



OPEN OPTIONS
ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

Schlumberger at Rankin Road



CUSTOMER

Schlumberger at Rankin Road is a Fortune 500 company that has many separate divisions performing various functions in the drilling and petrochemical industries. Smith Bits, Path nder Energy Services, Dyna-drill, Neyfor, Smith Services, Wilson Supply, M-I SWACO and At Balance are all segments of Schlumberger at Rankin Road. The company was founded in 1902 when the owner, Herman C. Smith, saw a need for drilling tools when oil was discovered in locations around Whittier, California where he worked as a local blacksmith. In August 2010, Smith International merged with Schlumberger, the leading supplier of technology, integrated project management and information solutions to customers working in the oil and gas industry worldwide, to form Schlumberger at Rankin Road. Today, Schlumberger at Rankin Road is headquartered in Houston, Texas and has over 100,000 employees worldwide.

CHALLENGES

Smith International had been using a WinDSX system that was not user-friendly and could not expand to meet the organization’s growing needs. The growing company needed a system that could secure the Houston, Texas headquarters and eventually be expanded easily to all domestic and international locations. With over 100,000 employees, Schlumberger at Rankin Road’s new system would need to support credentialing with the new access control software and allow operation of toll tag readers at the company’s gates.

SOLUTION

Smith International was presented with a plan to install Open Options DNA Fusion Access Control Software and Fusion ID Credential Management System in the company’s headquarters by Ingersoll Rand. The Open Options system was chosen based on needs for a flexible, uncomplicated system that could support the company’s growing needs. “Schlumberger at Rankin Road (formerly Smith International) has seen extreme satisfaction from the support shown by both Open Options and Ingersoll Rand over the years,” said James Robinson of Schlumberger. “The system’s stability and flexibility has proven to be a true asset to our current needs and looks promising in our future.” The system is currently in Schlumberger at Rankin Road, Neyfor, Wilson, LaPorte, Conti and Path nder, which are all segments of Schlumberger, and is currently installed throughout 20 buildings to support 5,500 cardholders. Schlumberger at Rankin Road plans to expand the Open Options system to all domestic locations first and then international locations.

FAST FACTS

Customer

Schlumberger at Rankin Road

Technology Partners

Open Options Access Control

Mercury Security

Industry

Oil & Gas Tool

Manufacturing & Services

Geography

Harris County, Texas