

## DHL chooses SALTO e-locks for its air cargo hub at Leipzig / Halle airport

DHL needed a simple solution for the complicated task of securing its European air cargo hub at Leipzig / Halle airport (Germany).

But the question was how could they introduce a new security system without having to change or replace the existing one and could that system then guarantee the security of their operations? SALTO was selected to meet the challenge.



Security plays an important role within DHL, one of the leaders in express services and logistics provision worldwide, and an affiliated company of Deutsche Post World Net. The company ships over 1.5 billion parcels, packets and documents annually, and has a workforce of over 285,000 employees.

From 2008 Leipzig/Halle airport is set to become one of DHL's biggest air cargo hubs handling express shipments for the whole of Europe.

### **“Both-and” instead of “either-or”**

Since DHL's office facilities at Leipzig were already equipped with a security system working with contactless HID iCLASS identification technology, the task was to find another system that could seamlessly integrate with it. An additional requirement was that any unnecessary rebuilding or restructuring had to be avoided since that would involve the ID-cards of hundreds of employees having to be cancelled, changed and re-issued.

The answer was SALTO. SALTO's partner in Germany, EVVA, specified SALTO products and these have now been installed in the offices and other key areas throughout the DHL premises in Leipzig. Thanks to the SALTO XS4 electronic locking system, DHL has been able to carry on using its existing security arrangements and no costly reorganization or restructuring has been needed.

### **One partner – all technologies**

Thanks to the motto “One partner – all technologies” diverse identification technologies such as i-Button, Smart Card, Mifare, Legic or – in DHL's case – HID iCLASS can be integrated into the SALTO XS4 escutcheons. This proved a

tremendous advantage when tendering for the contract, and convinced DHL of the superiority of the SALTO system.

350 doors have been equipped with new SALTO XS4 escutcheons, which are completely compatible with the existing wall readers, enabling the almost 2000 employees (circa 800 per shift) to continue using their existing ID-cards. And, no hard wiring was required since the XS4 system works in a combination of stand alone online and offline operation.

### **Competent partner on the spot**

EVVA, SALTO's strategic partner and Felgner Sicherheitstechnik – EVVA's longstanding local partner – have fulfilled DHL's demanding requirements. The new security system works perfectly and it can be integrated into other systems simply and easily and includes a wide range of technologies -avoiding expensive replacement programmes. The next step is now to integrate the use of the SALTO XS4 product into all DHL offices in Germany.

### **About SALTO Systems**

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SALTO is the world's largest producer of battery powered RFID based locks. Patented SVN technology (SALTO Virtual Network) provides wire-free network capabilities without the need for wiring or WIFI infrastructure. Salto hospitality and commercial access control solutions secure 400,000 doors, 4,000 customers secured in 60 countries, including London Heathrow International Airport.