Security rooms – Effective protection for IT
Rittal – The System.
Faster – better – everywhere.
Integrated security optimisation

A failure in the IT system, the backbone of many processes within the company, can cause untold damage. For this reason, protection from digital threats is still the first priority. But is that enough to guarantee uninterrupted business operations? The answer is an unequivocal “no”.

IT security focuses on three pillars: Logical security, which views on organisation, back-up and operation processes. Technical security, which follows up with redundancy, clustering and decentralisation. Physical security, which takes care of building, infrastructure, technical security systems and redundancy. This pillar often is underestimated so that physical threats, which could destroy the entire IT infrastructure, and threaten a company’s business continuity, especially in the Industry 4.0 area are a great risk. With all processes so closely interconnected, not only the IT administration but the entire production system is also at risk of failure. Security rooms from Rittal significantly enhance IT security and guarantee maximum protection for your investment, from basic protection to high availability.

- Modular room-within-a-room system
- Individually adaptable
- Extendible at any time
- May be dismantled and reassembled
- Tailor-made
- System-tested
Security rooms and IT infrastructures

A perfect IT environment provides the optimum basis for perfect business. Rittal designs, builds, maintains and optimises data centres on your behalf, making an effective and efficient contribution to your corporate success.

We will advise you, agree the details, and develop perfect-fit solutions, down to the smallest detail.
Rittal as a full-range supplier

Benefit from the wealth of opportunities afforded by a full-range supplier. From the initial draft, through to the implementation phase and after-sales service, with Rittal you only deal with a single point of contact. This ensures maximum clarity and structure for your data centre project.

All trades are precisely coordinated with one another, and every detail contributes to the overall system performance.

Gains at every level

- **Flexible**: Modular layout for optimum adaptation to the location
- **Investment security**: Location-independent, may be dismantled and reassembled at another site
- **Efficient**: “Pay as you grow” or expansion on demand, without having to invest for the future now
- **Demand-based**: As secure as you need, rather than as secure as possible. Solutions ranging from basic protection to high availability
- **Proven**: Tested protection from physical threats, confirmed by accredited test institutes

- **System-tested**: The security of the entire room system, rather than its individual components, has been tested.
- **Expert advice**: Requirement analysis, simulation and calculations, efficiency analysis
- **Implementation**: Implemented under the supervision of an experienced project engineer, “all from a single source”
- **Support**: Maintenance, repair, spare parts, service, regular inspections as required by law, modernisation
Identify potential threats quickly

Imagine a complete system failure: the screens go dark, production stops, important data is not longer available ... This could be the outcome of various threats to the IT environment.

These threats are many and diverse:
Fire, water, smoke, dust, unauthorised access, and last but not least, data theft and industrial espionage.

**Fire**
- Destruction by flames
- Heat damage
- Threat from extinguisher water
- Impairment from excessive relative humidity

**Gases**
- Cold smoke
- Hot smoke
- Destruction of circuit boards

**Water**
- Defective water and wastewater installations
- Flooding
- Extinguishing water damage

**Dust**
- Dust drawn in from the ambient air by the active components in the data centre

**EMC**
- Influence of the IT equipment by electromagnetic irradiation
- Compromising electromagnetic radiation from the IT components

**Unauthorised access**
- Access to the data centre by unauthorised persons
- Manipulation and misuse of sensitive data
Create efficient solutions

The solutions are as diverse as the threats themselves. The various Rittal security rooms are tested and certified by accredited test institutes. Protection from the various threats has been verified and documented in test reports with corresponding certificates.

Fire protection
Performance of various type and system tests, from basic protection through to high availability

Smoke protection
Testing for both cold smoke and hot smoke resistance
DIN EN 1634-3 defines the required protection level.

Protection from dust and hosed water resistance
A verified protection category of IP 56 is available for Basic Protection rooms GSR and GSR Plus, as well as for the High-Availability room HVR, tested to IEC 60529.
- IP 5x: Protected against dust in harmful quantities
- IP x6: Protected against powerful water jets

EMC protection
Targeted measures in the security rooms achieve verified shielding attenuation levels of up to 60 dB in the frequency range from 30 MHz to 3 GHz, for enhanced EMC protection at a reasonable cost.

Burglar resistance
Varying resistance classes have been tested for the different room systems (resistance class RC2–RC4).
- Tool attack according to DIN EN 1630/2011-09
Clearly defined availability

Availability is the main parameter for assessing IT and data centres. Every percentage point after the decimal point means several hours less downtime per annum. This translates into hard cash. A concept for protection from physical threats is therefore in every company’s business interest.

High-Availability room

Basic Protection Plus room

Basic Protection room
Once the required IT availability has been defined, the people responsible qualify and quantify the risk of damage for demand-based, cost-efficient planning of the required protection measures.

**TIER classification**

Data centres are classified in TIER classes according to availability and redundancy.

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Comprehensive quality guarantees

The definitions of Basic Protection, Basic Protection Plus and High-Availability security rooms are largely determined by their fire protection target. High-Availability rooms from Rittal are certified to ECB-S and fulfil EN 1047-2 without restriction, while the Basic Protection rooms fulfil DIN EN 1363.

ECB-S certification offers the following benefits:

- System-tested room
- Maximum quality protection thanks to:
  - Independent quality monitoring of the production plant
  - Registration of every High-Availability room built
  - Inspections during room construction
- Compliance with European standards
- Improved rating situation
- Transparency for banks and insurance companies
Requirement-based security
As secure as you need, rather than as secure as possible.
Solutions ranging from basic protection to high-availability

Fire protection for High-Availability
- Testing of the entire security room including the door, the cable entry system and the slide to EN 1047-2
- Flame impingement over 60 minutes
- Max. temperature increase 50 K
- Max. relative humidity 85%
- “Soak-out” period 24 hours; even during this period, the limits must not be exceeded
- Impact test

Fire protection for Basic Protection Plus
- Testing of security room components to EN 1363
- Testing of critical connections as a system: Security room components including critical connections such as wall/ceiling, wall/frame, wall/cable entry with flame impingement over 90 minutes
- Max. temperature increase 50 K in the first 30 minutes
- Max. relative humidity 85% in the first 30 minutes
- Max. average temperature increase 140 K, max. selective temperature increase 180 K allowed

Fire protection for Basic Protection
- Testing of security room components to EN 1363
- Testing of critical connections as a system: Security room components including critical connections such as wall/ceiling, wall/frame, wall/cable entry with flame impingement over 90 minutes
- Max. average temperature increase 140 K, max. selective temperature increase 180 K allowed
- Humidity is not considered

Conventional fire protection
Not recommended for IT applications
- In the event of fire, high levels of humidity will escape from concrete walls (water vapour)
- Risk of fire and smoke spreading in the vicinity of the connection points
- No testing of the system
- Testing of components to EN 1363/EI 90
- Flame impingement over 90 minutes
- Max. average temperature increase 140 K, max. selective temperature increase 180 K allowed
- Humidity is not considered
Your benefits with GSR, GSR Plus and HVR

- System-tested protection
- Multi-functional risk coverage
- Dust- and noise-reduced installation
- Dismantling and reassembly plus extendibility
  - investment security
- Adaptation of the different room systems

With HVR only:

- System-tested high-availability protection
- ECB-S certification
- Independent quality monitoring

Basic security requirements

The Basic Protection room provides a system-tested solution for protecting infrastructure components such as extinguisher systems, uninterruptible power supplies and cooling. The Basic Protection Plus room also offers solid basic protection for IT in addition to protection of infrastructure components.

Structure of the Basic Protection room

- Element core made from thermally effective insulating material
- Robust, encapsulated sheet steel cassette panels
- Innovative connection system using patented profile technology
- Use of temperature- and humidity-resistant seals

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System-tested structures are tested as a complete unit, comprising the cell structure and built-in modules such as doors, cable ducts or ventilation units. Generic component testing only refers to individual parts.

Conventional construction methods refer to room structures made of plasterboard, concrete and other standard construction materials which do not offer sufficient protection for data centre applications. Conventional construction methods are generally unsuitable for use as a fire and heat retardant wall and are only component-tested.
High Availability room (HVR)

**High security requirements**
The High-Availability room offers maximum physical protection for data centres and IT system locations. The system was certified by ECB (European Certification Body GmbH) to ECB-S regulations. This certification confirms that the High-Availability room meets the requirements of EN 1047-2 without restriction. Moreover, the construction of the security room is subject to continuous quality monitoring by an independent agent.

**Structure of the High-Availability room**
- Complex 4-layer element core made of thermally effective insulation materials
- Robust, encapsulated sheet steel cassette panels
- ECB-S tested, multiple lock, panic release
- Patented connection system
- Special floor system with ECB-S certification
- Use of extremely temperature- and humidity-resistant seals

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Individually developed security solutions

Investing in the physical security of IT requires long-term concepts for adaptation and energy-efficient operation. In this regard, Rittal provides a tailored solution for every application.

**Side panels**
These elements are available in standard widths and scalable in the height.

**System control of the security room**

**Corner elements**
Predefined panels on a 90 degree angle

**Door systems**
Fire-resistant, multi-layer sheet steel door leaf, implemented to suit the room type

**Cable and pipe sealing systems**
A range of different variants facilitate the secure entry of cables and pipes into the different room systems
- The different components in the security rooms are tailor made.
- The modular system allows targeted configuration by means of individual components.
- System testing guarantees reliability for the complete solution.

Roof elements
Like the side panels, the roof elements are also produced in a standard width and variable lengths.

Supporting structure
Individually designed for the various room sizes and types

Ventilation and overpressure slides
To close fire prevention openings, required for pressure relief, cooling or ventilation.

Base systems
The design of the base is determined by the chosen room type.
Details that create benefits

The benefit often lies in the detail. In particular, security-relevant interfaces decide whether the concept is viable. That is why we attach particular priority to this aspect.

Modular
The modular structure of the Basic Protection rooms and the High-Availability room facilitate installation even in hard-to-access locations.

Flexible
The room elements with a 600 mm width pitch pattern and a variable height pitch pattern may be flexibly adapted to the existing premises and space requirements.

Extendible
The option of extending the room at a later date or relocating it elsewhere allows you to invest according to your requirements, providing a high level of investment security.
Cable entry, soft duct
The soft duct provides the option of inserting cables and pipes into the GSR/GSR Plus.

Ventilation and overpressure slide
The ventilation slide is used if the security room is cooled/climate controlled from the outside. It is usually open, and is closed in the event of a fire. The overpressure slide is usually closed. In the case of extinguishing, it is opened for a defined period to allow pressure relief.

Supporting structure
The supporting structure for security rooms is dimensioned and planned depending on the room size.

Fire protection damper
The fire protection damper is used for pressure relief of the Basic Protection room. In the case of extinguishing, it is opened for a defined period to allow pressure relief.

Cable entry, hard duct
The hard duct provides the option of inserting cables and pipes into the Basic Protection Plus and High-Availability rooms.

Security door
The door is tested in the overall system of the High-Availability room. It can be opened from the inside at any time with a panic release. Various different access control systems may be used.
Perfect service for “Rittal – The System.”

Tailored solutions for your individual requirements – all from one partner.

That is “Rittal – The System.” Our entire expertise is combined into a single system package, in a synthesis of products, engineering tools and services. This system package is rounded off by Rittal International Service. The name says it all, because our services are indeed available to customers worldwide.

A total of 58 subsidiaries, more than 150 service partners and over 1,000 service technicians guarantee regional proximity and fast response times. Predictable costs are the outcome of individual maintenance contracts. An international presence alongside regional proximity, ultimate service quality coupled with a transparent budget – that is our international service.

Our IT service package for you!
- Always at your side, whenever you need us! With our on-site technicians
- Contactable around the clock! 24 hours/day, 365 days/year
- Plannable costs with our five-year service contracts No additional costs for spare parts, fault clearance, technician travel etc.

- Original spare parts are stocked at our Global Distribution Centre in Haiger (central Hesse) All call-off orders placed by midday will arrive the following day (applies to Germany).
- Installation and commissioning of your IT solution! Reliable, secure assembly of all components
- Understand how it works! We will be happy to provide individual training in your IT solution.
We support you at every phase of the product lifecycle
Consistent support for your IT infrastructure with our customised IT service solutions.

**PRE-SALES**
We pave the way for your decision-making.
- Requirement analysis
- Infrared thermography
- Simulation and calculations
- Efficiency analysis
- Temperature and airflow measurements
- CFD analyses

**IMPLEMENTATION**
Because we would love to be on board when you arrive at a solution.
- First-time installation
- Assembly of the mechanical components/coolant installation
- Installation of the power supply, water pipework and data lines
- Commissioning of your IT security solution
- Project management
- Training and instruction

**AFTER-SALES**
We take our responsibilities very seriously.
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Original spare parts
- Service contracts
- Recurring testing of your system
- Modernisation of your data centre
- Efficiency analyses to identify potential savings

Flexible service contracts
The right solution to match your requirements

Features of our Rittal service packages at a glance:

- **BASIC**
  - Availability: Office hours
  - Response time: Next working day
  - Spare parts availability: Standard
  - Maintenance: 1 x per annum

- **COMFORT**
  - Availability: 24 hours/day, 365 days/year
  - Spare parts availability: 24 hours
  - Response time: Next day
  - Maintenance: Individual (at least twice a year)
  - Extended warranty

- **ADVANCED**
  - Availability: 24 hours/day, 365 days/year
  - Spare parts availability: 24 hours
  - Response time: 8 hours (technician on site)
  - Maintenance: Individual concept
  - Extended warranty

- **FULL**
  - Availability: 24 hours
  - Spare parts availability: Optional
  - Response time: 4 hours (technician on site)
  - Extended warranty

- **CUSTOMIZED**
  - Response time: 8 hours (technician on site)
  - Extended warranty

The benefits for you:
- Short response times thanks to local technicians
- Preserve the value of your systems
- Extended warranty up to 5 years
- Spare parts held in stock
- Transparent, plannable costs

5 years
Manufacturer’s warranty in conjunction with a signed service agreement
Kaiserslautern has emerged as an important IT location, with the Pfalz region acquiring the nickname “Silicon Woods”, being home to numerous innovative companies. These companies now have the option of outsourcing their IT infrastructure to the Demando GmbH data centre. Alongside its own applications, the company now also hosts IT applications for other local authority establishments in two separate data centres.
The requirement:  
A new data centre – in just six months
As the two existing data centres were fast approaching their power supply and climate control limits, a new building was needed. In order to meet clients' growing demands and comply with new legislation, the target was to build a new data centre – in just six months. Not a problem for Rittal.

The solution:
High energy efficiency
As well as security and high-availability, the Rittal concept also focused on high levels of energy efficiency. With a power usage effectiveness (PuE) of less than 1.3, the data centre boasts one of the best ratings in Europe compared with other data centres. This saves between 30,000 and 40,000 Euros per annum in operating costs.

Extendible and secure
The IT security room in the data centre is ECB-S-certified, and offers capacity for future expansion with its modular design. Moreover, the redundant design of data storage, power supply and Internet connection ensures a high level of security. It is operated and monitored almost entirely remotely. Additionally, the access doors may be opened by each employee individually using a SmartCard and PIN or fingerprint.

"Without Rittal acting as general contractors, it would have been impossible to implement the project within such a short space of time."
Berthold Willig, Demando GmbH

What is more, this state-of-the-art data centre is powered by 100 percent renewable energy. Rittal was awarded the contract for the project.
Noel Alimentaria: IT infrastructure from a single source

Noel Alimentaria is a family-owned enterprise that has a long history and a modern outlook. Established in 1940, it has become one of the leading companies in the Spanish meat industry, with more than 900 employees at nine production and logistics sites.

The requirement:
New DC to reduce energy consumption
The aims were to ensure production could run without interruption, with all data backed up at all times.
For example, an unscheduled interruption lasting just one hour could result in a loss of around €23,000 euros for the company. What’s more, the company also wanted to drive down its energy consumption. Racking up annual energy costs of €26,000 euros, the old data centre was not very efficient.
Noel estimates that achieving a PUE (Power Usage Effectiveness) value of 1.4 or less could result in savings of €10,000 euros a year.

The solution:
PUE of around 1.1
Noel Alimentaria uses the Rittal components to run a tier-2 data centre in line with the international TIA-942 standard. Data and equipment are fully protected. Since the data centre was taken into operation, IT systems have exhibited 100 percent availability. This high security standard has enabled Noel to achieve higher scores in the audits conducted on its extensive distribution chains. It has scored an average PUE value of 1.1. As a result, Noel has been able to reduce its CO2 emissions and save €17,000 euros on annual energy costs.
"We opted for Rittal because they offer a complete product range and have a good reputation when it comes to data centre and industrial applications."

Joan Puigdemont, CIO, Noel Alimentaria S.A.U

**Focus on secure solutions**

Abasit fitted out the new data centre entirely with Rittal components. These are housed in a Rittal security room and are protected from fire, water and unauthorised access.
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- Power Distribution
- Climate Control
- IT Infrastructure
- Software & Services

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