



Document management in the cloud

Case study: Volksbanken AG, Austria

Overview

From meeting to meeting – a normal working day for a manager at the Volksbanken-AG. In preparation for all of these appointments the assistant team is constantly putting together new and updated documents. In the past, these documents were printed and transported in paper form from appointment to appointment. Since August 2011, the Volksbanken-AG has been using the Fabasoft Cloud to provide documents for the management, who now enjoy secure access to their documents anytime and anywhere – directly on their iPads.

Task

The managing directors of the Volksbanken-AG attend many important meetings and appointments during the course of a working day, for each of which they need various different business documents. The compilation of paper documents for the preparation of and participation in meetings entails a considerable effort for the assistance team and management.



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Managing Director, Volksbanken AG

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Approach

In August 2011 the Österreichische Volksbanken-AG launched an initiative to bring the preparation and carrying out of meetings for the management online and make it thus more efficient and agile. After exploring different options, the decision was made to implement a highly innovative approach based on a cloud computing solution. The decision was made in favour of the Fabasoft Cloud, the European business cloud from Fabasoft. The Fabasoft Cloud offers certified end-to-end security and secure access via certificates, two factor authentication and digital identity cards – state-verified personal identities. Furthermore, the cloud supports secure access to documents on tablets and smartphones.

Implementation

Within a few days the assistance team was online with the Fabasoft Cloud. The meeting documents for management have since been compiled into teamrooms online. Management uses iPads with the Fabasoft Cloud App to access these documents any-time and anywhere. All members of the organisation use two factor authentication with mobile PIN to log into the cloud. This increased level of security is also set automatically for all Teamrooms. This way only invited people who have verified their cloud identity have access to the documents.

Objectives met

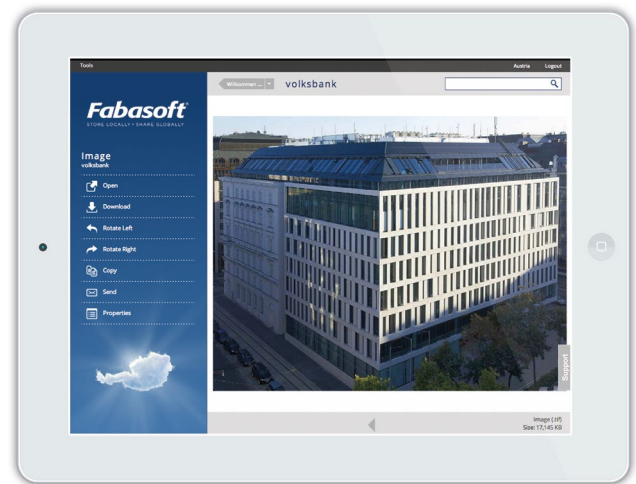
The labourious gathering and transport of paper documents belongs to the past with the Fabasoft Cloud. All dates and documents are now available online wherever you are and whenever you want. Management value the elegant operation on the iPad. The cloud turns tablets and smartphones into efficient business tools.

The Fabasoft Cloud

The Fabasoft Cloud is the European business cloud for b2b collaboration. The Fabasoft Cloud enables companies to work with business partners across company and country borders.

The Fabasoft Cloud is a clear commitment to information technology “Made in Europe”. Made by Europeans for Europe and operated in European data centres. The Fabasoft Cloud fulfils the highest demands for data security, access security, legal security and certified quality standards (regional governance).

The Fabasoft Cloud combines the advantages of cloud computing with the assurance of certified European security. With the Fabasoft Cloud companies significantly increase their agility whilst simultaneously reducing IT costs.



About the company

The Österreichische Volksbanken-AG (ÖVAG) was established in 1922 as the controlling institute of the independent regional Volksbank banks and is one of the leading financial corporations in Austria. The core business of the ÖVAG is its function as controlling institute of the Volksbank sector, as well as corporate and real estate business.

For more information see www.volksbank.at