



City of Solingen: Keeping Staff Connected on the Move with SAP® Afaria®

With employees using a wide range of mobile devices, providing them access to information in a compliant way was a challenge for Solingen's city administration. To address this, SAP partner RDS Consulting GmbH helped implement a cloud-based service incorporating the SAP® Afaria® mobile device management solution and its own pureMDM add-on. As a result, IT staff can **manage mobile devices effectively** – helping city personnel work productively.

Cloud-based mobile device management

Efficient, secure, and straightforward

Objectives

- Simplify the management of mobile devices used by city council staff
- Ensure compliance with data protection legislation, blocking services that transfer data to servers in other countries
- Enable council staff to work productively when out of the office

Why SAP

- Ability to deactivate certain features and Web sites
- Cost-effective functionality
- Support for a wide range of mobile devices

Why partner

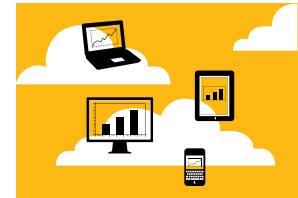
- Local expertise
- Long-standing relationship with SAP
- Specialist expertise in mobile business solutions

Benefits

- Fast, efficient management of mobile applications, upgrades, and data backups
- Ability to maintain compliance with data protection legislation
- Increased productivity for city employees, who can use their mobile devices for work tasks when out of the office

Future plans

Potential to develop mobile applications to streamline workflows and further improve productivity for city council officers



Organization

City of Solingen

Headquarters

Solingen, Germany

Industry

Public sector – local government

Products and Services

City administration

Employees

3,000

Web Site

www.solingen.de

Partner

RDS Consulting GmbH

www.rds.de

“Thanks to mobile access, city council officers can react faster when decisions are required and work more efficiently for the people of Solingen.”

Nils Anders Gerken, IT Manager, Solingen City Council

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