Fritz Walter Stadium
Kaiserslautern, (Germany)

In 1999, 1. FC Kaiserslautern was the first club in the German Bundesliga to introduce an automated visitor admission system. The project posed a considerable logistic challenge that was solved with the implementation of a SKIDATA handshake system. For the worldcup 2006 the capacity has highly increased.

65 access terminals provide fast, secure access for a maximum of 50,000 visitors. Covering a total area in excess of 100,000 square metres (25 acres), the stadium has a maximum capacity of 41,582 visitors (20,772 seats plus standing room for another 20,810, all fully roofed). Management at 1. FC Kaiserslautern are not only responsible for the club's success, but also for the safety of their fans.

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Project Details

Installation date	July 2002 Update march 2006
Operated by	1. FC Kaiserslautern e.V.
POS terminals	20
Ticketing system	GOB
Checkpoints	65
System application	handshake
Data carriers	Barcode ticket, keycard, Event Watch

Berthold Bandner
Head of Ticketing Services,
1.FC Kaiserslautern

„A stadium with more than 50.000 spectators needs a perfectly running and reliable access-system.
Ticket-fraud and misusage could mean a heavy loss of revenues to the club. In handshake from SKIDATA we found a system that absolutely fullfills all our demands and shows the required system stability."

That is why the operator has decided to invest in a comprehensive electronic ticket control system. handshake provides all relevant data at the push of a button, delivering detailed information about the stadium whenever needed.

The SKIDATA access system interfaces with the ticketing software platform by GOB, which administers 30,000 season passes in addition to the regular one-day passes. Visitors gain convenient hands-free admission by means of a keycard. One-day passes are issued on highly durable, fraud-protected barcode tickets.

Special Feature

- Ticketing by GOB
- First SKIDATA installation 1999 (System 560)
- Migration to SKIDATA handshake July 2002

handshake™

As leading provider of access systems, SKIDATA offers with handshake a user-friendly multiapplication software platform. The open interface concept makes handshake ideal for stadiums and amusement facilities, as it adapts equally well to new installations and existing building structures.