

Behörden Spiegel continues partnership with essentry

The Behörden Spiegel, organizer of the 21st Berlin Security Conference, relies on visitor management systems from essentry. Alongside numerous EU defense ministers, the Norwegian Prime Minister Støre and the German Chancellor Scholz will be attending the Berlin Security Conference from November 30-December 1, 2022. The Behörden Spiegel will be counting on essentry's digital access systems to ensure the security of the Conference.

The essentry self-service kiosks greatly simplify the individual check-in process while simultaneously performing a wide range of security checks. These include an authenticity verification of more than 6,000 international ID documents from 196 countries as well as biometric face matching.

„Security and flexibility are important requirements for us as event organizers in order to enable a smooth and fast admission process every day. For this reason, the Behörden Spiegel will continue its existing partnership with essentry to secure future events with their access systems,“ says Dr. Fabian Rusch, Managing Director Behörden Spiegel Group.

Another important aspect is the compliance with the strict data protection regulations. In practice, essentry collects only limited data, after obtaining user consent, which is deleted immediately after processing. No data is stored in the kiosk itself, ensuring no one can gain access to personal information via the device. In general, essentry's system can be configured in such a way that the customers can decide on retention periods and the scope of the stored data themselves. The system can also store and implement individual, company-specific compliance standards. In order to meet the requirements of information security, essentry has been certified according to ISO 27001 on the basis of the BSI IT-Grundschutz.

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