

**Customer
Case**



Market leader in electric charging stations EV-Box shifts into higher gear in the cloud

EV-Box has put its IT in the cloud and entrusts its proactive management to Cheops. This enables the market leader in smart charging stations for electric cars to concentrate entirely on sustainable growth in a fast-moving market.





The market for electric cars has been growing rapidly in recent years. EV-Box started up in 2010 and now has over 120 employees in 5 offices (the Netherlands, Belux, France, the UK and the US). The company has already installed over 40,000 charging stations in more than 840 cities worldwide. To realise its growth ambitions, EV-Box needed a highly scalable IT infrastructure and an IT partner who could take all IT-related concerns off its shoulders. The choice was made for the cloud solution and the managed services of Cheops.

IT as a way to help reach business goals

EV-Box is a company that was ‘born’ in the new digital economy. Sustainability is rooted in their DNA, and that is also expressed in their vision of and approach to IT. By deploying cloud computing and IT as a service, the company can fully focus on growth and its own core activities, without having to invest in infrastructure itself. IT is no longer a worry for EV-Box, but purely a tool to help reach their goals.

The cloud as a conscious choice

“For EV-Box, the cloud is a conscious choice that fits within our sustainable corporate vision and offers several advantages,” says Kristof Vereenooghe, CEO of EV-Box. “Firstly, working effectively while mobile is vitally important to our employees, who have to be able to access their data and applications anytime anywhere. Moreover, EV-Box is growing fast, in terms of both personnel and international offices, and the IT environment has to be able to evolve just as quickly and flexibly. The low total cost price per workplace, compared to an infrastructure under our own management, was another important argument for us. And last but not least: the cloud is obviously a good deal more sustainable and ecological as a model than the traditional way of computing ‘on premise’.

Proactive management in the Cheops cloud

EV-Box now has its entire IT in the cloud at Cheops, which is located in a Tier 3+ data center that is ISO 90021-certified. The IT environment is proactively managed entirely by Cheops. Services include 24/7 monitoring, back-up, network security, internet connectivity, preventive maintenance and security of workstations. The contract also provides for support to end users. The complete provision of services is covered and guaranteed by strict SLAs.

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The Cheops solution

Advantages of the Cheops solution

- access to data and applications anytime anywhere
- IT evolves flexibly in line with company growth
- efficient and mobile working
- low total cost price per workplace
- sustainable and ecological
- proactive management

About EV-Box

EV-Box is the international market leader in Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) and related cloud-based services, with an installed base of over 40,000 charging points worldwide that serve individuals, businesses, facilities and major public charging networks.

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