

# Accreditation



“The Africa Cup of Nations is a challenge for every IT service provider. Obviously booc<sup>®</sup> did a great job!”

Alexander Fuchs, Managing Director of HFP-Projects GmbH, Germany

With more than 20.000 accreditations the IT infrastructure in an all but stable environment had to prove its capacity of flexibility. “With up to nine accreditation centers in 4 cities, the Africa Cup of Nations 2010 in Angola was designed to close the organizational gap towards other international sport events of comparable scale”, defines Alexander Fuchs of HFP-Projects GmbH the intension of the Angolan Government as the host of the tournament. “As a consequence, the challenges for a web based event management and accreditation tool were immense.”

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Facing the possibility of connectivity loss in all of the accreditation centers, local servers were the backbone of functionality. These machines enabled a fluent workflow even during off times. “An automated DB routine guaranteed a synchronization of the data, when getting back online”, describes Frank Maute, CEO of booc<sup>®</sup> the technological approach. Longer periods of downtime were handled with Viprinet technology, combining GSM and DSL connection without losing the current IP-Address. “A perfect solution whenever internet connection may be not by 100% available.”

The synchronization of the accreditation data was essential due to the fact that all of the 4 venues were equipped with access control devices depending on accurate data. “The interface towards the skidata Handshake server was a key requirement, and the guys from booc<sup>®</sup> did a great job”, explains Managing Director Alexander Fuchs. “Blacklists and access definitions as well as special transfer and hospitality rights were inherent characters of the printed barcodes and its security check with all kind of reading devices was no problem at all.”

A function rich backend allowed the dynamic definition of venues, zone-function-matrix as well as a user friendly handling of all contact related data. “booc<sup>®</sup> enabled a registration workflow including online web form registration, online security checks of the registrations where personal data were intensively checked and accreditation settings proved. The solution has therefore proven its capacity as the most advanced accreditation and ticketing platform for sport clubs and organization committee”, defines Alexander Fuchs the partnership with booc<sup>®</sup>.

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