

High-availability mobile wireless routers

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COMPANIES Hesse's economics minister visits IPmotion

(ew). 15 employees, three of them trainees in specialist IT and IT system electronics, have since 2009 been employed by the medium-size company IPmotion Home of the Car-a-Wan, based in the Rinn and Cloos business park in Heuchelheim.

Innovation

A visibly impressed Florian Rentsch, economics minister of Hesse, has just visited the innovative company together with the local FDP member of the state parliament and political group chairman, Wolfgang Greilich. Without any great show, this company operates from modest premises in Ludwig-Rinn-Straße as the world's first producer of high-availability and certified mobile wireless routers for uninterrupted Internet access on moving vehicles.

The company's history began in 1999 with two people in the Gießen Technology and Innovation Centre (TIG). Since 2003, its founder and current managing director Florian Kempff, who developed the IPMotion Car-a-Wan technology, offers uncomplicated, fast and high-availability access to company networks and to the Internet from moving trains, lorries and cars, ships and busses. Thus the vehicle equipper from Heuchelheim just recently implemented a customer connection service based on WLAN for PostAuto Schweiz AG and provides Internet access in, at the moment, almost 1,300 Swiss busses on over 70 per cent of all PostAuto lines free of charge.

Alongside PostAuto Schweiz AG, Florian Kempff gives further examples of IPmotion's customers and installations, namely EON Mitte/ENBW, Cologne's professional fire service, the local public transport provider "Wiraz" in Poznan, Poland, the German Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration and Estonian national railways.



Company founder and managing partner Florian Kempff (right) with economics minister Florian Rentsch (centre) and Wolfgang Greilich (front left).
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