

SAICA protects its critical business information with SealPath

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SAICA (Sociedad Anónima de Industrias de Celulosa Aragonesa) is a Spanish multinational leader in the production of paper and packaging, founded in 1943 in Zaragoza.

The firm recently turned to SealPath for a solution to help control access to its most critical documents, in addition to adequately protecting them.

SAICA's business is focused on the transformation of recycled paper into innovative and efficient packaging solutions. Currently, it is present in ten European countries (Spain, France, Holland, England, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, United Kingdom and Turkey) and has a team of more than 10,000 professionals focused on the customer.

For its daily operations, SAICA uses several technological tools such as SAP, Maximo, MS Office and SharePoint. However, the company needed a solution that would allow it to protect critical business information accessible only by employees of the group's companies at all times. "The usual procedure was as follows: the salesforce would download the information they needed from the SAICA intranet. Once on the laptop, this information was no longer secured by the intranet, which entailed a certain risk of data loss or leakage," says Fernando Pelegrín, head of Information Systems at SAICA.

Protected with SealPath

Initially, the company considered implementing Microsoft's Information Rights Management (IRM) solution, but finally SealPath technology was chosen. "This was decided because of its power and its strong integration with the Microsoft solution ecosystem," says Pelegrín.

Specifically, SealPath Enterprise On-Premise has been deployed in production and preproduction environments, allowing automatic protection of folders and documentation in SharePoint without the need for SAICA users to intervene in the process. Thus, the sales team simply has to access the company's documentation through a customized app developed by CyC—the project integrator—called SAICA Digital Briefcase, available for tablets and computers with Windows 10 operating system and integrated with

Microsoft SharePoint. Through this app, it is possible to download the documentation protected by SealPath on all devices, enabling control over who accesses it, when they do so, and warns of any unauthorized access attempts, among other features.



SAICA is dedicated to the transformation of recycled paper into innovative and efficient packaging solutions. Its headquarters can be seen in the photo.

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In addition, access to documentation can be restricted for people who have left the company or partner companies who no longer have that status.

Technological challenge

Íñigo Sola, CTO of CyC, highlights the great technological challenge that the project entailed since it was necessary to integrate different SAICA technologies, secure information throughout the process and achieve an excellent user experience. "Our Mobile ux Model Design methodology focuses on the person, and on their experience with the solution. Achieving a robust and secure solution, but which in turn is totally transparent for the user, has been quite an achievement," says Sola.

For his part, Luis Ángel del Valle, CEO of SealPath, points out that: "One of the points on which SealPath focuses the most is the ease of use and integration with the different business processes of the company. The integration carried out by CyC with SAICA's Digital Briefcase is an example of this. SAICA users can use the app to easily access corporate documentation which has previously been automatically protected in the



repository, so it will stay protected and under control on any device".

The project, which was launched last year, has been divided into two phases. The first was carried out in six months and resulted in the seamless

The solution developed by the project integrator, CyC, will enable access control and warnings of unauthorized access attempts

Protection of critical documentation inside and outside the company

Currently, data is increasingly mobile and companies work both on-site and in the cloud, so the true perimeter of a company is the data and documents themselves which should be protected wherever they are: on the computer, on the corporate network, on a partner's network or in the cloud, among other places. This is the mission of SealPath, a Spanish company based in Bilbao, which provides information protection and control solutions using IRM (Information Rights Management) technology that is easy to implement and use. In particular, the solution protects critical documents belonging to professionals and companies even after they have been sent, shared and are beyond the control of the IT department. The manufacturer distributes in the Iberian Peninsula thanks to an agreement reached with a high value wholesaler, Ingecom, which specializes in IT security and cybersecurity.

deployment of SealPath technology in the SAICA offices of France, Iberia, England and Ireland. "The degree of satisfaction of the final users and of the company management is very high and, currently, a second phase is being worked on that adds more features to the existing ones", says Pelegrín.

It is estimated that the final deployment will reach some 500 people in the sales department.