



CASE STUDY : LAFARGE

IMPLEMENTATION OF LOTUS NOTES AND DOMINO TO CONNECT 4 OFFICE LOCATION IN INDIA

Client: Lafarge Ltd.	Country: India
Industry: Manufacturing	Status: Completed
Solution Area: Workflow Application in Lotus Notes	

Company Profile

Founded in 1833, Lafarge today is the world leader in building materials. The company has its presence in 76 countries worldwide. The primary components of the Lafarge Group vision comprises: being the best, growing fast, creating the best value and closely combining both the worldwide and the local inputs.

Project Brief

Worldwide, Lafarge, the French cement major, uses Lotus Notes and Domino for messaging. Therefore, when they entered India, they decided to implement the same to connect their four offices in Mumbai, Kolkata, Sonadih and Jojobera.

Key Issues

Challenges

Installation and configuration of Lotus Notes and Domino R5 in all the 4 locations for mail routing. The mails will be routed internally and also to external email domains.

Business Benefits

The Lotus Notes and Domino implementation at Lafarge has enabled Lafarge to connect their offices via mail and allows instant messaging between the plants at Jojobera and Sonadih with the headoffice in Mumbai. This has reduced the delay in response time which indirectly has helped Lafarge in minimising losses due to delays in solving of problems at the 2 plants.

Solutions Overview

WDC was involved in the project along with Lotus India and started the implementation in Mumbai. There was an additional server from the Singapore Lotus Server. After Mumbai, Notes was enabled for Kolkata, Sonadih and Jojobera locations. The Calcutta server was configured as an additional server of Mumbai and Sonadih and Jojobera. Mails coming from Sonadih or Jojobera for the internet get routed to Calcutta, from there to Mumbai and from Mumbai it gets routed to Singapore which sends the mail to the internet. Any internal mails

from Mumbai to either Sonadih or Jojobera got routed to Calcutta first and from there to the specific location. The total number of clients configured was 150.

Technology Specifications

WDC has developed the using the following technology and services platforms.

Key Components	
Software Details	Lotus Domino Server R5, Lotus Notes Client R5

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