

Dussmann Group – Secure site-connectivity with LANCOM

With 66,000 employees in 21 countries, the Dussmann Group provides services for people. It has set itself the goal of making its IT infrastructure uniform and secure as well as more user-friendly for internal clients. To achieve this, the Dussmann Group was looking for a solution that would fulfill its need for a standardized and centrally managed IT network infrastructure through VPN connect, Wi-Fi, LAN as well as a cloud extension option. The goal of the project was to increase IT security at all Dussmann Group sites in Germany.

Successful implementation of a DSGVO-compliant solution

Due to the close cooperation with the German manufacturer LANCOM and Europe's largest telecommunications company as the provider, the Dussmann Group was able to obtain a fully managed solution, including access rights and constant involvement in the development steps, which meets the requirements of the DSGVO (engl.: gdpr). The installation and integration of the solution was flexible and individually adapted to the different location requirements of the branch offices.

The result: a standardized and secure LANCOM network infrastructure that makes the internal network more user-friendly for the employees of the Dussmann Group and relieves the IT department. The solution complies with all DSGVO requirements and the collaborative partnership with the LANCOM and the provider enables the Dussmann Group to continue developing individual solutions and adapting to the specific needs of its clients in the future.

A homogeneous system that exceeded the requirements

The implementation of the requirements has absolutely met the expectations of the Dussmann Group. It contributes to the fact that they have achieved its goal of moving away from isolated solutions towards a homogeneous system. Furthermore, in LANCOM the Dussmann Group has found a reliable and competent partner who, through close cooperation and personal contact, ensures that the Dussmann Group's solutions are always state-of-the-art. Communisystems-Care GmbH also played a major role in the successful project as the partner responsible for the roll-out.

The project, with a volume of 1.6 million euros, included the implementation of approx. 6,000 - 10,000 devices, including approx. 3,700 name-related users (notebook, PC, cell phone) as well as network devices such as switches, Wi-Fi access points, printers etc. The solution has been 50% implemented so far, and the installed hardware already includes 1,700 switches.

With LANCOM, the Dussmann Group has established secure site networking based on a state-of-the-art, centrally administered and fully managed network infrastructure. The cooperation with LANCOM and Europe's largest telecommunications company was extremely satisfactory and the Dussmann Group is looking forward to expanding its IT infrastructure with this team in future projects.

Why LANCOM Systems?

"We want to manage the Dussmann IT infrastructure uniformly, make it more secure and make it more user-friendly for our internal clients."

Daniel Wolf, Head of IT

Project profile

Project supervision: Nicole Thoben & Catrin Fabian (LANCOM Systems GmbH)

Customer: Dussmann Group

Project

The Dussmann Group is a service company based in Berlin. Founded in 1963, the family-owned company offers services for all aspects of human life. LANCOM Systems ensures a secure IT infrastructure at all locations in Germany.

Partner



Communisystems-Care GmbH is a modern IT network and security service provider with locations in Leipzig and Oberhausen, which accompanies its customers on their way to digitalization with intelligent and honest solutions. In the course of the project at the Dussmann Group, Communisystems-Care GmbH was responsible for the roll-out.

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