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Prozesstechnik Kropf Czech Republic

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Prozesstechnik Kropf s.r.o. is a KROPF Solutions subsidiary located in Cheb in Western Bohemia. It offers the creation of innovative and holistic automation and software solutions to its customers. This company relies on decades of experiences with the zenon software platform and a strong partnership with COPA-DATA.

THE CHALLENGE

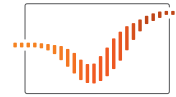
Founded in 2006 as a member of the Kropf Prozesstechnik group of companies headquartered in nearby Oberkotzau, Germany. Prozesstechnik Kropf s.r.o. started out with the zenon software platform at the core of the group's process and production control solutions.

“zenon was already implemented in the Czech Republic in many applications in the food & beverage, energy, and automotive industries,” says Roman Šonka, office manager at Prozesstechnik Kropf CZ. “Our aim was to extend the installed base and to establish the software platform as the preferred standard in Czech industry.”

The multi-disciplinary zenon software platform enables Prozesstechnik Kropf to create comprehensive solutions covering all kinds of use cases, including energy management, building automation, machinery and conveyor lines. In fact, the creation of an automation solution for a completely new-build factory was the beginning of the success of Prozesstechnik Kropf in the Czech Republic.

THE SOLUTION

Prozesstechnik Kropf is a reliable partner to Czech industry in the field of industrial automation. The solution specialist



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and service provider offers a wide variety of comprehensive custom automation and software solutions for processing and visualizing data from production processes. Living up to the company's motto „Thinking in systems“, these solutions cover all aspects – ranging from on-site visualization to linking higher-level management and quality assurance systems.

Kropf establishes its solutions on the zenon software platform from COPA-DATA. zenon provides more than 300 hardware and external system drivers, making it fully independent of system hardware and its makers. This makes zenon ideal for data centralizing in heterogeneous environments with pre-existing equipment.

THE PARTNERSHIP WITH COPA-DATA

“It was easy to learn how to use the zenon software platform thanks to training COPA-DATA provided as part of its partner program. Plus, with zenon programming is usually not required,” says Roman Šonka, highlighting another advantage of the software platform. Close cooperation in partnership with COPA-DATA has additional benefits for Kropf CZ and its customers. “Direct communication, personal and technical support including proactive and exclusive product information keep us on the leading edge of technology,” Roman Šonka confirms. “This provides us with the opportunity to go forward with digital transformation together with our partner.”

“Due to the openness of the zenon software platform, we can offer individual solutions in all relevant fields of industrial automation that truly satisfy our customers while using and maintaining only one software product.”



Established in 2006, Prozesstechnik Kropf s.r.o. in Cheb is a KROPF Solutions company. It offers a wide variety of customized automation and software solutions tailored to the requirements of its customers in the Czech Republic.

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