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Success Story

Cardinal Health Germany GmbH, Schorndorf

«We are highly satisfied with the solution. Thanks to the superb quality of the terminals, we have not experienced any system failure. This also applies for the software from ADO which does an impeccable job, too.»

Mike Scheithauer
Project manager

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Leading pharmaceutical wholesaler opts for innovative products - right up to time & attendance

Cardinal Health Germany is one of the leading contract manufacturers and packagers in Central Europe. Cardinal Health itself is a globally leading service company in the area of health and is the active link between pharmaceutical manufacturers and suppliers of health services. More than 80% of the company's turnover is accounted for by this area.

The group headquarters are located in Dublin, Ohio, US. 49,000 staff are employed at 55 production sites and 73 distribution warehouses around the world. The group turnover was USD 44.6 billion in the 2002 financial year.

Cardinal Health was 23rd in the Fortune 100 companies in 2002.

The drug manufacturer had had a time & attendance system for a long time.

However, this was out of date and was to be replaced. In addition, the introduction of shop floor data collection and access control was envisaged. One system was to cover all three areas. The company first obtained offers from various suppliers. The decision was taken in favor of the software solution from ADO and terminals from Kaba Benzing because they offered a good price-performance ratio and the standard solutions ideally met the requirements of Cardinal Health Germany.

As a drug manufacturer, security is important. A total of 32 access terminals were installed e.g. at access points to laboratories. At particularly sensitive points, access is only possible via turnstiles. Five time & attendance terminals are used for time & attendance and 10 SFDC terminals for shop floor data collection in the production area.

«Our requirements have been fully met by ADO», explains Mike Scheithauer. «There were no complications with the terminals either. We use the turnstile function with the access control. The biggest challenge was the switchover from barcode to LEGIC: There were initially a few obstacles here which, however, were quickly overcome.»

The company is highly satisfied with the system. The recording of the data in the various areas is faultless. An expansion of the existing structures in the area of time & attendance and access control is envisaged.