE DRIVE IS AN AMAZON S3 BROWSER... RUNNING IN A BROWSER.