

INDUSTRIELLE WERKE BASEL

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VERSO CLIQ is the ideal solution for utilities companies: dependable and flexible on the long term.



“We’re convinced of the benefits of VERSO CLIQ”,
says Thomas Hug, project manager at IWB

Characteristics

Company:	Industrielle Werke Basel (IWB)
Sector:	Utilities company for energy, drinking water and telecommunication services
Employees:	750
People supplied:	190,000
ASSA ABLOY partner:	Fritz Blaser & Cie. AG

Challenge

The IWB is an independent company owned by the canton of the city of Basel with roughly 750 employees and a turnover of 636 million Swiss francs.

It is the energy service provider in Basel and the region of north-western Switzerland and provides natural gas, district heat, drinking water and energy and telecommunications services

in addition to electricity. IWB also builds and operates all necessary production facilities and networks. In its entire supply area, the company uses approximately 4.500 locking cylinders, which are exposed to different climatic and environmental conditions at various locations. These include direct solar radiation, freezing temperatures and rain, as well as heavily travelled intersections and tunnels.

Solution

With the VERSO CLIQ locking system, the IWB has opted for an intelligent mechatronic system which is distinguished by the durability and quality of the precision mechanics brand IKON. VERSO CLIQ combines sophisticated microelectronics with intelligent software solutions and is easy to handle and program. Power for communication with the cylinder is supplied exclusively by a standard battery in the key. This way, techni-

cians servicing the system don't need to start up each locking cylinder individually to replace the batteries. What's more, the locking cylinders are easy and quick to reprogram when access rights are changed. Access rights can also be withdrawn if keys are lost. This ensures comprehensive security and means that the time-consuming and expensive replacement of locking cylinders is not necessary.

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