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About the company.

Servicing 2.5 million vehicles each year and providing the driving public with car care education for personal safety and environmental health, Precision Tune Auto Care is a global player with 340 professional service facilities in 7 countries.

In business for over 35 years, they understand how people drive and build a program catered to each customer. It's how Precision Tune Auto Care is in tune with their customers. To learn more, visit www.precisiontune.com.

Become an F9 Reseller.

Join the fastest growing channel in financial software. F9 resellers benefit from award-winning products, personalized sales support, lead generation programs, training, and more. Contact sales@f9.com to learn about revenue-building options.

About WAC Consulting Group.

The WAC Consulting Group is a group of technology consultants who serve the needs of businesses nationwide in the area of business processes, operations, and systems technology. To learn more, visit www.waccg.com.

Precision Tune Auto Care Revs Up their Financial Reporting with F9

Setting the strategy.

Most Precision Tune Auto Care stores are franchisee owned. Recently, however, Precision Tune Auto Care began to acquire corporate owned stores. Each month Tim Thielke, the Senior Staff Accountant at Precision Tune Auto Care was exporting the income and expenses for each corporate owned store by segment into a Microsoft® Excel® spreadsheet. He then made changes to the reports using the Lookup and Replace function in Excel. This process approximately took 15 minutes per store.

Acquiring new corporate owned stores was great for business; however, the employees at Precision Tune Auto Care were spending approximately two full working days each month exporting financial information from their accounting system (Sage Pro Series) to an Excel spreadsheet.

“We were repeating this process monthly for every company. After acquiring our 25th corporate store, it became critical to find a solution that would reduce the time we spent on reporting the income and expenses of our corporate owned stores,” said Tim Thielke.

Getting business specific.

In the search to find an automated solution that would allow Precision Tune Auto Care to export all the stores at one time, they contacted the WAC Consulting Group for help. After reviewing and understanding their financial reporting needs, Dennis Bock, VP of Sales at WAC Consulting Group, recommended F9 because he knew the solution would save them time, meet their reporting needs, and prove to be cost-effective.

Seeing results.

Based on WAC Consulting Group's recommendation and viewing the product demo, Precision Tune Auto Care implemented F9 financial reporting software at their organization. They also signed up for two hours of training.

Six months after the implementation, Tim Thielke says, "F9 financial reporting software is better than we imagined! After the initial template setup, we are now working with twice as many stores, doing the same things in 25% of the time or less!" Tim Thielke really likes F9's ease of use.

"The documentation was easy to understand, and with just one hour of training, Mark Francis, the Chief Financial Officer at Precision Tune Auto Care, was ready to begin using F9 for consolidated financial reporting," said Tim Thielke.

Mark Francis is pleased with the way F9 has sped up and enhanced their accuracy in reporting their monthly P&L statements to the President and Operations Managers of the corporation.

Precision Tune Auto Care is excited to use F9 to roll together their several subsidiaries and monthly custom reporting requirements through Sage Pro. Tim Thielke said, "I'll take a sales job for F9 any day! Everyone who has Sage Pro Series and needs custom Excel reports should own F9!"

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Customer Facts

- ▶ **Company** Precision Tune Auto Care
- ▶ **Solution** Sage Pro Series
- ▶ **Product** F9
- ▶ **Industry** Automobile Service Industry
- ▶ **Country** USA

Doing business better.

F9 helps Precision Tune Auto Care drive faster, more accurate financial reporting. Plus, F9's ability to maximize accounting personnel has been a cost-effective solution and greatly reduces the time required to produce monthly reports.

Precision Tune Auto Care's most critical business data (the general ledger) is instantly accessible through F9's dynamic link to Sage Pro Series GL. Accounting staff can easily create fully formatted, real-time reports reports in seconds with drop-down menus, graphics, and formulas, including ad hoc query capabilities. And with F9's drill-down features, executives and managers can always access the financial details needed for successful decision making.

There is a better way.

At F9, we work with a core belief. We believe in the customer. We believe that the customer is seeking a better, more collaborative relationship with its business software provider and a new breed of business software: created for evolution, not revolution.

Software that's simple to buy, easy to deploy, and convenient to manage. Over 30,000 customers around the world stand with us. We look forward to your sharing in the results of our belief.

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