

**Customer
Case**

Market leader in electric charging stations EVBox shifts into higher gear in the cloud

EVBox 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. Since its launch in 2010, EVBox now has more than 450 employees in 10 offices worldwide. The company has already installed 85,000 charging systems in more than 55 countries around the world. In order to realise its growth ambitions, EVBox needed an extremely scalable IT infrastructure and an IT partner that can support with IT management. The choice was made for the cloud solution and the managed services of Cheops.

IT as a way to help reach business goals

EVBox 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 EVBox, but purely a tool to help reach their goals.

The cloud as a conscious choice

"For EVBox, the cloud is a conscious choice that fits within our sustainable corporate vision and offers several advantages," says Kristof Vereenooghe, CEO of EVBox. "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, EVBox 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

EVBox now has a part of its IT in the Cheops Cloud. This environment is proactively managed by Cheops. Services include 24/7 monitoring, back-up, network security, internet connectivity, preventive maintenance and security of workstations.

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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 EVBox

EVBox is the international market leader in Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) and related cloud-based services, with an installed base of over 50,000 charging points world-wide that serve individuals, businesses, facilities and major public charging networks.

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