



Digital transformation in the fast lane.

Austrian infrastructure company ASFiNAG speeds up business processes using Adobe document and signature solutions.



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SOLUTION

Adobe Acrobat Pro DC within Adobe Document Cloud

RESULTS



90% LOWER COSTS for digitizing construction plans



TEN TIMES FASTER signature processes



MORE EFFICIENT user management



Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen- Finanzierungs-Aktiengesellschaft (ASFiNAG)

Founded: 1982

Employees: 2,734
(as of December 31, 2016)

Austria: Vienna (headquarters), Innsbruck,
Salzburg, Graz, Ansfelden

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CHALLENGES

- Fast and cost-effective digitization of paper-based archives
- Editing and archiving digital documents with as little manpower as possible
- Establishing a legally enforceable electronic signature process
- Integrating a signature solution into the existing IT system
- Intuitive and efficient user management

USE CASES

- Digital Workflows
- Collaboration

If you are driving on Austria's roads, you will most likely be crossing ASFiNAG's paths. Founded in 1982, ASFiNAG, which stands for Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen-Finanzierungs-Aktiengesellschaft (Autobahn and Highway Financing Stock Corporation), plans, funds, builds, maintains, and operates a large portion of the traffic grid in Austria, including all autobahns and other expressways. In addition, the company collects tolls, sells toll stickers, distributes traffic advisories, optimizes the infrastructure to increase road safety, and much more. Employing more than 2,700 people, ASFiNAG manages a traffic network with a total length of nearly 2,200 kilometers (about 1,400 miles).

ASFiNAG is in the middle of a digital transformation process. For instance, the company is faced with an increasing demand for the digitization of paper-based construction drawings. Documentation doesn't stop at the roads, though, because there are also facilities on or close to those roads the company needs to manage and maintain as well, including 367 on- and off-ramps, 164 tunnels, 49 rest areas, 86 service areas, 106 parking lots, and 42 Park & Drive sites.

ASFiNAG needs robust systems that meet the requirements of a large enterprise. At the same time, it needs to keep an eye on costs because the company is user-financed, which means that it is completely dependent on revenue from toll collection and not eligible for any funds from government budgets. So in order to keep driving its digital transformation, ASFiNAG decided to enter into an enterprise agreement with Adobe and use Adobe solutions.



Using Acrobat for batch-processing has helped cut costs by 90%

ASFiNAG has been transferring construction drawings of roads and facilities into the digital age for ten years now. This helps make documents easily available not only at the corporate archive in Innsbruck but also at all of its other locations. What is more, the company's paper documents live longer because they are touched less frequently.

The conversion process is going to continue for decades. The company's repository comprises thousands of plans plus hundreds of thousands of pages for supporting documentation, some of which was created long before the company was established. An external service provider used to scan the bulky DIN A0-sized plans. However, outsourcing the process turned out to be cumbersome and expensive.

In 2009, ASFiNAG began to digitize construction drawings in-house. After evaluating multiple solutions, the company opted for Adobe Acrobat Pro DC because it offered a wealth of editing capabilities and an easy-to-use interface.

Another great benefit of Acrobat Pro DC is the batch-processing feature, which enables ASFiNAG to automatically edit multiple documents at a time, without having to repeat the same steps again and again. This helps standardize optical character recognition, file-size optimization, or storage in the corporate intranet.

SOLUTION AT A GLANCE

Adobe Document Cloud

Adobe Acrobat Pro DC

In addition, users can merge multiple layers of information, which viewers can then toggle on and off as needed. This feature is very useful for ASFiNAG and not fully supported by any other PDF solution. The quality and compatibility of final files is another thing ASFiNAG is happy with. After all, it was Adobe who invented not only Acrobat Pro DC but also the PDF format.

ASFiNAG can drive the digital transformation of construction plans with a minimum of manpower. Just two employees, who work at the corporate archive in Innsbruck, can handle all scanning requests from everywhere within the organization as part of their regular jobs.

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Customized solutions thanks to an Adobe enterprise agreement

ASFiNAG benefits from the Adobe solutions thanks to the Enterprise Term License Agreement (ETLA) it signed three years ago. The three-year term makes budgets and procurement more predictable.

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