

Bosch Building Integration System (BIS) in Al Alfain Printing Press - Kuwait



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Industry:

Commercial buildings

Customer:

Al-Alfain Printing Publishing & Distribution Company

is one of the leading commercial printing presses in Kuwait. Due to their expertise and professionalism in the high security printing arena, they have been continually securing orders from the government of Kuwait. Government documents and certificates are among their security printing portfolio.



Business Objective:

Al Ghanim (Bosch's Partner in Kuwait) was awarded the job to upgrade their entire security system to meet the stringent security requirements for a high security print press facility. This included providing a high quality digital CCTV system, an IP based access control system and a centralised security management platform with unlimited expansion capabilities.

Solution:

The Bosch BIS system was able to meet their requirements. The elements that were implemented include contactless smart cards, biometric access readers and IP based CCTV systems monitoring and controlling the entire plant from the offices to the press itself. At the clients request CCTV recording was to be stored for a period of 30 days, with an archived backup of one year. A daily security audit log report was required to be generated for both security and HR applications.

The project which was divided into 2 phases consists of integrating the Access Control systems from Bosch with the IP and analog CCTV solution from Bosch. Phase 1 consists of 12 card readers (5 nos Biometric and 7 nos I Class Readers), with 16 IP cameras connected to the DiBos system.

Phase 2 consists of an expansion of another 19 readers (17-I class, 2 biometric) and additional 14 analog and 32 IP cameras.

Bosch bagged this order in April and the system was delivered, installed and commissioned in record time to fulfill the critical delivery requirements.

Customer Feedback:

Mr. Alex King, Information systems Manager: "We are in a phase of large growth and expansion, part of this growth has led our board of directors to invest heavily in IT to upgrade our IT systems infrastructure. We had an aging analog CCTV and mag stripe system, running an old client server software that was functionally poor and outdated - hence we were looking for a replacement, with more features and a web based architecture. We contacted several different vendors and found that the Bosch BIS system was perfect, in terms of functionality, features, upgradeability (modular licensing) and accessibility (thin client). The thing that stood out the most from the other providers was Bhupinders [Al Ghanim's Field Sales Manager] focus on offering us a complete solution that met all our requirements with his full support at each stage. The answers to my questions and advice were always just a phone call or email away."

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