

Press Release

euromicron subsidiary telent supports Rohde & Schwarz in maintaining security scanners nationwide

Service order from the security arena

Frankfurt/Main / Backnang, May 07, 2018 – In 2016, the Procurement Office of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior concluded a framework agreement with the technology group Rohde & Schwarz relating to 300 R&S QPS200 security scanners. They are used for screening people, in particular in the security-restricted areas of German airports. Rohde & Schwarz is supported in maintaining and repairing the systems by telent, a euromicron Group company.

The security scanners from Rohde & Schwarz are based on millimeter-wave technology and automatically detect whether screened persons are carrying potentially dangerous objects – whether rigid, flexible, fluid, metallic or non-metallic. If the scanner reports an alarm, the location of the object is simply marked on an avatar, a symbolic graphic of the human body. The neutral graphical display preserves privacy during checks.

Rohde & Schwarz has now commissioned telent with support services for maintaining and repairing the high-tech security scanners. A key factor why telent won the contract was its experience in system technology for critical infrastructures. The company operates its own Service Competence Center and its specialist employees are available nationwide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They carry out minor repairs at very short notice, ensuring that delays and disadvantages for passengers are largely avoided. They lay the groundwork for more extensive work for the Rohde & Schwarz team.

“It’s vital to avoid disruptions to the security systems so as to ensure smooth processes for passengers. Thanks to our service know-how and preventive maintenance, we guarantee very short response times if a device should fail,” states Markus Mayr, Head of Sales at telent. The security scanners are already being rolled out and Rohde & Schwarz and telent have commenced their cooperation at initial German airports. All large German airports are to be equipped with the security scanners in the future.

“telent has many years of experience in setting up, rectifying problems in and maintaining critical infrastructures – and that was a key factor why we chose it as a partner. As early as the concept design phase for the service agreement, we jointly formulated a coordinated service process for the security scanner. In our first call-outs, we were thus able to demonstrate to the customer that we provide a professional, coordinated service that complies with its high security requirements,” states Christian Evers, Vice President Microwave Imaging at Rohde & Schwarz.



Photo: R&S QPS200 security scanner in use at an airport's screening checkpoint
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About euromicron AG:

euromicron AG (www.euromicron.de) is a medium-sized technology group. As a German specialist for the Internet of Things (IoT), euromicron enables its customers to network business and production processes and successfully move to a digital future. With its solutions for Digital Buildings, Smart Industry and Critical Infrastructures, flanked by Smart Services, the euromicron Group is the partner to small and medium-sized enterprises, large companies and public-sector organizations. Tailor-made, innovative technology solutions are a core competence of euromicron. With its expertise in sensors, devices, infrastructure, software and services, euromicron is in a position to offer its customers networked and comprehensive solutions from a single source. In this way, euromicron helps its customers to increase flexibility and efficiency as well as to develop new business models.

The euromicron Group comprises a total of 16 subsidiaries, including the brand names ELABO, LWL-Sachsenkabel, MICROSENS and telent. The technology group is headquartered in Frankfurt/Main, has been listed on the stock exchange since 1998 and employs around 1,800 people at 30 locations. euromicron AG generated total sales of €332.9 million in fiscal year 2017.

About telent:

telent GmbH – a euromicron Group company – offers tailor-made technology solutions and smart services in the field of critical infrastructures (KRITIS). telent plans, builds and operates the network infrastructures its customers require to ensure secure enterprise communication, using cutting-edge products and systems from various prestigious vendors. In networking and automating digital business processes, telent mainly relies on its extensive expertise in the fields of cybersecurity, state-of-the-art IP and radio networks, the IoT (Internet of Things) and network management and asset management systems. The company contributes its know-how to creating suitable IoT infrastructures in order to enable faster implementation of applications for the smart city, smart energy and smart transportation, as well as solutions for industry and the public sector in Germany.

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About Rhode & Schwarz

The technology group Rohde & Schwarz develops, produces and markets innovative information and communications technology products for professional users. Rohde & Schwarz focuses on test and measurement, broadcast and media, cybersecurity, secure communications and monitoring and network testing, areas that address many different industry and government-sector market segments. Founded more than 80 years ago, the independent company has an extensive sales and service network in more than 70 countries. On June 30, 2017, Rohde & Schwarz had approximately 10,500 employees. The group generated net revenue of approximately €1.9 billion in the 2016/2017 fiscal year (July to June). The company is headquartered in Munich, Germany, and also has regional hubs in Asia and the USA. R&S® is a registered trademark of Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co.KG.

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