

Success Story

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Support service is great and a release change is completely unproblematic. Hardware and software are very cost-efficient.»

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Schweizer Electronic AG, Schramberg

Leading PCB manufacturer counts on Kaba Benzing

In the course of its lifetime SCHWEIZER ELECTRONIC AG (SEAG) has sensed changes in the market and adapted itself accordingly. The company was founded in 1849 and produced enamel clock faces. Today it is counted as one of the leading manufacturers of printed circuit boards and is number 5 among the 440 PCB manufacturers in Europe. The first PCBs were produced in 1958. In 1986 the first Multilayer, which is manufactured with laser technology since 1997, followed. In order to expand the manufacturing of the technically sophisticated products, another plant was built in Schramberg, Germany, in 2001.

Achieving the highest possible quality level is one of the management's most important goals and is an integral part of production. SEAG's printed circuit boards are mainly used in the automotive industry, industrial electronics, consumer products, in office and data electronics and in telecommunication and consumer electronics. SEAG has a staff of approximately 850, and a yearly revenue of almost 90 million Euros. Significant funds are invested in the optimization of communication and logistics. Based on SAP R/3, the enterprise has adapted additional systems exactly to their needs. With the implementation of R/3 the PCB manufacturer was looking for a partner that could offer a standard Time & Attendance solution. The SCHWEIZER ELECTRONIC AG had already gained experience with another time recording system and was now looking for an absolutely reliable system.

During a trade show visit they met Kaba Benzing. «We asked SAP which partner would be able to offer standard Time & Attendance solutions. They mentioned Kaba Benzing because they offer a standard solution fully integrated into SAP», says SEAG's IT Manager Robert Günther. «It had to be a standard solution that did not need to be specially customized. We wanted a stable simple user system under R/3. We wanted it to be quickly installed and without any special programming effort», project manager Günther summarizes. After the B-COMM for R/3 ERP solution convinced everyone, it was installed together with a couple of time recording terminals. Since then the Time & Attendance system runs automatically in the background.

Today, 13 terminals record the working times of approximately 800 employees at the two locations in Schramberg-Sulgen and Dunningen, Germany. After the Time & Attendance system had been successfully implemented, the SCHWEIZER ELECTRONIC AG expanded the system with an Access Control module. Four subterminals, type Bedas 91 05, that are managed by two Bedas 92 90 access managers, secure access to the factory premises and buildings. Just recently, a second revolving gate was installed in the new plant in Schramberg. «In contrast to the old system with erroneous accounting, a lack of functionality and several hardware failures, the Kaba Benzing system runs smoothly. So far we have had no incidents that lasted over several hours or days. We are very pleased», emphasizes Robert Günther.