



A win win situation

Integrated solution for IT service provider ticks all the boxes

regio iT aachen is a daughter company of Energieversorgungs- und Verkehrsgesellschaft mbH Aachen (E.V.A.) and employs some 260 staff in the areas of IT service, IT infrastructure, IT applications, IT consulting and IT knowledge. The service provider's customers include local authorities and local authority companies, NFP organisations as well as mainstream schools, vocational colleges and other training institutions. These all benefit from the solutions that regio iT aachen offers in the area of e-Learning. regio iT aachen is also a competent IT partner for the group and the other daughter companies of the E.V.A., to help them face the challenges that the liberalisation of the energy market and the public transport system bring with them.

Recently, regio iT moved into a new IT centre. This wasn't just a benefit for all involved solely in terms of equipment and modernity, security and transparency. Three locations were merged, which resulted in much shorter process paths and reaction times. From the start, the aim was to reorganise the access control for all employees in several buildings, including access to the premises of the Stadtwerke Aachen (STAWAG), where the new IT complex was located. In just a few short weeks, the project was transformed into some exemplary team work between primion and regio iT.

In a further project, as well as access control for various premises, electronic time & attendance was introduced across the board at the

Aachen city authority. As part of the implementation for some 1,700 authority employees, the corresponding infrastructure, in the shape of time & attendance devices, was installed at various locations. In order to be able to use these terminals, the employees were issued with cards and step-by-step, further modules were added such as organisational management, recruitment and event management.

More than 1,700 staff at the E.V.A are integrated in the primion system for access and time & attendance. 1,700 more use the system at the Aachen city authority. Around 200 card readers were installed and commissioned. Time & attendance is done through 60 time & attendance devices.

The complete access control system is controlled through primion's prime WebSystems software. As part of the goal of achieving an integrated solution, the existing intrusion detection equipment was connected to this system so that different areas could be monitored and armed or disarmed. The work required for transferring the data from the time & attendance system to an existing SAP HR accounting system was also achieved seamlessly. The evaluation of working times, absence times, vacation requests

and payroll calculations runs smoothly through a user-friendly GUI.

Bernard Barz, the current CIO at regio iT, who lead the project implementation team at the time, is impressed: „Together, we can look back on a period of teamwork, characterised by success and mutual trust. primion reacted with speed and precision to our requirements, particularly during the critical commissioning phase. And our decision to go with prime WebSystems was not just the right

one in financial terms. We have implemented the right tool in terms of user-comfort and innovation as well.“

