



WEMAG AG

Synopsis: *A German electricity, gas and power supplier experiences an increase in system performance, high availability and ease of use when it engages IBM Business Partner PROFI Engineering System AG to implement an IBM Power 750 Express server and an SAP ERP solution to support business growth*

Location: Schwerin
Germany

Industry: Electronics, Energy & Utilities, Industrial Products

URL: <http://www.wemag.com>

Customer Background:

Headquartered in Schwerin, Germany, WEMAG AG is a countrywide supplier of electricity, gas and power. It has 8,700 miles of power lines and focuses on protecting the environment. The company purchased forest land in 2007 to help with climate change and water quality and to absorb carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere. WEMAG AG employs approximately 500 people.

Business Need:

To support its growing number of customers, WEMAG AG wanted to migrate from its existing IBM POWER5 server to a new generation of IBM POWER7 servers for better performance. The company also wanted to consolidate its existing hardware for more flexibility. Moving forward, WEMAG sought a new server and ERP solution.

Solution:

WEMAG engaged IBM Business Partner PROFI Engineering System to implement an IBM Power 750 Express server running the IBM AIX 6 operating system and an SAP ERP solution. The SAP ERP solution contains central instance (CI) and human resources (HR) modules to use while the Power 750 Express server is used for a special software product developed by Schleupen AG for the energy industry in Germany. WEMAG plans to implement IBM PowerVM software in fourth quarter of 2011.

Benefits of the Solution:

By engaging IBM Business Partner PROFI Engineering System to implement an IBM Power 750 Express server and an SAP ERP solution, WEMAG experienced a boost in system performance along with high availability. The client also found the new systems to be easier to work with and has used their functionality considerably more than the incumbent system.