

Case study

Insurance company, Romania



One of the largest insurance companies in Romania whose headquarters are based in Bucharest.

Project name:
Large insurance company

Market sector:
Corporate

Tagholders:
700

Access Points:
30

Equipment:
Access Portal hardware
and software, S-Series
anti-cloning tags

Installer:
AMIS Telecom

The head office has some 700 tagholders, as well as a variety of contractors and visitors.

Their needs

The company moved to new premises and took this opportunity to start with a brand new solution. In selecting a new system, the client required some very specific features to meet legal requirements in Romania such as being able to limit the number of people on each floor and, in the case of fire, specific doors would remain open to enable rapid evacuation. Another key requirement was the ability to undertake card printing internally, whilst also protecting against the cloning of access cards.

The solution

Impro's Access Portal solution was selected, using the S-Series technology hardware, which provides a highly cost-effective product with anti-cloning access cards.

The anti-cloning cards addressed a challenge increasingly being experienced, whereby

unauthorized users are able to clone tags and gain illegal access to premises. Through the use of S-Series tags, this problem has been removed. Further, with Access Portal's card designer feature, the design and printing of the access cards is undertaken in-house, for increased convenience, efficiency and control.

The Access Portal software met the customer's needs for limiting the number of people in specific areas, through the access group feature. In addition, by deploying the new platform, it provided the end user with greater flexibility going forward as new technologies or features are released, they are able to quickly and easily adopt these into the site, for example, virtual credentials.

Another benefit of Access Portal was the ability for the software to seamlessly integrate with the company's existing fire detection system. This provides an automated procedure in the case of an emergency whereby the required exit routes are unlocked.



The results

The deployment of the system was successfully undertaken in just one month and resulted in no disruption to the business operation. This was particularly important, given that the organization has some 700 employees and contractors onsite. Any disruption to their access rights could impact negatively on the business and their clients.

The benefit of the new system has been increased knowledge on the location of all personnel and contractors within the facility. This is especially important given the legislation on the volume of people in any one given area.

Further, through the compilation of their own custom reports, the customer has been able to generate the operational information they need, as they need it. Without the often associated high costs for custom reporting.

End users have also found the flexibility of the system a significant benefit, whereby authorized users can access the system through web-enabled devices, such as a smartphone or tablet. This has enabled better protection as individuals are able to access the system 24 hours a day, or react immediately to concerns simply by logging in, no matter their location.



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