

# Success story

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## Spenner Zement GmbH & Co. KG, Erwitte

### A "consolidated future" with solid products and partners for time attendance recording

The history of Spenner Zementwerke started in 1926. Then a young man from Büren went by bike to Erwitte to obtain rock samples: This man was Josef Spenner. He knew that the soil in this region was suitable for manufacturing cement. After long negotiations with the municipality of Erwitte, the time had come: Josef Spenner purchased the premises and laid the foundation for his cement plant Nordstern in 1927. In the 80s and 90s, the sections mortar, plaster, lime and ready-mix concrete were added to the Spenner product range.

Presently, the Spenner group employs approx. 220 people and achieves an annual turnover of over EUR 100 million at 10 sites.

The time recording devices were purchased from Kaba Benzling from the beginning: First conventional, i.e. mechanical, devices - later on electronic terminals of the Bedas series. Up to then, mechanical recording and payroll accounting were done manually. It was very time-consuming so that it was a matter of the past when the electronic time attendance system was introduced. From the moment the times were recorded automatically, an employee's working hours could be used for other tasks. Besides, the added value of higher quality data because errors can no longer creep in cannot be calculated.

The terminals had to meet high mechanical requirements from the beginning as the devices had to be dust-tight in a cement plant. Therefore, the company decided in favor of Legic proximity readers.

The stand-alone capability of the devices is highly estimated at Spenner because communication to the computer fails from time to time. Therefore, two time attendance terminals are being used. "We are highly satisfied with the terminals. The quality of the devices is very good. If there was a failure once, it was due to our own power supply," summarizes project manager Mr. Schulz the topic "Kaba Benzling hardware".

With regard to software, the company decided in favor of adata software. The solution was then customized. This provides Spenner Zement with its own "custom-made suit" with which it gets along very well. The company is very satisfied with the adata solution. The employees are also highly satisfied with the solution. Each employee may request his or her current balances for flexitime, vacation and overtime directly on the terminals on site. "Everything is working trouble-free", sums up Arne Schulz who is very satisfied with the solution.