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Time Attendance with Biometric Terminals - A Case Study

Organisation

The Brakes Group is a leading supplier to the foodservice sector in the UK, Ireland, France and Sweden. It has been in existence for over fifty years during which time it has grown both organically and through acquistions, and is now the largest and best-known food service provider in the UK. The Group is made up of a family of specialist businesses which are able to deliver everything the caterer needs, operating at more than eighty locations in the UK. For further details about The Brakes Group see www.brake.co.uk

Business Sector: Food Service

Number of employees: In excess of ten thousand

The Business need

Allday Time Systems Ltd have been the recommended Time Attendance supplier for the Brakes Group for over 30 years . The company identified the need for a more modern, centralised system to effectively manage the time attendance for their growing and geographically diverse workforce, so they approached Allday Time Systems to discover what options were available. The intention was to first replace the existing mix of old attendance systems. The proposed solution needed to use the latest Biometric technology giving both maximum security and accuracy of attendance data. Any software solution also had to be easy to distribute across the network and require minimal local I.T staff resources to set-up and manage.

> **Key Targets**
> ● To obtain a centralised modern solution for the varied Time Attendance needs of the Group.
> ● The need for accurate Biometric identification of staff for attendance.
> ● Minimal impact upon local and national I.T infrastructure.
> ● Minimal Local site I.T. Support requirements

The solution

The proposed solution was the Allday Time Manager system complemented by the use of the PalmReader Biometric terminal. This terminal takes full advantage of Fujitsu Palm Secure technology to provide maximum Biometric identification security.

The proposed system could easily handle the complex and varied requirements of the Brakes Group where some sites need standard time attendance and others require more complex arrangements such as 24-hour working and annualised hours.

The system can also provide live roll-call reporting straight from the site managers desktop. Local managers can access the system via the internet enabling them to easily check on staff attendance.

The PalmReader terminals are connected via a mobile phone network allowing for centralised set-up and maintenance which minimises I.T staff requirements at each site.
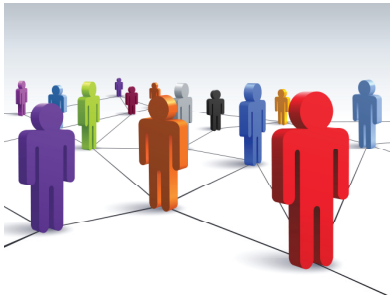
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Products supplied

Allday Time Manager system

PalmReader Biometric terminals including Fujitsu Palm Secure technology

The result

The System was initially installed at 27 sites across the UK using 36 PalmReader terminals. This first phase covered more than 2,500 employees and allowed approximately 100 managers to access the software. Further sites will be added to the system over time.

Benefits
- Accurate attendance records and calculations.
- Simplicity of use for staff.
- Access to attendance records for local managers.
- Improved security.

Chris Leggett, Senior Relationship Manager at Brakes Group says:

"Allday Time Systems have consistently delivered against our requirements and responded quickly and effectively at all times. They have been extremely helpful and very professional. The installation process was efficiently executed with minimal input required from our technical teams. The customer service has been excellent. I would recommend the Allday Time System particularly where internal investment and resources are at a premium."

Allday Time Manager is suitable for all types of organisation – large or small

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