



Vernet  
Ollainville, France  
www.vernet.fr

#### Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

#### Annual Revenue:

US\$79 million

#### Employees:

400

#### Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database  
Oracle Forms

#### Oracle Partner:

Oratech  
www.oratech.fr

**“We chose Oracle Forms to develop our Calorstat application because it is a proven, robust, confidence-inspiring product—an important point for a complex and sensitive project.”** – Christophe Bégis, Information Systems Director, Vernet

## Vernet Streamlines Operations and Improves Reliability with Powerful Spare Parts Application

Vernet, an international leader in temperature control, is a subsidiary of the United States-based Magnum Corp. Since 1952, this medium-sized French company has manufactured thermostatic products based on expandable wax for cars, heavy goods vehicles, manufacturing, plumbing, and heating. Vernet’s three primary markets are spare parts (25% of sales), plumbing and heating, and internal combustion engines.

### Challenges

- Establish a powerful and scalable spare parts management application to support corporate strategic objectives
- Ensure ease of use for the spare parts application

### Solution

- Implemented a highly reliable and scalable spare parts management application—renamed Calorstat—using Oracle Database 10g and Oracle Forms 10g
- Used Oracle Forms to accelerate the development process—enabling the Vernet IT department to meet tight software delivery deadlines
- Saved time by replacing cumbersome manual procedures with automated processes that include updating vehicle manufacturer reference numbers
- Provided templates for comprehensive reports and analysis
- Empowered product managers and sales staff with autonomy to edit CD catalogues designed for customers
- Enhanced information accuracy using Oracle Database as a single data source, and gained scalability for planned international deployment
- Simplified search capabilities by linking company product and vehicle list numbers to the spare parts database
- Aligned Calorstat with Vernet’s enterprise resource planning (ERP) infrastructure to expand user application access
- Worked with Oratech on the proposal, software development, and user training to ensure a timely and seamless implementation