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News from Estonian Post: Integration with WorkTrace

Estonian Post has implemented a system upgrade to allow data from their own international mail system to be injected into a WorkTrace server via xml messages. WorkTrace supplies Estonian Post with the functions of message translation to EDIFACT and message communication to or from other Postal Operators. The modular architecture of WorkTrace makes this type of integration a matter of configuration and testing. Even if the data is captured through another system, all of WorkTace's powerful reporting tools can be made available.

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Caught on camera

Part of Slovak Post project team meet Leonid Bashevkin of WorkTrace. Otília Demovičová, Slovak Post Ivo Bunček, Slovak Post

Ivo Bunček, Slovak Post, Leonid Bashevkin, WorkTrace Ján Hnáth, Slovak Post.

WorkTrace: the choice of The Slovak Post

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that WorkTrace has been chosen by the Slovak Post as the solution for logistics for international mail. This followed an international tender process. Ján Hnáth responsible for this project in Slovak Post remarks "WorkTrace system has been chosen because it satisfies all of our needs and is based on modern web technology. In order to make a good choice in the tender process we set up a cross-functional team consisting of people from operations, accounting and from the IT Department. This is an important project for Slovak Post and it is almost fully financed by

the UPU Quality of Service Fund. We are particularly *impressed* with the new international accounting module of WorkTrace. The solution will be used to automate and control office of exchange operations and to manage quality of service internationally". By utilising the tremendous flexibility of the system. Slovak Post aim to be able to track quality on the level of processes within the Office of Exchange. The system will cover 2 Exchange offices and implementation is already underway. Slovak Post was one of the first East European Posts to start sending CAPE tracking messages back in

the late 1990's.





Kharkov University

A Quality of Service seminar hosted by Ukraine Post was held in Kiev in March 2003. Professor V.M. Kuzmenko of Kharkov National University of Radioelectronics was a presenter there and also took the opportunity to hear about Worktrace. He was impressed with WorkTrace as a tool and with its underlying concepts. WorkTrace is well aware of reputation of the prestigious university and of it's research potential. Out of this initial meeting, contacts were maintained. This has resulted in an agreement with Kharkov University for co-operation in training, conferences, and exchange of ideas concerning automated systems for logistics.

Thus the first academic link for WorkTrace is established!

New Developments: System administration made easy

There has been a great deal of innovation and development in WorkTrace over the last year. One major development has brought system administration completely on-line. This means that a WorkTrace system can be monitored and managed via a web-browser, and this comprises both user administration and technical administration. The state of key processes running on your server can be checked via user-friendly menus. On-line tools are provided for maintaining reference data such as partner edi addresses, despatch plans etc. Other tools allow you to control message translation, message routing, to view message flows and to configure communication sessions. The system can be configured to send an alert to an sms if certain conditions are met that indicate a problem has arisen. User administration is also on-line.

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