



Conformity without high investments **Bosch Security Systems presents partner models for monitoring centers in accordance with EN 50518**

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- ▶ Ensure planning security for customers and monitoring centers
- ▶ Flexibility thanks to four different models

At the Security trade show in Essen, Bosch Security Systems is presenting its partner models for the new European monitoring center standard EN 50518. This standard, which is expected to be adopted by mid-2011, imposes significantly higher requirements on monitoring centers throughout the EU than the national guidelines currently in place – both from structural, technical and operational aspects.

The upgrading and conversion of existing monitoring centers thus involves substantial investments, which are not always worthwhile for smaller operators in particular.

So that monitoring center operators such as these can still continue certified operation, Bosch is not only further developing its own technical infrastructure in compliance with EN 50518, but also making this available to other operators through partner models. Within the scope of these models, a monitoring center operator can, for example, run his particularly critical monitoring center (ARC) in the Bosch infrastructure, while maintaining the alarm intervention center (AIC) himself. Alarms from the customer object are then received in the ARC by Bosch and forwarded to the partner's monitoring center, where the alarm management also takes place. Other models are possible as well, through to complete monitoring center services via Bosch. In each case, however, the intervention center and thus customer relations remain with the contractor.

The partner models from Bosch are highly customisable and for this reason can be adapted in line with any existing monitoring center. They enable monitoring center operators to implement EN 50518 at minimum cost with only small investments on their part, whilst offering the operator and his customers a high degree of planning security. Furthermore, they benefit

from the reliability of the state-of-the-art and redundant Bosch infrastructure and the VdS-certified security network BoSiNet-NGN (Bosch Security Net Infrastructure) for the connection between Bosch and its partners.

With the partner models, however, Bosch is not only offering the monitoring center operators a cost-efficient solution, but also above all the rapid implementation of the new standard. Once adopted, this standard is to come into effect without transition periods. Operators of VdS-certified monitoring centers in particular will thus be under considerable time pressure as regards the implementation, if they want to reliably exclude significantly increased liability risks.

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The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861–1942) as “Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering.” The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.

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