



CASE STUDY

Perfectly prepared for the next audit

- » Quick and easy real-time overview of the installed hardware and software
- » Synchronization of the distribution for six international locations
- » Precisely targeted deployment even outside the corporate network

SONAX GmbH successfully develops and produces high-quality vehicle care products in Neuburg an der Donau. The 13 information center employees, including Andreas Kaltenstadler, system administrator at Sonax, manage 550 clients from the whole HOFFMANN corporate group distributed over several locations from Neuburg.

A central IT management solution to inventorize, manage users and above-all generate audit-secure license management should reduce the administrative effort and enable a lasting overview of the software products used with the relevant license assignments.

“Our last license check by KPMG demonstrated to us how important professional license management is. The preparation of the data for the license reports alone took days and the time taken to produce all of the purchase receipts and contract data was massive. On the one hand, because to date there has been no suitable tool available to create a software inventory and on the other because we could not precisely measure which programs were running on which PCs,” reports Andreas Kaltenstadler.

License management as an integrated element of the IT infra-structure

With the relatively low number of complete client management solutions on the market the decision was made quite quickly. The need was for functioning license management, that is an integrated part of the ongoing IT infrastructure

Deskcenter in use

- » Complete inventory of all the software
- » Calculation of the precise license requirement
- » Automatic audit-compliant reporting
- » Reduction of IT costs through targeted resource planning

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**Andreas Kaltenstadler,
System administrator Sonax GmbH**

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Deskcenter Management Suite is easy to operate and very simple to integrate into our existing IT structure. The modular structure of the suite enables us to extend as required at any time. So we could implement the necessary processes for overall infrastructure management step-by-step.

Andreas Kaltenstadler,
System administrator Sonax GmbH



and processes. At the manufacturer's annual roadshow that also stopped in Munich and at the ITSA in Nuremberg, they were able to take a closer look at the Deskcenter Management Suite for the first time. Andreas Kaltenstadler was enthusiastic quickly:

“We wanted to precisely determine the license stocks and requirements in the company using as little time as possible. The complete inventORIZATION of all systems quickly answered the question of which software is installed where. The reports that can be generated facilitate our work and we can immediately make statements in the audit. We are also able to better plan resources and reduce the IT costs over the long term.”

The quality seal stands for an audit-secure licence balance

Andreas Kaltenstadler can now remain calm when it comes to checking licenses. Thanks to Deskcenter, he can create license balances at the press of a button, including the invoices and license documents as well as all of the parameters such as upgrade and downgrade rights, license terms, multiple usage rights, and much more besides.

The KPMG quality seal also facilitated the decision.

Deskcenter Management Suite is the first client management solution certified by KPMG. The experienced IT administrator has a completely positive summary when it comes to using Deskcenter:

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