

Case Study

Autogrill Improves Supply Chain Connectivity and Visibility

Autogrill supports their suppliers with direct access to their core system



20
microservices deployed
in first 6 months

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Java experts needed

Autogrill is an Italian-based, multinational catering company selling food—and non-food—products. They run operations in 30 different countries, primarily in Europe. Autogrill runs restaurants along all Italian highways. Autogrill also represents other important brands in Italy and in Europe. Many suppliers want to sell their goods in Autogrill shops.

IBM i (AS/400) ■ SAP



The Challenge

Autogrill had a clear understanding of their needs and use cases for cost, working capital, margins, and more, yet were looking for a partner to best support them in achieving their goals.

For example, Autogrill's suppliers requested access to their core data for better visibility, analytics, and effectiveness of their orders. Autogrill also required clearer anticipation into stock levels, localized costs in each market, as well as additional information around their supply chain.

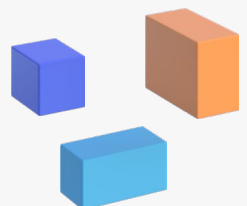
Autogrill knew that secure services granting real-time information from their core systems were required to serve their suppliers. However, the data resides in their IBM i (AS/400) and SAP systems, and they needed to access it in a quick, easy, and secure way without creating thousands of queries and keeping the costs low.



The Solution

Autogrill needed a partner that could create and develop APIs. Following a webinar Autogrill's CIO participated in, he requested to understand OpenLegacy's technology as well as the position of the solution from a business standpoint.

Autogrill in collaboration with their technological partners formed a formidable team with knowledge of the legacy systems and integration processes. This includes multiple connectors to their backends that generate cloud-native microservices the Autogrill team and partners create and use to leverage their core systems. OpenLegacy's support for IBM i and SAP was a huge win for Autogrill's digitalization and modernization strategy.





The Result

Data is easily accessible

Autogrill had a challenge getting access to required data before using OpenLegacy. Autogrill uses a modern, microservice-based architecture and had trouble accessing data locked in multiple systems. OpenLegacy's platform enabled the access.

Got results quickly - 20 microservices in 6 months

Autogrill created 20 microservices in only 6 months using automation and standardization without any Java expertise from the integration team. Today, additional projects are speeding up as the organization is familiar with the OpenLegacy platform.

Autogrill recommend that their partners use the OpenLegacy platform

Autogrill was so impressed with the OpenLegacy platform and approach they requested all their suppliers use it moving forward. The suppliers evaluated the platform and decided to leverage it. It is simplifying their access to much needed data, making it easier and faster for them to collaborate and offer more.



Excited to see how quickly we could get all the data from various legacy systems.



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About OpenLegacy

With OpenLegacy Hub you now have a simple, disruption-free, and high ROI way to generate, extend and manage digital services from legacy systems to the cloud. Jumpstart and optimize your modernization journey and follow it through, no matter the chosen strategy: modernizing in place (hybrid), rehosting/replatforming or even replacing and rewriting the entire application.