

## EPG | CLOUD

# **New: iSeries hosting and managed services for third-party software systems**

**EPG (Ehrhardt + Partner Group) is expanding its EPG | CLOUD service portfolio to include iSeries hosting and managed services for third-party software systems. The portfolio now not only covers its own EPG products, such as the EPG | LFS warehouse management system and the Lydia® Voice pick-by-voice solution, but also - for example - ERP and financial accounting systems that primarily run on the proven iSeries platform. Companies get everything from a single source: from provision of IT infrastructure to secure administration of iSeries systems to support. Combined with extensive expertise for the iSeries, customers benefit from an all-round carefree package.**

Secure and highly available cloud solutions are growing more important all the time. That is why EPG is systematically developing its cloud services and IT outsourcing. The company's own EPG | LFS logistics software has always run on the secure and reliable iSeries platform – and the company has the extensive expertise it takes to operate the system. “Nowadays, lots of companies lack the in-house knowledge and expertise to operate the iSeries in the long term,” says Markus Derksen, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at EPG. “We have this expertise, because we at EPG have been relying on the proven IBM platform to operate our own solutions for more than 30 years. So it only makes sense to offer our hosting for third-party software that primarily runs in the iSeries environment. With our combination of software and cloud expertise, companies purchase a high level of quality and security from us,” he adds.

### **“Pay as you go” and always on an as-needed basis**

EPG's cloud and hosting solutions are always tailored exactly to the customer's needs. The all-round carefree service includes all aspects of the cloud – from the provision of IT infrastructure to the air-conditioning of the data center to comprehensive managed services that include ensuring IT-system redundancy or protecting against sabotage. By running their software in the cloud, companies can

also avoid investing in expensive hardware and infrastructure as well as time and personnel for software licensing, maintenance and regular data backup of the systems. Using the flexible “pay as you go” cost model, the customer only pays for services and resources that it actually uses. In addition, as an internationally active company headquartered in Europe, EPX guarantees compliance with all legal requirements under the GDPR, without exception. All data centers are located in Germany, are Tier 3+-classified and are also ISO- and TÜV-certified. Data security as an umbrella terms includes the infrastructure of the data center and the technical security of the systems all the way through to the disaster-recovery concept.

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#### **EPG – the Ehrhardt + Partner Group**

EPG is a leading logistics expert and employs more than 620 people at 15 locations around the world. The company was founded in 1987. The LFS.wms warehouse management system, deployed by more than 100,000 users for logistics management, is at the heart of the company's success. Over the years, the software has developed into a comprehensive supply chain execution suite and gives users networked control of all manual and automated logistics processes (WMS and WCS) – in the warehouse and on the road – including resource and employee scheduling. In addition to LFS, EPG provides Lydia® Voice, an efficient and ergonomic solution for voice-controlled processes in logistics, industry and maintenance. Lydia® Voice is a leading solution using the very latest technology, running on neural networks and AI components. Alongside these core products, the Group's complete solution for logistics is complemented by private cloud solutions, logistics planning and consulting, and all services and support related to warehouse hardware and infrastructure. EPG also has its own training centers, its Logistics Solution Centers (LSC), at its headquarters in Germany and in Dubai, delivering hands-on training and CPD for employees and logistics experts. More than 1,500 customers across all industries rely on EPG's expertise, cross-functional product range and know-how.

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