

Morgan Auto Group Accelerates Customer Engagement with Tealium's Customer Data Platform and AWS

Challenge

Morgan Auto Group is the largest automotive dealer group in Florida, known for its commitment to delivering exceptional value to customers. The automotive industry faces unique challenges in understanding and engaging customers across multiple touchpoints. Morgan Auto Group needed to:

- Unify customer data from various sources (online and offline)
- Create a comprehensive view of the customer journey
- Improve marketing effectiveness and ROI
Enhance personalization in customer interactions using real-time shopper signals
- Streamline data management and ensure compliance

Solution

Morgan Auto Group implemented Tealium's Customer Data Platform (CDP)—built on an AWS foundation—to address these challenges and deliver best-in-class experiences. The Tealium CDP offered:

- Advanced data collection and integration capabilities with activation channels
- Real-time analytics and customer segmentation for better targeting
- Personalized messaging and marketing using identity resolution technologies
- Open integration with existing software systems to create new revenue opportunities
- Compliance features for data governance and security of customer data



“Tealium has been an outstanding partner with the Morgan Automotive Group as we seek to deliver the best customer experience, reduce advertising waste, and generate new revenue streams from our first-party data.”

- Tom Moore, COO
Morgan AutomotiveGroup



Results

- **360-Degree Customer View:** Gained comprehensive insights into customer preferences and behaviors across all touchpoints
- **Improved Marketing Effectiveness:** Implemented precise targeting based on specific customer attributes, optimizing advertising spend and increasing ROI
- **Enhanced Customer Experience:** Delivered personalized interactions at every stage of the buying journey, from vehicle recommendations to tailored incentives
- **Streamlined Operations:** Centralized data management, improved data governance, and ensured regulatory compliance



360-degree view of the customer



Real-time analytics and segmentation



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The Challenge

Morgan Auto Group, Florida's largest automotive dealer group, has embraced Tealium and AWS to enhance its operations and deliver exceptional value to customers. Before Tealium and AWS, Morgan Auto Group had disparate customer data in many places, including their CRM, Dealer Management System, web, call center system, SMS, and email, leading to inconsistent views of customers and poor customer experiences. Combining these data sources was difficult due to slow, batched processes requiring manual intervention and concerns about privacy and consent and whether they were handling this data correctly. Finally, there was difficulty in using the best customer data to enhance marketing and communications across channels and customer touchpoints.

The Solution

With Tealium and AWS, they unified their data systems to create a seamless customer experience regardless of device or channel engagement. Using Tealium's data collection tools Morgan is now able to track online and offline customer events in real-time, and enforce applicable privacy and consent laws. This clean, consented customer data is then used in Tealium's customer data platform to build a real-time view of every prospect and customer owned by Morgan's marketing and analytics teams. The customer data is then shared in real-time via turnkey integrations to every tool that benefits from this data. Every customer touchpoint can now use these insights in real-time relying on data that was not previously available, resulting in a more personalized improved customer experience and reduced marketing costs by avoiding manual and batch data processing.

Key Use Cases Include:

- Buying tools abandonment (lead form abandonment, test drive abandonment) retargeting
- Service department appointment abandonment retargeting
- Extended service contract cross-sell
- Certified pre-owned trade cycle management (connecting with leaseholders who have positive equity in their vehicle and market to them to trade the vehicle in for a newer model with extended payments)

AWS Services Employed:

EC2, DynamoDB, Kafka, Load Balancers, ElastiCache Redis, and CloudWatch.

By leveraging Tealium's CDP—built on an AWS foundation— Morgan Auto Group realized the following benefits:

- **360-Degree Customer View:** Tealium enables Morgan Auto Group to gain a comprehensive understanding of each existing customer's preferences, behaviors, and interactions across various touchpoints. This deep insight allows the company to deliver personalized marketing campaigns and targeted promotions, increasing customer engagement and loyalty.
- **Improved Marketing Effectiveness:** With Tealium's advanced analytics and segmentation capabilities, Morgan Auto Group can precisely target its marketing efforts based on specific customer attributes and behaviors. This targeted approach not only maximizes the effectiveness of marketing campaigns but also optimizes advertising spend, leading to a higher return on investment (ROI).

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- **Enhanced Customer Experience:** By harnessing the power of real-time data, Morgan Auto Group can deliver personalized experiences to prospects at every stage of the buying journey. Whether, for example, recommending relevant vehicles based on browsing history or providing unique incentives to increase test drives, Tealium enables Morgan Auto Group to create seamless and memorable interactions that drive customer satisfaction and retention.
- **Streamlined Operations:** Tealium's intuitive platform integrates seamlessly with Morgan Auto Group's existing systems and processes, streamlining data management and reducing operational complexity, including ingesting data from their DMS, CRM, telephony platform, digital retailing tools, and website communication services. This integration enables the company to centralize its data operations, improve data governance, and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The Future of Automotive with Tealium

As the automotive industry continues to evolve, the role of data-driven insights and personalized experiences will become increasingly critical. Tealium's innovative approach to customer data management empowers companies like Morgan Auto Group to stay ahead of the curve and adapt to changing consumer preferences and market dynamics.

By harnessing the combined power of Tealium's CDP and AWS, Morgan Auto Group has enhanced its competitive position and set a new standard for excellence in automotive retail. As other players in the industry follow suit, we can expect to see a paradigm shift towards more personalized, data-driven customer experiences that drive growth, loyalty, and long-term success.