

Keeping LeasePlan Motoring

LeasePlan Infrastructure Services (LPIS) houses production, development and test systems for close to 30 countries at Interxion's site in Dublin, in what is believed to be one of the largest IBM iSeries installations in Europe, together with a class-leading virtualized Intel/Windows infrastructure.

The Challenge

LeasePlan Infrastructure Services (LPIS) was formed in 2002 to provide centralised IT systems and services for LeasePlan Corporation, reducing costs and building a single delivery platform to help the group follow through on its globalisation plans.

“We host LeasePlan's core IT infrastructure, so if you're leasing a car, completing a deal, invoicing and so on, it's done through systems and applications that are hosted and managed by us,” explained Ashok Davé, Head of Operations at LPIS.

The new business required a state-of-the-art, highly available and scalable data centre that met stringent physical and data security criteria.

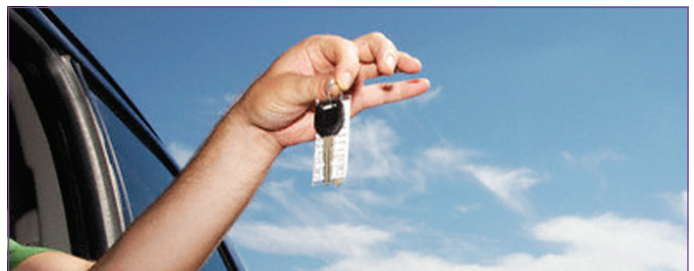
The Solution

Rather than build and operate its own data centre, LPIS colocated with Interxion Ireland. The initial agreement was made in 2002, and it was recently renewed and extended.

“We renewed our contract with Interxion as a direct result of the service and experience they delivered to us over the first five years of the relationship. Not only can they provide the footprint we need for our infrastructure, they can also facilitate offices for our full-time team who manage the data centre environment. We have guaranteed state-of-the-art technology, technical support and industry experience.”

The highest levels of security are vital to LPIS:

As a leasing organisation, LeasePlan Corporation has a banking license and as such, regulatory compliance, as well as the standards of governance and security around that, are very high. We are audited every year, so the physical and operational security is clearly very important for us. The security measures taken at the site mean we are never at risk. We can always rely on Interxion – they have helped us make business-critical changes and continue to deliver a very professional service and support, ensuring the smooth running of our systems. The building and computing environment have always exceeded the standards we expect, so extending our contract for another five years was a sound and cost-effective business decision.



What LeasePlan does...

LeasePlan Corporation is one of the leading fleet management companies in the world. Historically, the IT infrastructure that supported its European business resided in each individual country. In 2002 it was decided to centralise the infrastructure in Dublin. LPIS was formed to undertake the consolidation programme and manage the centralised IT systems and services.

LeasePlan Infrastructure Services (LPIS), based in Leopardstown, Dublin, employs almost 100 people and provides ICT support and services for LeasePlan Corporation's operating units in 30 countries around the world. www.leaseplan.com

What Interxion delivered...

- Best-in-class equipment housing with the ability to scale and reconfigure space as required
- Multiple physical security layers and 24-hour security support with controlled customer access 24/7
- Guaranteed power availability up to 99.999% with N+1 backup generators and cooling and 2N UPS
- High-power-density configurations for server deployment
- Redundant cooling equipment with free cooling maintaining temperature and humidity
- Potential access to 24 carriers/ISPs, including the INEX Internet exchange
- ISO 27001-certified information security management systems
- Office facilities in-house for dedicated technical personnel.

About Us

Interxion is a leading European operator of carrier-neutral data centres and managed services. We serve our customers from 28 facilities located in 13 cities across 11 European countries.

Every Interxion data centre meets the most stringent industry requirements, offering the highest levels of security, power availability and energy efficiency.

Interxion's customer community also has access to 18 major European Internet exchanges and over 350 carriers/ISPs giving exceptionally convenient, cost-effective and reliable connectivity.

Our Customers

Over 1,100 organisations, ranging from global carriers and ISPs to leading FMCG and financial services firms house their mission-critical infrastructure with Interxion, including:

- Akamai
- BT
- Cable & Wireless
- Coca Cola
- Fortis
- HP
- IBM
- Level3
- Nasdaq OMX
- Real Networks
- RTL Interactive
- Sage Software
- Siemens
- SunGard

Quality of Service

Over and above expert local staff, Interxion provides a unique European Customer Service Centre (ECSC) that monitors customer security and systems 24x7 and provides quick-response support in five languages.

Following a rigorous independent assessment process, Interxion has been awarded ISO 27001 for Information Security Management Systems and Business Continuity.

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