

News Release

SQS counts on Cloud backup from Arcplace

International certification association offers its external staff automatic, cost-effective and highly secure cloud backup solution from Arcplace.

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After careful consideration, the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS) decided on the new cloud-based backup service from Arcplace AG. Backup Pro is a professional, highly secure and cost-effective online backup service for desktops and laptops starting with 5GB of data storage (the service is fully scalable from 1 to 1000 or more end devices). It is compatible with the operating systems: Windows, Mac, Linux and Solaris. Basler Versicherungen even recommends the service as part of their Safety World for insurance packages.

Founded in 1983, SQS is not only Switzerland's leading certification organisation; it is internationally successful too. With almost 160 permanent employees and more than 270 independent contractors, SQS can audit any branch in the industry or service sector in a highly competent manner while taking into consideration varying business practices. The company also offers customised certification services. So far, almost 9,500 SQS certificates have been issued and are recognised all over the world.

In the past, all external SQS staff saved their backup copies locally on their own external hard drive. It was a system which turned out to be increasingly unreliable and fragmented and not very user-friendly. Instead of relying on the individual employees for data backup, SQS decided to implement an automatic backup service. The association was looking for a solution which would assist the approximate 100 external auditors who carry out certification in companies around the globe, working directly on site or from a remote workplace in Switzerland or abroad. After a thorough assessment, the certification association chose the Cloud service Backup Pro from Arcplace, since, according to SQS IT project manager Robin Csonotos, "Backup Pro offers a straight-forward and quick recovery of data, anytime and anywhere – it is highly secure and doesn't require tapes. What's more, the solution is cost-effective and can be installed easily via Internet, this ensures complete protection against data loss".

Arcplace Backup Pro was installed in only a matter of hours. Even after the roll-out was completed, no problems have yet emerged. "Backup Pro is just what we were looking for – it has fulfilled all our expectations: the solution has automated our data backup, it reduces the workload of our external staff, prevents data loss effectively and allows us to handle the configuration and administration of backups centrally. We are very pleased with the solution, and the service and support from Arcplace", IT project manager Csonotos concludes.

Robbert Spierings, Managing Director at Arcplace AG, is also very happy with the implementation of the project and the cooperation with SQS: "We were delighted that such a well renowned and safety-conscious institution as SQS would choose our new service Backup Pro."

You can find more information about the service at: www.arcplace-backup.ch

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About Arcplace

Arcplace AG is a Swiss provider of Scanning, Digital Archiving and Backup solutions for the enterprise market. By combining state-of-the-art technology with innovative delivery models, such as Online, Cloud and Managed Services, Arcplace is able to offer companies of all sizes high-end solutions with competitive pricing. Arcplace's goal is to build solutions that improve efficiency, minimize risks and reduce overall IT costs. Alongside its solutions, Arcplace offers specialized consulting services to help organizations in all the phases of a project.

Arcplace AG is a privately held company with a share capital of 1 million Swiss Francs and a team highly experienced in developing, implementing and operating IT solutions and services in Switzerland and abroad. Since the company's foundation in 2006, Arcplace has successfully deployed Archiving and Backup solutions for over 150 companies across Switzerland and has developed a unique portfolio of Online Backup, Archiving and Scanning Services.

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