



THE STATE ARCHIVE OF GENOA

The State Archive of Genoa is the repository of documents and archives of public ownership in the city of Genoa.



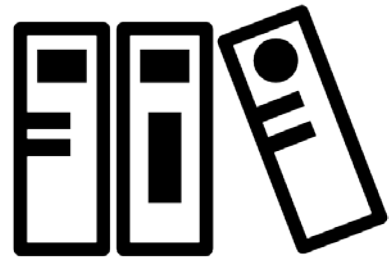
THE PROBLEM



The cultural and historical heritage of the Genoa State Archives **is really very impressive**: about 128,000 archival units including registers, envelopes, volumes, strings, parcels and cards; 2,000 sheets and maps and 3,690 parchments.

The archive also boasts a library with about 10,000 volumes and pamphlets and a Latin archival, diplomatic and paleography school.

In 2004, due to the increase in volumes to be stored, the **Management decided to move the archive to a new building and redesign the filing system to ensure greater protection of the archived material** and, at the same time, **exploit to the maximum the available vertical space**.



KEY CHALLENGES:

- Not adequate storage condition
- High operational costs
- High value of archived documents

THE SOLUTION



In order to exploit the available vertical space to the full, **16 motorized mobile bases COMPATTA^{Light} DUPLEX** have been installed in the new building.

The **COMPATTA^{Light} DUPLEX** is composed of **two levels of mobile shelving mounted on the same base unit**, while access to the second level is provided by fixed walkways over which the shelving runs.

DUPLEX system means that all available height can be cleverly utilized, thus eliminating any possible wasted space required in the installation of costly mezzanines.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Model	Duplex Motorized
Items	Books, parchments
No. of bases	16
Maximum load for base	8,000 kg
Dimensions (WxDxH)	5,100 x 665 x 4,445 mm
Archive capacity	1,600 lm



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