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SUCCESS STORY

About Sparkasse am Niederrhein

Sparkasse am Niederrhein was formed in 2004 through the merger of the Moers, Neukirchen-Vluyn, and Rheinberg savings banks, with its headquarters in Moers. With a market share of over 50% in the retail banking sector, it is the leading financial services provider in the region. The bank operates 39 branches and self-service locations, offering the densest network of financial services in the Wesel district.

As of 2013, Sparkasse am Niederrhein employed 768 staff members. With total assets of €3.04 billion and around 100,000 customers, it is a strong partner and a key economic player in the region. As a public institution, Sparkasse is committed to the common good and to supporting economic development in the area.



„With PCS time recording terminals and access control, we have a future-proof and scalable infrastructure in this area.“



Hans Gerd Verbeeten,
Head of Organization,
Sparkasse am Niederrhein

Challenge

The Sparkasse am Niederrhein banking group relies on the payroll system provided by the IT service provider of the S-Finanzgruppe for its HR processes. In 2009, the bank sought a time management solution for its 700+ employees that would seamlessly integrate with its existing infrastructure. A key requirement was a certified interface to ensure that time and attendance data could be used directly in the main payroll system. In a later phase, the bank also planned to modernize its access control system.

Solution

After a thorough selection process, Sparkasse chose PCS as its provider. The INTUS 5300 time recording terminal, in combination with GFOS time management software, is certified for use with the S-Finanzgruppe infrastructure. The decision was also influenced by the robust design, reliability, and flexible connectivity of the INTUS terminals. Today, 38 INTUS 5300 terminals are installed across the bank's branches.

In 2012, the board decided to upgrade access control as well, implementing a unified and future-proof system. 35 INTUS 600 access readers, together with INTUS ACM access control managers, were installed at selected locations by the service provider Inform.

Benefits

Certified time recording terminals offer clear advantages for IT infrastructure: employee master data can be used for both time management and access control. The access control module builds on the time management system. PCS also impressed with its integration of online and offline access control, allowing even non-networked doors to be secured. In addition to Sparkasse am Niederrhein, more than 90 other Sparkassen across Germany use PCS hardware for time and access management.

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