

LENTEX improves production processes with Milestone IP video surveillance system from SOFTEX DATA.

August 2004 - Softex Data has completed implementation of a networked video surveillance system for improving productivity at the manufacturing company Lentex SA.

Lentex is Poland's leading manufacturer of textiles and floor coverings, and the only company in Central Europe to have launched production of PVC floor coverings that are 3-4 meters wide. In December 1997 the opening ceremony took place for a modern production line for the wide floor coverings. In August 2004 another great step was taken to modernize the site and improve its safety: Softex Data launched a fully digital video surveillance system designed for monitoring and supervision of production processes and remote surveillance of the warehousing area.



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Implementation of the system was carried out by Softex Data in several stages: from the presentation of the project concept and objectives to the installation of the equipment. The solution is using video servers, analog and network cameras from Axis Communications operated by Milestone IP video surveillance software. It is an open system that can be expanded in the future according to the changing needs of the company.

During implementation of the monitoring system, the company's existing IT facilities were utilized with video servers converting images from analog cameras to monitor key production and warehousing areas. The system has been implemented in Poland at both the parent site in Lubliniec and at its Jarocin branch via leased connections.

The entire system is based on Milestone XProtect Enterprise software, which makes possible implementation of digital monitoring systems in dispersed computer networks. The state-of-the-art software allows multiple server operation and multiple network surveillance points.

"Up till now Lentex has used an analog video recording system in its floor coverings storage area. The operation of such a system is extremely inconvenient. Recorded material is difficult to review as it requires a lot of time and patience. In reality, the system was not being used effectively. I was looking for a monitoring system that would ensure fast access to records and make it easy to review non-standard situations," says Jerzy Kusina, CFO and member of the Management Board of Lentex. **"Lentex operates more than ten production and packaging lines for floor coverings and unwoven fabrics. The implementation of the Milestone system provided us with an efficient and convenient tool that enables us to monitor individual sets, downtimes and failures in production response times. The implementation of such instruments has already brought benefits resulting from improved work organization. The system enables us to monitor the operation of the new site online from our Lubliniec office and this remote monitoring of the manufacturing processes has enabled improvements in our production quality and productivity."**

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