

«The collaboration with Hoffmann Datentechnik GmbH always went smoothly from the project phase to implementation.»

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Time & Attendance for Ocean Liners

The Kroeger shipyard lies in the middle of a strategically favorable position between the North and Baltic Seas at one of the most heavily trafficked waterways in the World. The shipyard was founded in 1928 in Warnemünde, Germany. After the Second World War, the company moved to the northern side of the Kiel Canal. Since the fifties, the shipyard has been at its present location in Schacht-Audorf, Germany. The ample terrain includes a slipway for ships up to 140 meters long, two large assembly halls for sandblasting and painting, a locksmith's shop, an e-workshop, a joinery, an automatic panel street - everything that is needed for fast and inexpensive completion of an order. By tackling projects, saving costs, working harder and better, staying flexible, and continuously investing in up-to-date equipment, the shipyard was able to achieve a top position in the shipbuilding industry. Since November 1998, the Kroeger shipyard has successfully used Hoffmann Datentechnik's mzs® time management system. Before that, the employees' working hours were evaluated with Kroeger's self-developed software, which no longer met their needs.

A decisive factor in choosing Hoffmann

Datentechnik was that the individual programs could be easily linked via standard interfaces. Hoffmann Datentechnik's highly-flexible and powerful mzs® program was able to master every time and attendance task. The mzs® program offers interfaces to all commonly used programs, including Soft Research's payroll software 'XXL', used by Kroeger. Kaba Benzing's BT 930 time recording terminals, installed at Kroeger more than 10 years ago, could also be used. The Kaba Benzing terminals have withstood all the stresses and strains of assembly halls. Only a couple terminals had been replaced due to lightning strokes. The basic module and time and attendance module record the working hours of approximately 270 employees, mainly full-time personnel. Via an interface, the employees' working hours can be handed over to the PPS system where they are booked on the individual jobs and projects. Kroeger is highly pleased with Hoffmann Datentechnik's mzs® software and Kaba Benzing's time and attendance terminals. The application is simple to operate, the system is stable, and the overall solution is hassle-free.