

# Case Study

## American Gas Products Stops Using Paper Timesheets and Gains Better Control



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### American Gas Products

American Gas Products (in Boston, Mass.) is a leading supplier of industrial, microbulk and medical gases, welding supplies, and equipment. The company has 60 employees across six states.



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## Problem: Paper timesheets are ineffective

Some employees work by themselves, whereas others work in small groups at American Gas Products. When an employee filled out a timesheet, different managers had the responsibility for collecting and submitting the information for payroll.

**“Getting them to fill out their time cards and getting it to us was a payroll headache every Monday morning,”** says Sean Kelly, controller.

## Solution: **stratus**time® improves control and accuracy

American Gas Products realized that **paper timesheets were inefficient, ineffective and were a source of money loss** in terms of misreported labor costs.

The company installed three **netone** cloud-based time clocks at different locations, and set up its remote employees with mobile access to **stratus**time. Right from their smart phones, remote employees can clock in/out and their geographic locations are recorded.

For the time clocks, **the company opted for the biometric fingerprint option.** “To make sure there’s **no buddy punching,**” explains Kelly.

Now the company has every employee’s **time and attendance information centralized in the cloud** with **stratus**time. And with a few touches of the buttons, that **information automatically integrates** with its Paychex payroll system. In fact, **stratus**time supports numerous payroll system integrations.

The alerts on the supervisor dashboard have also been helpful to American Gas Products.

“The key is paying attention to who is clocking in/out. If you take a look every couple of days, that makes it a smaller task versus a monumental task come Monday morning payroll,” Kelly says.

