



- Access Readers
- Badge Management
- DEXICON Software



SUCCESS STORY

About the “Haus der Wirtschaft” of the Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK Nürnberg für Mittelfranken)

The new “Haus der Wirtschaft” was created as part of a major renovation and partial new construction at the historic site of the Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK Nürnberg für Mittelfranken). Since 1560, the Hauptmarkt has been the seat of the self-administration of Nuremberg’s merchants. The buildings were almost completely destroyed during World War II and rebuilt in the 1950s. In early 2020, the extensive construction work on the Haus der Wirtschaft was completed. The renovations improved service quality for visitors and created spaces for meetings, networking, and events.

A key objective was to design the new building as an open house, which led to the idea of creating an atrium. The hall impresses with its high quality of stay and modern service areas. In the future, the atrium will host events such as the IHK’s “Chamber Talks,” where prominent representatives from politics, business, and society discuss current topics. The desired openness made it essential to pay special attention to security.

Time for security.



„The system is convenient and easy to use. We could always count on PCS's support – the project team was always available for us.“



Barbara Dottori,
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Challenge

With the move to the Haus der Wirtschaft, the IHK sought a networked access solution from PCS. Planning for access control began during the renovation phase. At the IHK's request, existing employee badges used for time recording were also to serve as identification for access control. To match the architecturally sophisticated building, the IHK wanted an access reader model that would fit seamlessly into the office environment.

Solution

The IHK selected the INTUS 400 access reader, which can be mounted directly into standard switch frames. In the atrium, the access readers are used to separate the public area from the employee section. In general, the employee offices in the Haus der Wirtschaft are designed as open spaces to promote a communicative working style. Only areas requiring confidentiality, such as HR or IT, are secured with INTUS PegaSys electronic locking cylinders directly at the office door. These door cylinders are quick to install and provide an aesthetically pleasing solution.

Benefits

The IHK Nürnberg für Mittelfranken uses cards with the latest Mifare DESFire RFID technology. The modern badges offer sufficient memory for multifunctional applications. In addition to online and offline access control, the cards are also used for time recording and even printer management. The entire access control system is managed using DEXICON software from PCS. Administrators appreciate the intuitive interface and ease of use of DEXICON. An expansion of the mechatronic access control system is planned, and the IHK Nürnberg für Mittelfranken will gladly rely on PCS's support again for this.

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