

Nexteer Automotive Corporation

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Arun DeSouza
CISO & CPO



INDUSTRY
Manufacturing

COUNTRY
United States

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PRODUCT
ESET PROTECT Entry

THE CUSTOMER

Nexteer Automotive is a global leader in motion control with over 110 years of experience. They specialize in electric and hydraulic power steering, steering columns, and driveline systems, as well as advanced driver-assistance systems (ADAS) like Parking Assist and Lane Departure Warnings for OEMs worldwide. With over 12,000 employees and manufacturing plants globally, Nexteer serves over 60 customers in major regions.



THE CHALLENGE

Developing advanced automotive technologies requires robust IT security to protect sensitive data and systems. Nexteer needed a solution that worked seamlessly across shop floors, offices, and mobile devices. According to CISO Arun DeSouza, they sought antivirus software with cutting-edge features, high performance, cost-effectiveness, and strong integration. A focus on customer success and a solid product roadmap were also key priorities.

KEY BENEFITS

- Cost-effective solution without compromising quality
- Proven reliability and efficiency recognized by industry accolades
- Unified enterprise security with single-pane management and Active Directory support
- Minimal resource usage ensures continual operations
- Superior customer service, professional training, and guided onboarding for a smooth transition



THE SOLUTION

Nexteer Automotive evaluated multiple security providers and chose ESET Endpoint Antivirus for its affordability, award-winning performance, and ability to unify the enterprise with seamless integration.

"ESET's robust and efficient performance, combined with superior customer service and support, made it the ideal choice for Nexteer."

Already familiar with ESET's reliability, the Nexteer team was impressed by its low system impact, convenient management console, and strong independent testing results. A Nexteer production facility in Poland also praised ESET for its consistent reliability and minimal resource usage.

To ensure a smooth rollout, Nexteer began with a pilot project using trial licenses for 100 PCs, during which the IT team tested performance, finalized commercial terms, and leveraged ESET's professional services and training. Following the successful trial, the company purchased a 10,000-seat license, automated the removal of its legacy antivirus, and rapidly deployed ESET globally.

"ESET's solution is scalable across enterprise and shop floor environments. Its management console and reporting tools are intuitive, ensuring efficient security oversight across our entire infrastructure."

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