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## **The optimization of network- and storage resources with ZIPMail at Henkel**

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Henkels communication backbone is email, about 250 thousand mails per day and 2 TerryByte Mail storage worldwide. And about 70 percent of discspace and network traffic is used for attachments.

So Henkels project for optimization of communication focused on attachment handling. This tool handles in an very efficient way the automatic compressing and decompressing of attachments.

### Features of the suite are:

- Compresses files, when attached to email
- Compresses files, in already stored emails (once)
- Direct launch of files

After succesful pilot project, the worldwide rollout is ongoing. The target is to reduce the storage and network usage at Henkel by 20 percent.

### **Christian Kessler**

is, since 1995, the President and Chief Technical Officer of MK Net.Work S.A., the vendor of the ZipMail Compression Suite for Lotus Notes and other messaging system add-on software. Mr. Kessler began his professional career as an engineer working in a reinforced concrete research department. He began his software engineering career at the time of the arrival of the first IBM PCs arriving in Europe in the early 1980's. Before founding MK Net.Work, he spent more than ten years at different firms designing and developing telecommunication, file transfer and email software for the deployment and support of international PC-based networks for big accounts. When Lotus and Microsoft email software began to be largely adopted as enterprise-wide email systems, Mr. Kessler decided to found MK Net.Work with the goal of delivering value-added software for these environments.

### **Matthias Schreck**

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Er berät die verschiedenen Unternehmensbereiche weltweit zu den Themen Kommunikation, Knowledge Management und Notes/Domino. Im Rahmen verschiedener KM-Projekte führte er u.a. grapeVINE weltweit ein.