



## Headline

### Features and Benefits

Space saving, increased productivity and accuracy, enhanced ergonomics

Modula's 9 VLMs provide Subaru with 10,228 cu. ft. & 17,722 sq. ft. of storage, within a system footprint of only 958 sq. ft.

**Industry Group:** MHI INDUSTRY GROUP

Also available the video case study:

<http://www.modula.us/media-centre/videos/case-study-videos/subaru-of-new-england-norwood-ma-usa-automotive.html>



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### Company Profile:

Subaru of New England is the exclusive independent distributor for Subaru cars and parts for the six New England states. They were founded in 1971 by Ernie Boch Sr. Today it is led by his son Ernie Boch Jr., who serves as the company's CEO/President.

In 2014 Subaru of New England built a new 165,000 ft.<sup>2</sup> state-of-the-art facility, located in Norwood, Massachusetts which serves as the company's headquarters, as well as training and distribution center. The facility is certified LEED® Platinum, by the U.S. Green Building Council and includes a 95,000 ft.<sup>2</sup> high-bay warehouse, which is 42% larger than their previous facility's warehouse, allowing them to expand storage and distribution dramatically

### Problem:

Subaru of New England serves 64 Subaru dealers throughout New England. Dealers' parts orders are required quickly to serve clients and service needs. Parts orders are sent to Subaru of New England, who must pick them quickly and accurately and then have them delivered to the dealers the next morning.

Previously parts were stored and picked out of a horizontal carousel system, which occupied too much floor space, was too inefficient and presented ergonomic risks when having to access parts. In



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