



## TOD'S

**Tod's Group** is an Italian company which produces luxury shoes and other leather goods. Tod's is one of the most high profile brand names in the fashion industry. Hogan and FAY are other strong brands of the group focused on the casual wear sector.

Tod's S.p.A. is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange with a market capitalization of over \$1.5 billion and revenues over \$1 billion and 3100 employees in 2010. The Group is based in Ascoli Piceno, Italy and operates 9 factories and over 100 boutiques in more than 25 countries throughout Europe, North America and the rest of the world.

### ➤ CHALLENGES

The executive management at Tod's headquarters felt a growing need to more fully protect confidential information exchanged daily between directors and managers. They began searching for ways to guarantee maximum confidentiality of their data while still allowing data to be exchanged efficiently.

The company's main requirements for the solution were:

- High availability
- Business continuity
- Reliable prevention of non-authorized access to confidential data, even from system administrators and other IT staff.

### ➤ SOLUTION



Tod's decided to adopt a solution based on Boole Server™ Enterprise Edition installed on two clustered servers to apply failover and load balancing capabilities.

The implemented system encrypts files both stored on the server and transmitted from one client to another.

Only authorized profiles are able to access the content of protected files using the Boole Client application: not even the System Administrators responsible for the configuration of the server or network are able to decipher the data protected by the system.

Any operation carried out inside of the Boole Server™ network is monitored by an advanced auditing system that allows top-level management to see who has accessed each file, and when and which operations they have carried out on them.

Furthermore, a custom functionality was developed so that administrative staff can work directly on the encrypted files without compromising their protection.

**ADVANTAGES**

Tod's executive management now has the assurance that their confidential data is secured by a robust, scalable system throughout all common daily operations and exchanges, and that unauthorized personnel cannot have access to files, folders or instant messaging conversations, not even IT administrators in charge of data storage, networks or the Boole Server™ system itself.

Despite the high levels of protection and control of the Boole Server™ solution, use and management of the system is easy: a friendly and intuitive interface allows authorized users and data owners to easily and immediately access or apply rights on files and folders, making the system adoption fast and simple for all managers and directors.

*“A Boole Server™ has proven to be a reliable system and a valuable instrument to ensure that sensitive information, exchanged on a daily basis by our management, is kept confidential at all times, without any risks of loss, leakage or interception.*

*It combines the complexity of maximum security with the most simple user modules: a fundamental aspect when choosing this solution over others.”*

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<b>SECTOR</b>	Fashion
<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>	2.800
<b>NUMBER OF USERS</b>	50
<b>SERVER OS</b>	Windows Server 2003
<b>CLIENT OS</b>	Windows
<b>BOOLE SERVER VERSION</b>	Enterprise
<b>IMPLEMENTATION TIME</b>	2 days
<b>PROTECTED COMMUNICATION</b>	Internal

<b>CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect confidential information shared between managers and directors from loss, leakage and interception, both internal and external.</li> </ul>
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain efficient communication and collaboration within the executive management.</li> <li>• Maximum security standards.</li> <li>• Simple user adoption.</li> <li>• Prevention of non-authorized access, even from system administrators and other IT staff.</li> <li>• High availability and business continuity.</li> </ul>
<b>SOLUTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boole Server Enterprise</b> Edition with fail over and load balancing .</li> <li>• Boole Desktop Client.</li> </ul>
<b>ADVANTAGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 TB of securely managed files inaccessible to IT administrators and other IT staff.</li> <li>• Centralised management of data protection for a network of 50 managers and directors.</li> <li>• Military encryption of confidential information.</li> <li>• Fast and simple user adoption.</li> <li>• Ability to work on files without compromising protection.</li> <li>• Audit trail of all user operations carried out on protected files.</li> </ul>