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Everyone knows the button in ear Steiff teddy bears. In order to sell the precious plush animals loved everywhere, the Margarete Steiff GmbH needed a powerful system for shop floor data collection. A colorful story. In 1880, Margarete Steiff established the probably most famous stuffed animal manufacture of the world. Only 22 years later, her nephew Richard Steiff designed the first teddy bear with limbs. Ever since, no children's room is imaginable without these animals made of plush. Steiff's wide product range is coveted all over the world; the name stands for quality, sheltered childhood and intelligent play. In order to make the company more transparent, the management decided to purchase the time and attendance/ shop floor data collection system and the access control system from UCI from Bad Boll, a long-standing partner of Kaba.

Since 1998, the Steiff employees have been collecting the production data on 21 SFDC terminals. Bookings include, among other things, login and logout of individual jobs and collective jobs, including quantity messages, interruption messages, error and defect types, rework, setup times and activities listed under overheads.

The bookings are checked permanently online for their plausibility and evaluated event-oriented. The system also monitors independently the data transfer from and to the PPS system SAP R/3 and automatically reports all canceled jobs or order changes. Kaba's and UCI's solution makes the production process on the whole more transparent. According to Steiff, the investment has paid off within a short period of time.