

Flexible Offices: Reflecting changing ways of working

Agile working, Activity-Based-Workspace, and hot desking are ways of working in which an organisation empowers its employees to work where, when, and how they choose. Rather than being tethered to a single desk, in a flexible office employees can select numerous types of work settings, often including indoor quiet

spaces and collaborative hubs. This new approach to working is motivated by the need to optimise space, encourage collaboration, and engage employees. With no allocated desk, staff need a secure place to store their belongings. A smart storage system from GANTNER provides just the right solution.

Leading NFC Solutions

Established in 1982 in the Austrian winter sports resort of Schruns, GANTNER draws on over 30 years of experience to create the world's most complete and innovative line of Near Field Communication (NFC) system solutions for access control, time and attendance, and electronic locking for cabinetry.

From battery-operated to networked locking systems, the company has developed an integrated solution for every storage application. Features of GANTNER's intelligent, electronic locking systems include:



Easy Management: All systems are built to work with and leverage international standards-based technologies. To that end, GANTNER locking systems are compatible with many third-party credentials and NFC-enabled mobile phones.

Integrations: All GANTNER locking systems can be integrated with third-party systems, including access control, building security, and personnel software.

Increased Security: All openings and closings are recorded, meaning operators can easily check who has opened which locker and when. For additional security, GANTNER provides alarmed systems.

Flexibility: Various operating modes provide the flexibility to make a locker freely available, to individually assign, or give multiple employees access to the same locker. For offices with limited space, usage can be limited to one locker.

Cost Savings: Ultimately and most importantly, the eliminated costs associated with administering and maintaining mechanical lockers translates to an easy-to-calculate Return-On-Investment.

Reference: Telstra implements Future Ways of Working with GANTNER



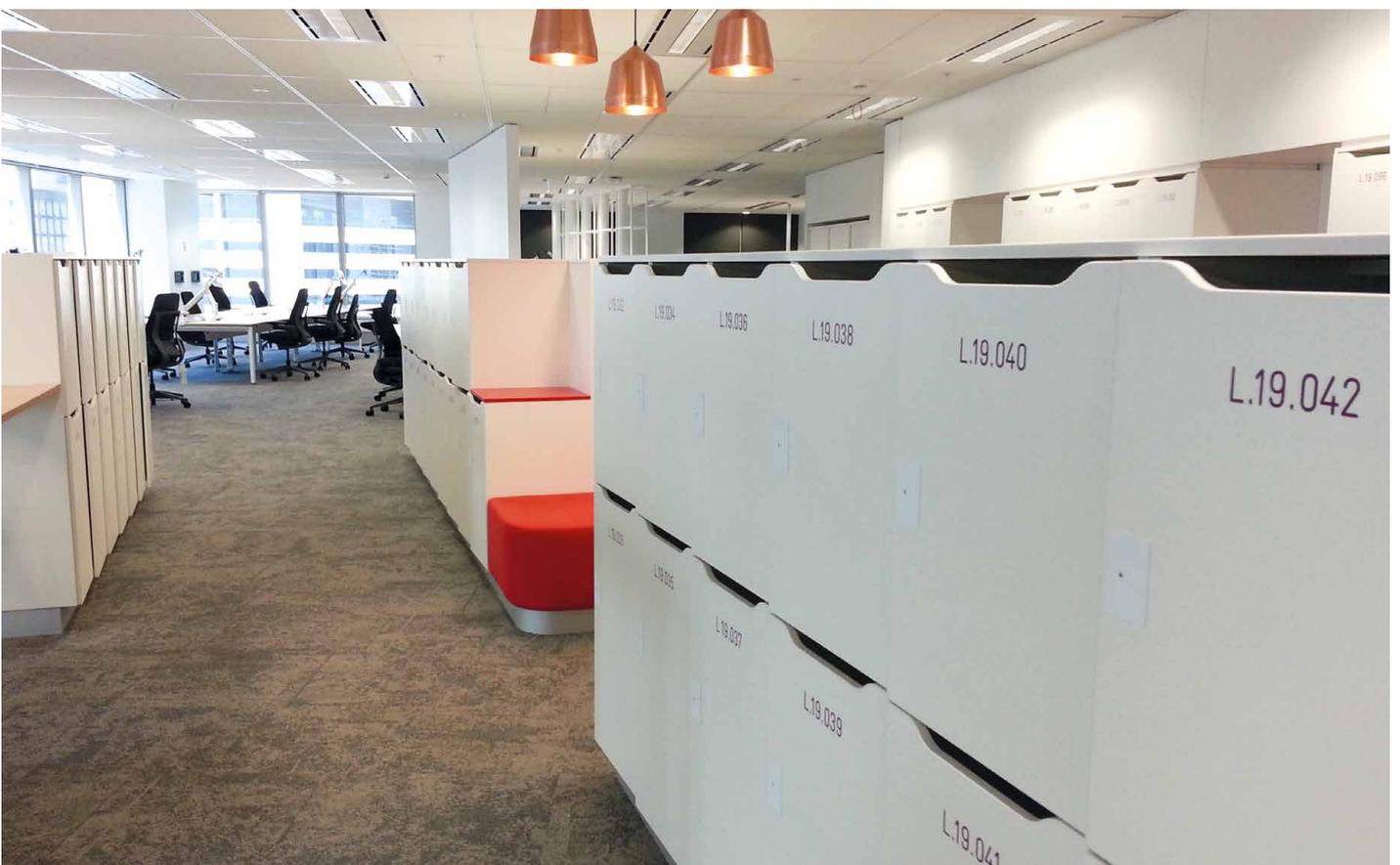
When Australia's largest telecommunications and media company, Telstra, decided to redevelop its commercial offices in the Central Business District of Sydney, a clear priority was identified – the design of the new head office needed to promote employee productivity and satisfaction. To accomplish this aim, Telstra implemented their new approach known as Future Ways of Working. In similar ways to other flexible office design concepts, Future Ways of Working provides employees freedom about how, when and where they work.

The GANTNER smart locking system provides an easy to manage personal storage solution for employees and is an essential component to the Future Ways of Working strategies. GAT Relax software, used to manage the multi-building installation, displays real-time occupancy, alarm status, locker usage statistics and the ability to configure lockers for multiple operational modes – free, personal and shared. Rather than requiring mechanical keys,

lockers can be conveniently operated with high security staff ID cards. A clear LED display, shows green for “available” and red for “in use” ensuring the system is easy and intuitive to use.

After a highly successful installation of GANTNER's networked locking system in the Sydney Head Office, Telstra confirmed their vision to extend the smart locking solution to their buildings in Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Hobart and Newcastle.

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Reference: Hassell Architects opts for a Smart Storage Solution from GANTNER

Hassell Architects, a leading Australian architectural and design firm, is forging the way in creating modern, healthy, and efficient office spaces. After partnering with GANTNER to create smart storage solutions for its numerous clients, the firm opted to use GANTNER's networked locking system for its own Sydney-based office.

Hassell's project designers were looking for both form and function. To suit their contemporary office, designers wanted a clean

door surface. With no visible wiring or lock parts, GANTNER's multifunctional locking system fulfills this key aesthetic requirement and delivers comprehensive management tools, including third-party integration and remote locker control. Rather than using a pin or a mechanical key, staff can use their employee ID card to secure their personal effects at the end of their shift. Hassell Architects has been extremely satisfied with the installation and is pleased to experience first-hand the ease of smart locking.

Reference: Erste Group transitions to a flexible work environment with GANTNER

After five years construction time on a 25,000 m² area and an approximate investment of 300 million Euros, the Erste Group, one of Europe's largest financial service providers, has a new, modern headquarters.

All 4,500 employees at the new headquarters, known as the First Campus, are not allocated desks, but can instead choose any area where they'd like to work. Given this office design, the Erste Group required a secure, unbureaucratic storage system, where employees could easily secure their belongings and documents.

For these demands, the First Campus and numerous bank branches in Vienna were equipped with cabinetry fitted with

GANTNER's networked locking system. Using their ID badges, employees can freely select a locker at one of the many banks, conveniently located next to working areas. Cabinets' Lockers real-time occupancy and alarm status and usage statistics are displayed in the GAT Relaxx software, used to manage the entire locking system. Thanks to integration with the bank's additional softwares, authorization data for the bank's 4,500 employees are automatically transferred to the GANTNER system.

In addition to personal storage, the Erste Group required specialized solutions for postal boxes. In the Erste Group mail room, 600 mailboxes, secured by a GAT NET.Lock system, ensure the private, secure, non-bureaucratic distribution of mail.



The system ensures that in an office building, where there are no assigned desks, mail reaches the correct addressee without any logistical problems. Personnel demands are reduced whilst security is increased.

With GANTNER's intelligent electronic locking solution, the Erste Campus could optimally implement a modern, flexible approach to working. Since the GANTNER system is already prepared for the latest technological developments (keyword Near-Field-Communication or NFC) and can at any time be expanded and adapted, GANTNER promises an optimal, long-term solution with guaranteed security of investment.

« Thanks to the close collaboration with GANTNER, the project was implemented on schedule and the installation is running virtually trouble-free with approximately 16,500 daily locker operations. »

Dieter Lang, Erste Campus Manager

Specific system requirements included:

- Full integration with building, security, and personnel management software
- The ability to use staff ID cards as locker keys
- The flexibility to make a locker freely available, to individually assign, or give multiple employees access to the same locker
- An integrated alarm and complete lock history
- An almost invisible, flush-mounted locking system

Project Data

Project:	The Erste Campus Am Belvedere 1, Vienna
Client:	Erste Group Bank AG
GANTNER Products:	GAT NET Lock 7000 System I GAT Relaxx Software
Installation:	GANTNER Electronic GmbH
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Project:	National Roll-Out, 7 Buildings in 5 States/Australia Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Hobart, Newcastle
Client:	Telstra Corporation Ltd
GANTNER Products:	GAT NET.Lock 7000 System I GAT Relaxx Software
Installation:	GANTNER Electronics Pty Ltd
Photos:	GANTNER Electronics Pty Ltd

Project:	Hassell Studio Sydney
Client:	Hassell
GANTNER Products:	Networked locks – 5000 series I GAT Lock Administration Software
Installation:	GANTNER Electronics Pty Ltd
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