

DAMOVO

UNDERSTAND. DELIVER. IMPROVE.

DAMOVO SUPPLIES DNV GL (GERMANISCHER LLOYD) WITH FUTURE-ORIENTED CONCEPTS

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Industry:
Inspection and Consulting

Region:
worldwide

Size:
approx. 16,000 employees

Turnover:
€ 2,500 mln

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About DNV GL

Over the course of the last few years, Germanischer Lloyd has developed from a simple marine classification society into a globally recognised inspection and consulting company in the areas of shipping, oil and gas, and renewable energies. This process is emphasised by the company's move to its new headquarters, which overlooks the Elbe, Hafencity and the historical Speicherstadt.

As of 2013, Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and Germanischer Lloyd have merged to form DNV GL. Operating in more than 100 countries, 16,000 professionals are dedicated to helping customers make the world safer, smarter and greener.

Understand

Germanischer Lloyd planned to pool all 14 existing Hamburg locations, with their 1,600 employees, into a building that meets the most modern demands. The open office landscape is meant to enable an optimisation of work routines in order to meet the ever increasing requirements of world-wide customers in an bespoke manner. In line with the corporate headquarters aim to promote communication, Damovo was commissioned with creating an innovative network and collaboration solution for the more and more demanding working environment of the 21st century.

The network and communication solution was developed for the move to the new office building. Within the framework of an invitation to tender, Damovo prevailed over large-scale competitors. The solution design also included a managed service concept for the data network as well as for communication and collaboration.

Deliver

From a technical point of view, the communication solution is made up of the Cisco Communications Manager for initially 2,000 users, which includes voice, fax, MeetingPlace, unified messaging services and the Cisco Contact Center. Voice and data integration take on a vital role in this respect. All telephony functions run via the PC workplace and are linked with the contact details of all global employees. The communication services are integrated on one interface and available without media discontinuity.

Improve

"The new company headquarters bring all employees closer together. The modern architecture provides the building with an open and communicative character which is supported by the new solution for communication and collaboration, fitting perfectly," Stephan Brandt, Head of IT Infrastructure at Germanischer Lloyd in Hamburg reports.

Damovo is also responsible for the reliable operation of the communication solution based in Germanischer Lloyd's data centre. In the first phase, the new features and

functions are available for the employees at the company headquarters. The second phase includes a rollout to the other sites in Germany, Europe and subsequent locations around the world.

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Damovo delivers technology-enabled business efficiencies to enterprises around the world, enabling them to stay ahead in today's digitally transforming world.

Our customers benefit from our 40 years of experience, expertise and ecosystem of industry partners. Through our consultative approach (understand, deliver and improve) we work with our customers to explore how technology can support their business objectives now and into the future. Our portfolio includes solutions around Unified Communications and Collaboration, Enterprise Networks, Contact Centres, Cloud Services and Global Services.

Damovo has regional offices across Europe and a global capability spanning over 120 countries. Whatever the sector and wherever the geography, we give our 2,000 customers the tools they need to accomplish continuous business improvement.

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