

CLIQ® flexibility keeps Speyer's critical services running

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For Stadtwerke Speyer, flexibility and affordability are the keys to CLIQ

“ CLIQ makes our daily work much easier, thanks to its flexibility.”

Ralf Lange, security officer at Stadtwerke Speyer



Project

Company: Stadtwerke Speyer GmbH
(www.sws.speyer.de)

Type: Public utility and local transport provider

Location: Speyer, Germany

Devices installed: Approximately
300 VERSO® CLIQ cylinders

Challenge

With a 2010 turnover of over € 67 million, Stadtwerke Speyer GmbH supplies the residents of Speyer with power, gas, water, and district heating. The utility provider also runs Speyer's waste management, and a subsidiary is responsible for public transport, harbours, park management, and ferry services. In short, Stadtwerke Speyer is the infrastructure backbone of the Rhineland town and its surrounding area, involved in everything from water safety to residents' daily commute. The utility's requirements for a new locking system prioritised:

- Security: 50,000 people rely on the company to keep operating, safely, around the clock
- Flexibility: the new locking system needed to be simple to install and easy to expand or amend as security needs changed
- Affordability: the utility provider operates within strict budget guidelines
- Usability: the company required a software system which could provide audit trails on demand
- Robustness: the locking cylinders must withstand tough weather conditions

Solution

Only the CLIQ locking system could meet these exacting standards. Working with ASSA ABLOY and its certified partner network Stadtwerke Speyer installed around 300 locking cylinders across its multiple sites. CLIQ has already proven itself in the field, securing utilities and other important infrastructure sites all over Europe. Now the utility provider can enjoy the benefits. With CLIQ, sophisticated microelectronics inside every lock work in tandem with intelligent software. It is quick and easy for security staff to reprogram cylinders when access rights need to be changed, audit trails can be read out from the cylinder if needed. When keys are lost, they present no security risk: security staff just de-authorizes them. Unlike with a mechanical master-key system, there's no need to change the locks – and that saves the utility provider both time and money. The CLIQ locking system was installed without wires or cables. Each CLIQ cylinder powers up when a user's key is inserted. A standard battery powers the key, which also keeps both installation costs and operating costs down – helping to meet another of the company priorities. By installing CLIQ, Stadtwerke Speyer has adopted a future-proofed locking system. As their security needs change, or operating sites are removed or added to the utility provider portfolio, it's easy to manage their doors, padlocks, gates, fences and windows in the same CLIQ locking system.