Security rooms – Effective protection for IT
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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 always a priority. But is that enough to guarantee uninterrupted business operations? The answer is an unequivocal “no”.

IT security begins with protection from physical threats, which could destroy the entire IT infrastructure, and threaten a company’s very existence, especially in the Industry 4.0 era. With all processes so closely interconnected, not only could the administration be under threat; the entire production system is 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
- Demand-based
- System-tested
Security rooms and IT infrastructures

A perfect IT environment provides the optimum basis for perfect business. Rittal designs, builds 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 one point of contact. This ensures maximum clarity and structure for your data centre project. All participants and all components 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 elsewhere
- **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-MTBF
- **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 comes to a halt ...
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 individuals
  - Manipulation and misuse of sensitive data
Create efficient solutions

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

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

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 5x is available for Basic Protection rooms GSR and GSR Plus, as well as 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 analogous 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.
Once the required IT availability has been defined, those 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 equipment. High-Availability rooms from Rittal are certified to ECB-S and satisfy EN 1047-2 without restriction, while the Basic Protection rooms satisfy 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 to EN 1047-2.
- Flame impingement over 60 minutes
- Max. temperature increase 50 K
- Max. relative humidity 85%
- Post-heating 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:
  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. temperature increase 140 K, in places 180 K after 30 minutes

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

Conventional fire protection
Not recommended for IT applications
- In the event of fire, high levels of humidity will escape through 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. temperature increase 140 K, in places 180 K
- Humidity is not considered
Basic Protection room and Basic Protection Plus room (GSR)

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

High 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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<td>Shield attenuation levels of up to 60 dB in the frequency range from 30 MHz to 3 GHz</td>
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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 shields or ventilation units. By contrast, 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 wall and are only component-tested.
High-Availability room (HVR)

Maximum security
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 substances
- Robust, encapsulated sheet steel cassette panels
- ECB-S tested, multiple lock, panic release
- Patented connection system
- Fireproof floor elements
- Use of extremely temperature- and humidity-resistant seals

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Basic Protection room
- Standard

Basic Protection Plus room
- Standard

High-Availability room
- Standard
Carefully thought-out solutions in every detail

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-walled sheet steel door leaf, adapted 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 custom-coordinated.
- The modular system allows targeted compilation 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.

**Climate and overpressure control dampers**
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.
The soft duct provides the option of inserting cables and pipes into the GSR/GSR Plus.

The climate control damper 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 control damper is usually closed. In the case of extinguishing, it is opened for a defined period to allow pressure relief.

The fire protection valve 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.

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

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

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.”

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- 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:

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

+ Response time: Next day
+ Extended warranty
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Availability: 24 hours/day, 365 days/year
Spare parts availability: 24 hours
Extended warranty

+ Response time: 8 hours (technician on site)
+ Spare parts availability: Individual concept
+ Maintenance: Individual (at least twice a year)
+ Extended warranty

+ Response time: 4 hours (technician on site)
  optional
+ Extended warranty
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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 brief 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.
Dynamic company growth

The requirement:
Dynamic company growth necessitated a move to bigger premises for asset management company Universal-Investment. A new data centre, the most time-critical element of the project, was to be built at its new site in Frankfurt/Main. The new data centre was planned on one of the office floors, covering some 100 square metres of conventional building. The plan originally intended to award the works contracts separately for each of the data centre components. However, this inevitably led to complex planning and an intensive coordination process.

The solution:
Universal-Investment appointed a team of specialists from Canzler-Ingenieure to carry out the relocation and rebuilding using the RiMatrix S modular data centre from Rittal. This cut down the relocation period by two months.
In RiMatrix S, the customer has a fully pre-assembled data centre including IT racks, cooling, power distribution and monitoring. The RiMatrix S is being installed on one of the office floors as a room-within-a-room solution. The Basic Protection Plus room provides the outer cover for the data centre, in which the functions of the individual components are coordinated with one another. This protects the IT from physical threats such as fire, smoke, water, dust, and unauthorised access.
“The room-within-a-room solution meant that we were able to make significant savings with use of the existing space, and at the same time speed up the project time.”
Michael Nolte, CEO of planning and consulting company Canzler Ingenieure
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