

Prague International Airport sets up Centre of Excellence for Security Training

The Background

As winner of the highest award in the global opinion poll of 'World Airport Awards', Prague's Ruzyně airport holds the official title of the '2007 Best Airport in Central and Eastern Europe'.

Prague International Airport is one of Europe's busiest airports handling a record 12.4 million passengers in 2007 alone. It manages around 250 flights a day and approximately fifty carriers who operate direct connections, scheduled and occasional flights to 103 destinations around the world.

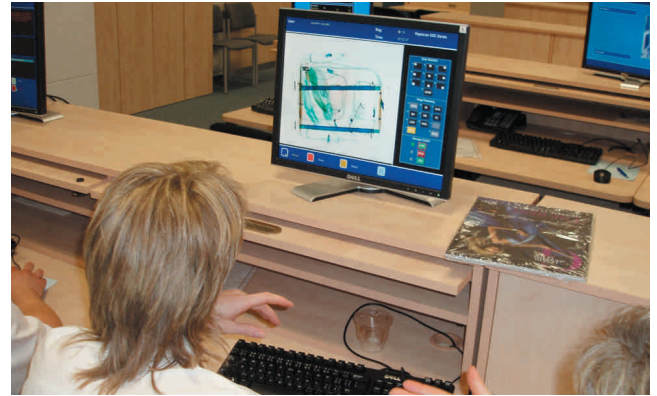
Prague airport has grown rapidly and is proud that its achievements have been officially recognised. Their excellent security measures contribute to their success and the quality of their x-ray baggage screeners is imperative if they are to continue their aggressive growth strategy.

The Solution

Prague airport has used SmartSystem for over 5 years to train its many x-ray security screeners. In an ambitious move, the airport has recently substantially expanded its training facilities to accommodate an impressive 20 work stations.

As well as providing first class CBT x-ray training to their own baggage screeners, the security team are now opening up their training facilities for use by non-aviation security personnel.

Other private and state owned security organisations are now being offered training by Prague International Airport. This unprecedented approach to training is yielding great results. Organisations are receiving high tech training services using a market-leading system and Prague Airport are using their specialist training facilities and turning a traditional overhead into a revenue stream to generate a healthy income.



Prague's baggage screeners train with SmartSystem.



The airport has expanded to utilise 20 work stations.

The Outcome

Roman Dejmek, IT Security Manager at the airport says, "SmartSystem appeals not just because of the quality of x-ray simulation training it provides, but because we use it on a variety of different x-ray machines including Heimann, Rapiscan and L3.

For such a sophisticated product it is also very stable and easy to install – it was quickly installed in our networked classroom in less than half a day and we have not had a single problem with the product since then".