

Iowa-based Van Maanen Technology Makes a Seamless Transition From ISONAS Security Partner To Customer; Implements Pure IP Access Control Solution At Their Own Facility.

Iowa-based Van Maanen Technology is no stranger to access control. The company has been working with ISONAS™, a leading IP access control and hardware solutions provider and part of the Allegion family of brands, for the past five years. Van Maanen Technology is currently an ISONAS certified independent security integrator who recommends and installs the ISONAS access control solution to its customers across the state. When the owner of Van Maanen Technology, Nathan Van Maanen made the decision to invest in an access control solution at their own facility - Van Maanen Electric (VME) - finding the right solution was an easy one. Having the ISONAS access control solution at their fingertips proved to be a win-win situation for all, as the strategy behind VME's decision was two-fold. First, VME needed to secure its new building and be able to control who accessed the facility from main entrances and garage doors 24/7. Second, VME also wanted to use their new facility for live demonstrations for customers who wanted a hands-on experience with the ISONAS access control system. This way customers would be able to see for themselves the many benefits of the ISONAS access control system.

The Challenge

Van Maanen Electric (VME), a sister company of Van Maanen Technology, wanted to implement an access control solution at their new building, which consisted of 10,000 square feet of office space and 50,000 square feet of warehouse space. The main goal of VME was to control the flow of people coming in and out of the building. With 27 doors, a mechanics shop, and 10 overhead garage doors in the warehouse, Van Maanen knew it needed to implement the ISONAS Pure IP Access Control solution quickly. A huge challenge for VME in the past was ensuring that all doors were locked at the end of the day. On many instances, items would be missing due to a door being unlocked, and VME was looking for a remote way to control access. In addition, they were looking for the ability to conduct a company lockdown remotely in case of an emergency situation. Being prepared was important to the team at VME.

The owner was focused on deploying the ISONAS access control solution that was flexible, scalable, easy to install and could operate from one centralized platform. After installing it at customer sites throughout Iowa, VME knew it was the right time to implement the solution at their new facility. VME did not waste any time getting the ISONAS solution installed as the project was completed within a 12-week timeframe in the fall of 2019.



Van Man Technology Walks the Walk With ISONAS

As a certified independent ISONAS security integrator, VMT knew that they were installing one of the best access control systems out there and were now walking the walk, instead of just talking the talk. The project involved installing 53 ISONAS RC-04 reader controllers throughout their 60,000-square-foot building. The RC-04 reader-controllers are the next generation hardware family from ISONAS, delivering advanced technical functionality and revolutionizing the ease of install. With ISONAS, the installation does not require expensive composite cabling and only involves one category 5 fixed cable running to each door. In addition to the ISONAS hardware, the ISONAS Pure Access Software was installed to give VME remote access capabilities that were extremely important to them. Pure Access, ISONAS's industry-leading software, is a cloud-based access control application that provides users the ability to manage their access control from anywhere at any time, on any device. "Implementing the ISONAS access control system was seamless," states Tim Hudson, Project Manager at Van Maanen Technology. "With VMT being a certified ISONAS security integrator, we had a smooth transition from security integrator to customer. We have found that working with the ISONAS solution daily has helped us understand our customers' needs even more now." It was also very important for VME to secure the overhead garage doors in the warehouse space. Having the ability to monitor these doors remotely through Pure Access was crucial. It especially came in handy during a recent event where having remote capabilities to lockdown the facility in an emergency was a huge benefit. VME had the ability to quickly lock down all doors and only allow authorized personnel to enter the building.



VME was extremely excited to implement the ISONAS access control system at their own facility. Being in the industry, the company knew that most access control solutions that are out there were complex and difficult to install. "The Pure Access software solution is my favorite and so easy to set-up," says Hudson. VME could rest easy knowing that the ISONAS system was easy to install and required minimal training. The ISONAS open platform access control solution provided VME a robust scalable solution that could easily grow and expand with

their facility in the future. The company is proud to offer customers a solution that they not only sell and endorse, but now use in their own facility. Moving forward, VME is looking forward to having customers visit their new building to see the powerful ISONAS Pure IP access control solution in action.



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