

STANLEY SECURITY CONTROLS THE TEMPERATURE AT REED BOARDALL



THE ORGANISATION

Reed Boardall is one of the leading temperature controlled food distribution businesses in the UK, storing and delivering frozen food from large and small manufacturers across Britain, Europe and further afield to all the UK's best-known supermarkets.

Operating 24/7, they provide a total, integrated service with their 180-strong fleet of state-of-the-art vehicles moving an average of 12,000 pallets a day, and storing around £100m worth of products on behalf of their customers.

Based at a single 55 acre site in Boroughbridge, Yorkshire, they are committed to providing an industry-leading, highly reliable 'order today, deliver tomorrow' service - meaning that their customers, whatever their size, can be confident that their products will be where they need them, when they need them.

Having perfected the art of meeting orders by combining different products from various suppliers, Reed Boardall is able to provide efficient and cost-effective next day delivery even for smaller orders.



From left to right: Marcus Boardall, Howard Gill, Garry Tilburn, Tom Cassells, Keith Boardall and Andrew Baldwin.

With a 20 year heritage serving this niche sector, they are still a British, family-owned business, committed to forging long term relationships with their customers. They have consistently proved themselves to be a reliable, responsive and cost effective cold storage and distribution partner to the best known names in the UK food industry.

CASE STUDY

THE CHALLENGE

STANLEY worked with Reed Boardall to gain a comprehensive insight of the business processes on site. The large site, number of staff, visitors and vehicles is challenging from both a security and a health and safety aspect, but ensuring a smooth flow of traffic to meet delivery schedules is at the heart of the business and any interruption to this has the potential to cause logistical problems down the supply line. An integrated, automated approach to both security and logistics was therefore essential.



THE SOLUTION

Reed Boardall have recently strengthened their partnership with STANLEY Security to upgrade their time and attendance solution. Reed Boardall have been a long standing customer with STANLEY and have used the Astrow product for over 10 years.

Reed Boardall were very happy with their Astrow solution as they were familiar with it and it had served them well over the years with no issues. They took the decision to look at the new Zeus solution and found it offered them many enhanced features to their current system that would help them in improving the way key data was processed and presented within the business. The addition of features such as automated email reporting, full export to Excel will help them distribute valuable information in a simplistic format across the business with ease and without the need for manual intervention.

Zeus is an innovative system from STANLEY that provides automatic calculations of hours worked, breaks and overtime in real time ensuring that a company's time and attendance system is always up to date.

Zeus also offers hosted services solutions, using the most advanced ASP technology which allows real time information to be communicated between employees and HR. Zeus ASP can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection, giving customers the ability to manage a remote workforce with ease.

"Astrow has served us well over the years as our business has grown from strength to strength, it has been a very good reliable solution for us. We were not looking to change from Astrow but when we saw the additional features and benefits of the new system Zeus our minds were made up for us to change. It will offer us improved processes and help us distribute key business information quickly and efficiently." comment Garry Tilburn – MD, Reed Boardall Cold Storage.



CASE STUDY

THE SOLUTION (CONTINUED)

The enhancements in the Calculation Engine, which automatically processes all the hours has meant that the software can take on additional task that previously had to be done manually and free up valuable time for the administrators of the time and attendance system.

Reed Boardall also partner with STANLEY for their Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) barrier system which controls vehicle access on and off site and records which tractors are with which trailer and hands free long range access control which monitors and controls access control across the multi-building 50 acre site.

Reed Boardall also had an existing CCTV system was already on site, but the focus of the new security was to be on the entrances to the car park and the factories across the large site. STANLEY designed and installed an integrated system incorporating an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) barrier system which controls vehicle access on and off site and records which tractors are with which trailer and hands free long range access control which monitors and controls access control across the multi-building 50 acre site. The system has been integrated with hands free long range STANLEY access control, Videx intercom system and further CCTV.

This design allows the unimpeded flow of authorised vehicles and personnel and allows Reed Boardall to track them site wide.

STANLEY Security was not only able to supply a solution to Reed Boardall's immediate challenges, integrating existing equipment wherever possible to reduce costs, but has also built longevity into the integrated systems. Seamless upgrades without large scale equipment and system redundancy are provided for - well into the future - affording a solution that can grow with the business.



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