

Old and new at the same time: A museum equipped with the latest access technology

Northeast of Paris is the Musée de l'Air et de l'Espace, one of the oldest and largest aviation museum in the world. Its collection ranges from the beginnings of aviation to rockets dedicated to space exploration. To manage its access control, the museum trusts the state-of-the-art technology from Axess.

Founded in 1919, the Air and Space Museum is the first aviation museum that exhibits aircraft of all nationalities and even testifies to the beginnings of space travel. The exhibition is located in various halls, the most important being the „Great Gallery“.

In 2019, the museum decided to equip itself with a modern access control system. Those responsible were immediately impressed by the modular system of Axess solutions. Among other things, this allows the access points to be mounted on pallets, which can even be used in mobile applications. The simple setup of ADA accesses as well as the modern and elegant design of the gates were also convincing.

The entrance hall, for example, was equipped with AX500 **Smart Gate NG**

and Flap Glass modules at both the entrance and the exit, a very elegant solution that fits perfectly into the architectural environment of the museum. The entrance to the Boeing 747, the Dakota and the Concorde was equipped with AX500 **Smart Gate NG** and Turnstile modules for a smooth and contactless passage at the entrance and exit. Tickets are controlled by Axess **SMART SCANNER 600**, which ensure fast reading of 1D and 2D barcodes.

The special feature about the solution for the Air and Space Museum is also the way it was installed, because all the devices are mounted on pallets, so that no additional drilling was necessary. Each gate can be used at a different location at any time. Listening to the customer and responding to his wishes was the recipe

for the success at Le Bourget. This made it possible to offer customized solutions adapted to the specific environments of the Air and Space Museum.



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