

Success Story

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Ideal partnership ensures Time Attendance in SAP

Leading DIY and garden centre retailer B&Q, now in its 33rd year of trading, with a turnover of £3.2 billion, 33,000 employees and over 300 stores in the UK alone, chose Kaba Benzing for the implementation and installation of a time recording solution throughout most of its stores.

B&Q were looking for a heavy-duty time recording system that interfaced seamlessly into SAP HR, and which could help the company develop efficient processes to record the attendance of staff in the stores. The system is also helping them develop the rules which govern how the time-keeping records are used for payroll accounting. The data are recorded centrally and transferred to the SAP module «Time Evaluation» in which the respective store directors supplement and confirm the work sheets and then forward them to «SAP Payroll». Gary Farrow, Project manager SAP T&A, explains as follows:

«We opted for the system B-COMM for R/3 ERP for several reasons. Its immediate SAP integration was a far more cost-effective option than installing a solution from a third-party supplier and interfacing that into SAP. In addition, the almost «plug and play» technology makes the system easy to configure. Nevertheless, the solution makes it possible to book up to 40,000 employees at peak times quickly and without a time delay. As a SAP Certified Software Partner, Kaba Benzing was also able to guarantee that the system is continually developed further and is thus future-proof. Kaba Benzing has already installed these systems at more than 750 SAP users. This underlines the expertise and the specialist knowledge of the employees. And ultimately we were also looking for a supplier with comprehensive support services.

Kaba Benzing fully met this requirement and also proved to be very efficient with regard to the cost factors - time, software and maintenance.»