

AEOS Locker Management and agile working

Agile working is the newest trend in organizations that want to offer flexible working conditions and save on office costs. Employees no longer have their own desk, but change desk and location on a daily basis. This significantly saves costs as less office space is needed. Agile working requires the right supportive infrastructure, meaning that employees need access to all offices and all networks that they are allowed to use. Also, employees can no longer leave items on their desk, but will need a locker to safely store their belongings. However, managing that employees have access to lockers, but do not occupy lockers unnecessarily requires an intelligent locker system, especially when you are dealing with multiple office locations.

AEOS Locker Management offers everything for organizations that need to ensure that employees can safely store their belongings and that want to make sure that lockers are not occupied unnecessarily.



The case

A top level Dutch insurance company with offices in several locations approached us as they were planning to adopt the 'agile working' concept. Part of their agile working philosophy is a clean desk policy, implying that employees are expected to clean their desk if they leave the desk for more than 2 hours. The company wanted to provide lockers to the employees to safely store their belongings, but they wanted to minimize the number of lockers. Additionally, they feared that some employees may occupy lockers in several offices, to make sure they always have a locker available.

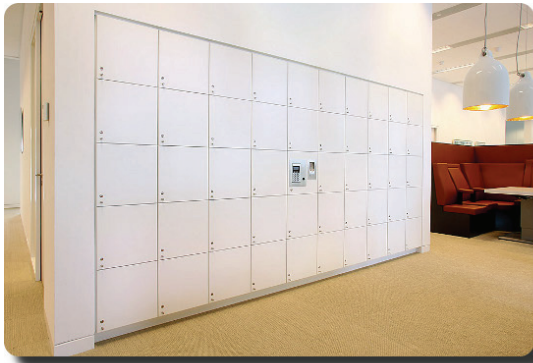
In addition, the company wanted to secure the post boxes, laptop lockers and cabinets with valuable items (such as beamers) in such a way, that only authorized personnel can access them.

All employees use a MIFARE card to access the offices of the company. The security manager preferred that the employees use the same card to access the lockers and cabinets. Additionally, they demanded that insight in the occupancy of the lockers in all office locations would be visible from any computer.

The solution

The insurance company opted for AEOS Locker Management, because it is the only system that meets all their requirements. A Nedap certified business partner carried out the consultancy and implementation. The company benefits from the following advantages

- All employees have a special suitcase for their desk items, that perfectly fits in a locker. Lockers are accessed by simply holding a MIFARE DESFire access card close to the door. A red/green led indicator shows the availability of the lockers.
- AEOS Locker Management ensures that each employee can only occupy one locker. Exceptions can be made for selected employees.
- The lockers become available for other employees as soon as the previous employee leaves, reducing the total number of required lockers.
- Cabinets with valuable office items and post boxes are also secured by AEOS Locker Management. Only authorized personnel can open the post box or cabinet by holding their MIFARE DESFire access card close to the cabinet door. All events are logged.
- The facility manager has an up-to-date overview of the use of the lockers and cabinets.



Convenient and reliable

As one of the managers of the insurance company says:

“AEOS Locker Management is everything we hoped for. Our employees find the system very user friendly and convenient, as they simply hold their card close to the door to open their locker. We have a minimum number of lockers, but never too little, as employees cannot keep lockers occupied. I’m very satisfied.”

Project

An insurance company

Challenges

*Lockers on several locations
Ensuring employees would not occupy several lockers
Integration with current access card
Insight in usage of lockers*

Solution

AEOS Locker Management

Results

- Minimum number of lockers required
- Cost savings
- Convenient for employees and manager