

Information and collaboration portal at Hirtenberger Group

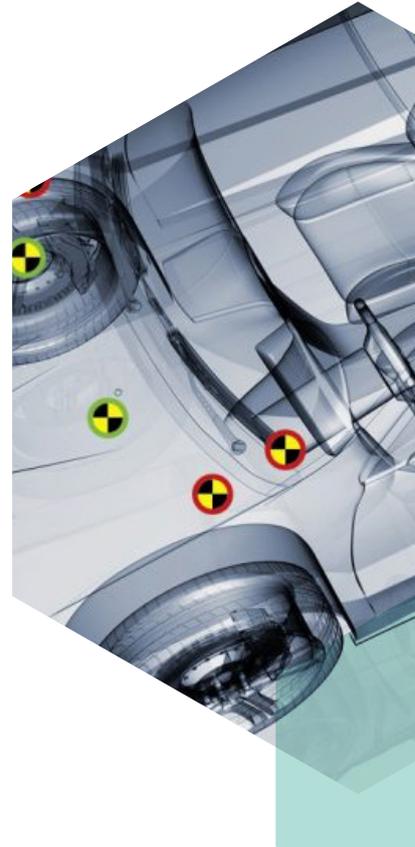
The Austrian industrial company Hirtenberger has been existing for more than 150 years and is a group of leading technology and engineering companies with about 1800 employees. Until the end of the last century, the main focus of the company's business activities was in the field of metal processing. For more than two decades, the pyrotechnical know-how has been used mainly in the fields of automotive safety and mining. Companies of the Hirtenberger Group also occupy a leading market position in the field of environmental technology.

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Requirements

Due to the complex corporate structure of the Hirtenberger Group and different communication channels, a uniform information and collaboration portal had to be created in order to reach all employees via a central platform. The primary goal was to replace the company magazine with the use of a new SharePoint intranet and to provide content to the employees in a target group specific

and multilingual way. In addition, functions such as the bulletin board had to be integrated into the portal. Access via a central entry point and a central search function for quickly finding all relevant documents were further elementary requirements for the new intranet portal.

Solution

With the new intranet, news can be created independently by the employees and then distributed to specific target groups in several languages. Thanks to the Digital Signage solution, employees without a PC workstation can now also be provided with information via the display on information screens located on the factory floors and in common areas. In addition to the

business requirements, the technical demands, such as the use of existing SharePoint licenses, SingleSignOn, OnPremise Hosting and the connection of third-party systems, were also optimally covered. Thanks to the agile approach, the professional and structured procedure in combination with regular coordination, the Go-Live date of the new portal was easily achieved.

Results

Halvotec's SharePoint portal has developed into a central hub for all information in the company. The flood of e-mails has been greatly reduced thanks to the new digital communication platform. The individual departments and companies (LoBs) are enthusiastic about the new intranet and bring in ideas for

building their own pages, such as the integration of the eLearning platform. The WhoIsWho as well as the LoB pages have, among other things, developed into a valuable onboarding tool to give new employees an overview of colleagues and departments.