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## CASE STUDY

### POLICE REGION HAAGLANDEN

#### **PADS 3.1 PROFESSIONAL: A RELIABLE, UP-TO-DATE COMMUNICATION TOOL**

PADS 3.1 Professional is increasingly being used within police stations. PADS provides relevant and timely information to both the public and police officers and can display different information on each screen, be it in the public area or the duty room. It also connects to police databases, thanks to the fact that PADS can interface with all databases and informs in a visually attractive and interesting way.



## PADS 3.1 Professional: a reliable, up-to-date communication tool

Police stations, by their very nature, are busy offices. Fundamental to any busy working environment which incorporates a public facing area along with back office operations is an effective, reliable, easy-to-use communication solution-PADS 3.1 Professional provides just that.

***“PADS is the perfect way to greet visitors”***

The public's requirement for up-to-date, visually attractive, relevant information as well as the demand from staff members for efficiently delivered real-time information are both effortlessly met by the PADS Digital Signage system. Traditionally a daily briefing would suffice as a means of informing offices of the daily issues that would affect their workload. Today, there is a demand for accurate, clear, timely communications in order to make officers aware of operational issues and tactical objectives.

### How is the PADS 3.1 Professional being used by the police?

There are 2 distinct ways in which PADS 3.1 Professional is used effectively. Firstly, PADS is the perfect way to greet visitors. A large screen within the public area of a station displays information to visitors whilst they are waiting to meet an officer.

The visual information gives an interesting commentary on personal safety, contact details for the police station and general information which could be of interest to the public within their particular community. The information can be immediately updated with just a few simple clicks of a mouse, ensuring that all information is as up-to-date and relevant as possible.

The second way in which PADS is being used within police stations is as an internal communications system. The police duty room houses a large screen which is used to display information which consequently is used on a daily basis by police officers for operational purposes.

The screen displays information on suspects, wanted criminals and tactical programmes. The screen can also be used to notify officers of forthcoming events (road closures, sports etc).

The information is extracted from a database and is updated on a regular basis which directly reflects the changing daily demands being placed on the station.

### About Police region Haaglanden

Haaglanden is a versatile region of The Netherlands. The operational area where Police Haaglanden is counts nine municipalities with more than one million inhabitants. A vast agricultural area, beautiful beaches, blossoming industry, tourist attractions, rural territory, old and new districts. And of course the Hague: international center of law, and the seat of The Dutch government.

There are more than 5000 people working for Police Haaglanden. All with different backgrounds, but with the same common objective: keeping the region of Haaglanden safe and secure for the community.

### Sample government references

- National Parliament, The Netherlands
- Ministry of Education, Paris
- Dept. of Science & Technology, RSA
- Brisbane City Council, Australia
- Supreme court, Singapore
- US Army, USA
- Köln Tourismus, Germany
- Commune di Monsano, Italy
- SPA, Malaysia
- Warwick District Council, UK

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Since our establishment in 1994 Net Display Systems has evolved into a recognized worldwide player for digital signage software. With its worldwide network of specialized partners the company is active in more than 60 countries and has thousands of installations in multiple market sectors from transportation, corporate and government to hospitality and retail.

The award winning PADS software of Net Display Systems is considered by many as the easiest-to-use, most flexible and powerful solution available for digital signage. What makes the PADS software really unique are the unequalled database connectivity features for displaying real-time information.

One in four of the 100 worlds most recognized brands have already chosen PADS as their digital signage platform.

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