Success Story

ORF Wien

Time recording
DEXICON SAP
SAP HR-PDC
About ORF Vienna

The Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF) is an independent media company under public law defined as a foundation under public law.

On the basis of its legal mandate, ORF offers a comprehensive trimedial programme offering from information, science, culture, sport, entertainment, film and series as well as religion in 12 radio programmes, four television programmes, the nine provincial studios and its online presence, making it Austria’s leading electronic medium.

A worldwide network of correspondents contributes to ORF’s diverse trimedial programming.

Challenge

The Austrian Broadcasting Corporation in Vienna relies on SAP ERP for its internal organization. Time recording for employees was initially managed as an independent system. In order to simplify administration, ORF was looking for a time recording system that could be integrated into SAP. ORF also wanted new hardware with a modern user interface and an interface to SAP for its aging booking devices. The RFID cards previously used in the Mifare reading process were to remain in use.

Solution

The decision was made for the German manufacturer PCS System technology from Munich. On the one hand, ORF was convinced by the DEXICON Enterprise software for time recording. DEXICON has a regularly certified interface to SAP and can therefore use the master data from SAP for time management. ORF also liked the INTUS 5600 PCS time recording terminals. These have a freely configurable passe-partout and thus the option of designing the touch interface according to individual templates and with their own color preferences. The 5.7 inch colour display is easy to read and the micro-etched touch screen is particularly robust. It is supplied with power (PoE) via the integrated Ethernet connection. Communication with the leading SAP system is updated daily. If the system is offline, the terminal saves the booked times.

Benefits

ORF wanted a self-explanatory user interface for the time recording terminal. The various function keys such as “official way” and “balance” are represented by symbols on coloured control panels; when the key is pressed, the display in the selected function colour is also coloured. This allows the selected function to be displayed immediately. The template was created by ORF itself and implemented by PCS. The wishes of ORF were also taken into account: the terminal was preset in such a way that, depending on the time of day, the “Come” or “Go” presetting is activated. The working times recorded by the INTUS 5600 are transferred directly to SAP ERP and are available to Human Resources without any loss of time.

Data and Facts

Terminals: 10 x INTUS 5600 time recording terminals
Software: DEXICON Enterprise for SAP

“We particularly liked the current INTUS 5600 time recording terminal because we were able to design the user interface and the touch screen perfectly to our ORF requirements and specifications”.

Rudolf Rezucha,
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