

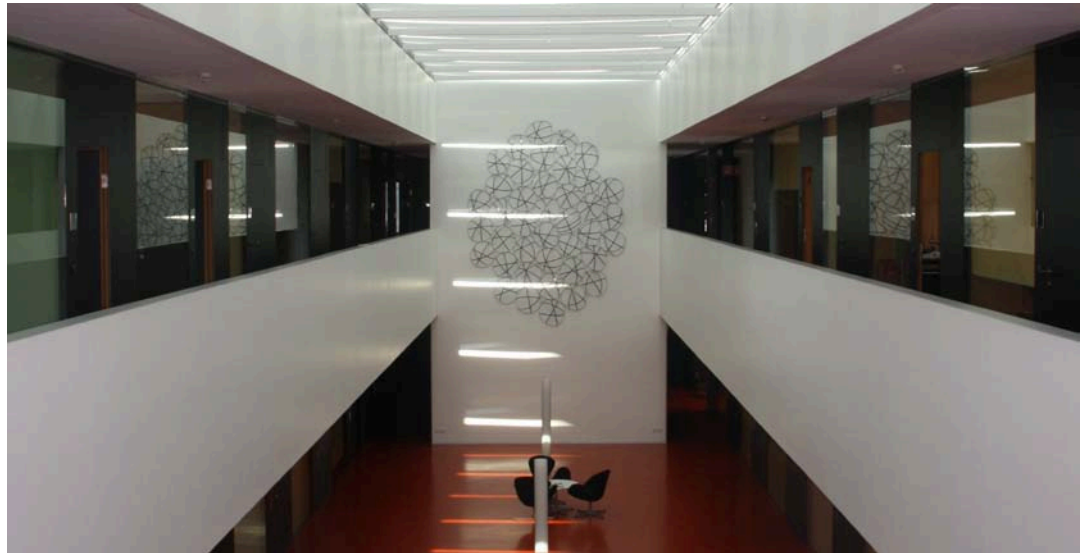


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Healthcare Operations in the City of Dornbirn

Increased security at an affordable price



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"We've been working with the IF-6020 system to our satisfaction for more than 10 years and it meets all the needs of our hospital."

General Hospital of the City of Dornbirn – On Call Health Services Around the Clock

The city of Dornbirn runs a hospital with 284 beds and two nursing care facilities with a total of 153 beds. These three facilities are organized into the unified Healthcare Operations of the City of Dornbirn. The staff of nearly 850 in total work closely together in serving the good of the patients and the community. It is a general, public hospital with healthcare services beyond the standard that opened in 1984. In June 2010 the hospital's quality management became KTQ® certified; KTQ is a cooperation for transparency and quality in healthcare. The task of professional quality work is to constantly monitor, develop and improve all processes and procedures. These efforts are strengthened by the coordination and initiation of quality-related projects in all areas of the hospital. In addition to seven primary departments (Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Orthopedics, Radiology, Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine), there is also an emergency department, an outpatient surgery facility for ENT, ophthalmology and plastic surgery, as well as an aftercare department and an interdisciplinary intensive care unit. The range of healthcare services offered by the hospital is further supplemented by a central laboratory, a team of dieticians and physiotherapists, and consultant physicians in dermatology, dentistry, neurology and psychiatry.

Interflex has a good solution for every requirement

The Hospital of Dornbirn and the two nursing facilities have been working with the Interflex IF-6020 system since 2001. The system uses modules for time recording, personnel planning and access control at 38 units and departments, including the assignment and scheduling of medical specialists. By using the online access solution, areas as diverse as the pharmacy department, the in-house underground garage, the central warehouse, the employee changing rooms, the OR and the intensive care units are all secured.



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Security plays a critical role in our hospital. By integrating the nearly 70 PegaSys fittings into the new administrative building, we've added important security components to our Interflex overall solution for a low price," reports Peter Palombo, Chief Engineer and Safety Officer of the hospital.



Closing Security Gaps

Many healthcare companies are trying to solve the problem of ensuring a high standard of security to protect their staff and inventories while also remaining open to visitors, and all of this under enormous cost pressure. For many areas of a hospital, using a mechanical locking system is too inflexible and complicated. This is what prompted the hospital management to supplement their current system by introducing the Interflex offline access control system in the new administrative building of the Hospital of Dornbirn.

Low Installation and Operating Costs

The offline access control as a highly convenient, flexible and low-price security component can be seamlessly integrated into existing Interflex systems. These autonomously operating offline terminals provide a quick and reliable security solution without the necessity of a network connection. They can quickly and easily be mounted to doors. A great advantage is their compatibility with existing access cards (proxif, Legic, Mifare). This is a simple way to incorporate rooms such as administrative offices, recreational facilities, doctors' offices, changing rooms, archives, etc. into the security concept without the need for construction. Each employee can be granted access authorization for any chosen door. The PegaSys locks are equipped with a fire protection function, so that employees can flee from the interior to the exterior at any time without the need to use their cards. Furthermore, if the power goes out, the locks can be opened with a special key. The offline system was integrated into the same area of the Hospital of Dornbirn as the existing online solution without a problem. At present, more than 70 PegaSys fittings are installed at the hospital.