



Finanz Informatik Technologie Service

Finanz Informatik Technologie Service provides BayernLB with the **high-security Brainloop Dataroom**

One of Finanz Informatik Technologie Service's (FI-TS) first customers, Bayerische Landesbank (BayernLB), a regional bank in Bavaria, Germany, uses their Managed Secure Dataroom Service to share confidential documents in a high-security environment. The IT service provider for banks and financial institutions has been offering its customers this service, based on Brainloop's Secure Dataroom software, since summer 2007. BayernLB's board is using the dataroom to store highly confidential documents and to share data with a variety of official bodies. An increasing number of the bank's departments use the service too and have set up their own virtual bank vault. The Managed Secure Dataroom Service is flexible enough for the bank to use it whenever required and its account is updated on a daily basis.



Dr. Walter Kirchmann,
CEO of Finanz Informatik
Technologie Service

It is an ideal solution for BayernLB as financial services organizations have extremely stringent requirements for the security of their IT systems, especially when sharing data via the Internet.

"UNTIL RECENTLY, MANY BANKS WOULDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT SHARING CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS WITH THEIR BUSINESS PARTNERS OVER THE INTERNET DUE TO THEIR EXACTING SECURITY DEMANDS. SETTING UP AN APPROPRIATE SYSTEM WAS EITHER TOO COMPLEX, TIME-CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE, OR IT WASN'T SUFFICIENTLY SECURE."
DR. WALTER KIRCHMANN

The Brainloop-based Managed Secure Dataroom Service, provided by Finanz Informatik Technologie Service, eliminates this discrepancy. It enables customers to store their confidential data in a highly encrypted form within a virtual high-security vault. The service also provides secure communication channels for sharing sensitive data with official bodies and business partners during due diligence and other projects.

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FAST FACTS

Partner Finanz Informatik Technologie Service, Aschheim, Germany
Customer..... Bayerische Landesbank
Industry..... IT services
Employees..... 590

CHALLENGE

- › Secure storage of strictly confidential data
- › Secure and traceable collaboration with official bodies and business partners

SOLUTION

Brainloop Secure Dataroom is used as a high-security communication and collaboration platform as well as for storing strictly confidential documents

BENEFITS

- › High level of security
- › Flexible service configuration
- › Secure collaboration with business partners
- › Intuitive and easy to use
- › Web-based, quick and easy to set up
- › Complete audit trail of all communications
- › Separation of user administration from system administration



High level of security

The IT specialists at Finanz Informatik Technologie Service set up a virtual vault on demand whenever BayernLB needs a secure data room where they can store sensitive information. Access to the documents is managed by a stringent permissions policy that applies only to the work-group's members. Customers can also add specific security features to each document. For example, they can stipulate that a certain document may be viewed but not forwarded, saved locally, or printed. Customers can also specify that printouts include a watermark that has been personalized with the name of the recipient or other information.

The Managed Secure Dataroom is operated in compliance with SIZ IT security stipulations (SIZ is the organization that sets security and other IT benchmarks for German savings banks). In addition, the Managed Secure Dataroom also fulfills requirements for handling documents of sensitivity levels S4 and S5.

Flexible service configuration

The Managed Secure Dataroom Service can be tailored to each customer's individual requirements. It includes flexible invoicing by the number of users or by data volume, and the account is updated every day. A further important aspect of

the service is the total separation of the user and system administration functions, which ensures that system administrators from Finanz Informatik Technologie Service cannot access the content of any customer's dataroom. All data is encrypted during transmission as well as in storage. The solution features a user-friendly interface, enabling BayernLB's IT department to manage administration and user permissions internally.

"The Managed Secure Dataroom Service has made it much easier for us to manage our confidential business processes, because as a bank we often need to share highly sensitive data and confidential documents with various official bodies," said Mike Thronicker, PQR Manager for the board at BayernLB. "Along with the virtual vault for the board, we also have a number of specialist departments using the system, such as our market analysts. They now have their own virtual vault where they can process their customers' contractual transactions and update them securely – almost in real time."



BayernLB's headquarters in Munich, Germany

About the Managed Secure Dataroom Service from FI-TS

This service from Finanz Informatik Technologie Service is based on Brainloop Secure Dataroom software, a web-based solution for secure and traceable communications. It enables convenient collaboration on company-internal projects or those spanning multiple companies, and provides storage for business-critical documents and secure communication between executives and shareholders or with customers and partners.

CONTACT

Brainloop AG, with offices in Munich and Boston, is the leading provider of Document Compliance Management solutions that enable customers to share confidential documents in a highly secure and traceable environment.

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