



TRACTO SELECTS BRAINLOOP SECURE DATAROOM TO ENABLE COLLABORATION ON CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ACROSS 60 COUNTRIES

Boston, June 2, 2009 - Tracto Technik, a provider of systems and services for the underground installation and renewal of pipelines, has chosen the Brainloop Secure Dataroom for its international collaboration. The company uses the virtual data room to share confidential documents with customers and partners in more than 60 countries. Providing a secure way to share and work on files, the data room replaces traditional ways of sending out documents, such as email and postal services, which can be unsecure, time-consuming, and error-prone.

One of Tracto Technik's key requirements was that changes to documents could be tracked to show who had modified which files and when. "Brainloop's audit trail function provides a tamper-proof record of every document access and every successful or unsuccessful attempt to change data. This fits our requirements and helps us achieve the level of transparency we wanted for our international collaboration," explains Markus Tesche, IT Project Manager at Tracto Technik. The documents stored in the data room are encrypted with a 256-bit Advanced Encryption Key (AES). The transmission of attachments between the desktop and the data room is also protected by 128-bit encryption during transit. Another important feature for Tracto Technik is that the solution is available in several languages. "We do business around the world, so it was clearly very important to us to enable users to work with the data room in their own language," adds Tesche.

Tracto Technik was also impressed with the solution's rapid implementation. Little time was needed to develop the concept and set up the virtual data rooms and access permissions system. Peter Weger, Brainloop's CEO, comments: "Our SaaS solution is easy to set up and intuitive to use, so we were able to complete concept development and implement Tracto Technik's data rooms in less than a week. The firm now has a solid and secure foundation to its international collaboration on confidential projects."

Tracto Technik's IT department manages the data vault itself. "The solution was easy to integrate into our IT environment because there's no software to install on the desktops," notes Markus Tesche.

ABOUT BRAINLOOP

Brainloop, with offices in Munich and Boston, is the leading supplier of software solutions for high-security management of confidential documents. Brainloop Secure Dataroom is a virtual document safe that enables safe filing, editing and distribution of highly confidential documents within a single company, and beyond. All contents are powerfully protected from unauthorized internal or external attacks, and all actions within the data room are documented by an auditing system. Examples for use include contract negotiations, collecting data and writing up quarterly reports, and any other communication that contains confidential information.

Brainloop Secure Dataroom is used internationally by hundreds of renowned companies including BMW, Deutsche Telekom, Eurocopter, Galileo Industries, Premiere and ThyssenKrupp. Leading law firms and investment banks use this solution for the complete life cycle of M&A transactions. Strategic partners of Brainloop are HP, IZB, Microsoft and T-Systems Business Services. <http://www.brainloop.com>

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ABOUT TRACTO-TECHNIK GMBH & CO.KG

The machine construction company TRACTO-TECHNIK based in Lennestadt-Saalhausen, Germany, develops and builds machines for the underground installation and trenchless renewal of pipelines. The customers of this steadily growing market come from all supply areas like gas, water, electricity and telecommunication as well as the sewage disposal sector. A further main pillar of TT comprises machines, production systems and software solutions for pipe forming and pipe/tube processing. Companies from all over the world and a vast variety of branches, from locksmith's shops to the "global players" of the automobile, ship and plant engineering industry, ensure their success with products from TRACTO-TECHNIK. The company has about 500 staff and exports to over 60 countries.

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