



Pankl Racing Systems: Information Management & Team Collaboration

The customer

Pankl Racing Systems develops, manufactures and markets motor and drive systems worldwide, as well as chassis components in the niche markets of motor sport, high-performance cars and the aerospace industry. Pankl Racing Systems scores in this niche market with its lightweight components manufactured from high-quality materials designed for extreme mechanical durability. The main markets for Pankl Racing Systems' products are Europe, Asia and the USA. These markets are optimally served by a worldwide company network employing almost 700 staff. The company is located in Bruck an der Mur, Austria.

The challenge

Pankl Racing Systems has a common Windows domain and a common exchange organisation at the Bruck an der Mur, Kapfenberg and Bicester, Oxford locations. During updating, the availability and the performance of the system had to be increased in addition to the actualising of the new versions.

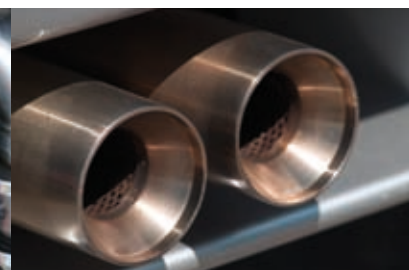
The project

In order to satisfy Pankl Racing Systems' requirements, S&T Austria implemented clustered systems at the Bruck an der Mur and Kapfenberg locations. The complete data stock was migrated onto these high-availability systems, in order to optimise the availability of the indexing service. Increased availability and performance are obtained through the further development of the system and moreover, the security of the whole system and the information contained in it is increased.

Upgrading of the communication and collaboration system ensures that Pankl Racing Systems is not only manufacturing a state-of-the-art product, but is also operating with one. Company communications operates smoothly and facilitates efficient cooperation between teams, areas and locations.

Benefit to the customer

- optimisation of the availability of exchange and file services
- increased performance
- optimised system security



„Our goal was to use modern systems to improve the availability of our services and to increase the speed of email and data access. The conversion went smoothly. S&T Austria completed the project professionally. Communication between the different Pankl locations now operates faster and more efficiently.“

Boris König, Head of IT, Pankl Racing Systems

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