



GAMESA PROTECTS ITS PARK MAINTENANCE INFORMATION WITH SEALPATH

Twenty-three years' experience and the installation of more than 38,800 MW consolidate Gamesa as one of the overall technological leaders in the wind industry, present in 58 countries. Its comprehensive response includes the design, manufacture, installation and management of operation and maintenance services (24.3 GW). Gamesa is also a world leader in the market for wind farm promotion, construction and sale, with more than 7,500 MW installed throughout the world.

Gamesa is present on the main international sustainability indices: FTSE4Good, Ethibel Excellence, Cleantech index and Global Challenges index, among others.



INITIAL CHALLENGE

The company shares product data sheets, specifications of components and installation and maintenance manuals with technicians from other companies with which it has contracted installation and maintenance tasks on the generators. This information is the intellectual property of Gamesa, which needs to ensure that the documentation cannot be accessed by unauthorised personnel and must maintain control of its use by employees, wherever they are, without them having to change the way they work. The multi-national Basque company

shares the documents with its collaborators through a document manager that synchronises the most current versions of the documents on the technicians' PCs.

WHY SEALPATH ENTERPRISE SAAS AND SYNC?

Gamesa's Document Support Department is responsible for generating protection policies in SealPath where the people who must have access and the access level that must be given to them are defined. Once the protection policies have been generated and the documents are protected with an adequate policy, uploaded to the document manager and the folder or folders are shared with the technicians who need this documentation. The folders are synchronised on the PCs of the technicians the documents are to be shared with and the documents are downloaded onto the PCs protected by SealPath, in such a way that access is limited to the people with SealPath protection policy rights, regardless of where the document is opened or to where it is extracted or copied from the technician's PC.

An important point to note within Gamesa is that the technicians work in remote places with no connectivity or coverage. The "offline" opening characteristic of the protected documents is critical for them. The SealPath Sync tool enables all the documents to be prepared at any time for access with control of digital rights without requiring connectivity.

Another important point for Gamesa is the integration of the two-directory system: one for internal people within the company and another for external people. SealPath's capacity to support multiple Active Directories enables this integration, also maintaining all users, internal and external, in the same organisation, without requiring any type of differentiation in use and management. Thus, all corporate security requirements can be applied to the identity management of these external users.

Also, the SealPath Enterprise SaaS solution was chosen as the most appropriate to have no concerns about maintaining any SealPath infrastructure.

BENEFITS OBTAINED WITH SEALPATH

In summary, the benefits that SealPath has contributed to Gamesa are:

- Share the company's critical intellectual property documentation with other companies, with controlled access to this documentation and the capacity to revoke this access at any time.

- Technicians can work in remote places without connectivity coverage, with the same access control to the protected documents.
- The identities and authentication of external users on the system is managed by applying all corporate security requirements to the identity management of these external users.

WHY DID GAMESA CHOOSE SEALPATH?

- Because it responded to the needs of the business and the tool provides flexibility to meet our expectations.

HOW WAS THE START-UP PROCESS?

- Different levels can be distinguished:
 - At the installation level of the client application, by using remote deployment to the Sealpath desktop tool and Sealpath Sync, for internal users the deployment was easy. Also, by setting certain configuration parameters in the package itself, end users did not have to do anything. It was a simple process with few incidents.
 - At the client application installation level. Users outside of the company had to install manually as required. The installation was easy.
 - At the policy configuration and user management level, it was useful to delegate policy enforcement and use the centralised console. The migration of sealed documents was simple and facilitated the distribution, through another tool, of the documentation.

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