ANNIVERSARIES

MAJOR EVENTS DESERVE A SPECIAL MENTION!

He has been part of the team ever since NOX was first founded: Gilbert Kind, who is responsible for all areas of Production and Logistics, has been working at NOX for 20 years. We would like to thank him for his loyalty, his outstanding performance and the friendly manner in which he works with his colleagues. We look forward to the coming years together.



PRODUCT INNOVATION

NEW DESIGN FOR NOX PCTPA V3



NOX PCTPA is touch panel software designed for use on a PC. Plant operation is performed directly on the building floor plans. The new and modern design is user-friendly and offers a striking, clear appearance.

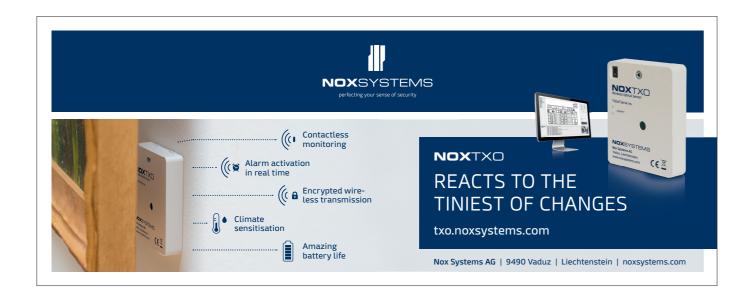
The new version is scheduled for release in summer 2021 with System Release R9.

PRODUCT INNOVATION

NOX LRGV2

NOX LRGv2 is a wireless gateway with a LoRa gateway. It is used for communication between the NOX system and the NOX TXO V2 picture detectors, which are excellently well suited to providing individual, contactless protection for pictures, paintings or other exhibits and completes the NOX picture detector system.





NOXFOCUS

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR COMPANY

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Conversion of office space / new walls

Office support

SITE

NEW PREMISES

After what felt like an eternity of searching (5 years in fact!), we have finally found the right property. Plans were made, drawings were prepared – but time and time again, we were forced to make changes that required rescheduling. And then of course there was COVID-19...

After careful consideration, General Management decided that a new building upper floor and production facilities in the basement. Everything is on one floor, including our pallet warehouse and com- YOUR NOX TEAM

fortable truck access ramps. The building has been completely remodelled to suit would not be constructed. Instead, we our needs, which we are extremely gratewere delighted to relocate to our new ful for. If COVID-19 ever permits us to premises on 15 February 2021. We found again, we would love to welcome you to an existing building at Kanalstrasse 18 in our new facilities and rooms. We hope all Vaduz that is perfect for our needs, with of our NOX Focus readers are managing to bright and cheery office rooms on the stay healthy, and wish you all continued good health!

EDITORIAL

DEAR CUSTOMERS, DEAR READERS

We are delighted that you are holding the first edition of our new company magazine in your hands. It is a big step for us but it also confirms that NOX is on the right path. Although there have been a few twists and turns on this way, by keeping our eye on the long term path we have covered we have been able to strengthen our flexibility.

These are values we think are really important. After all, in our day-to-day working is all about making sure that we keep refining and improving our products so that we can always make the most of lattest cutting edge technology. You can find out more about the latest developments in this magazine. But we also have news of a discontinued product - and that is also part of an optimised development process.

We are also very happy to share information with you about our new premises in Vaduz and to tell you a little about our team and our internal processes. Most of all, we would love to hear what you think - and we particularly welcome feedback about topics you are personally interested in.

Sven Sauter, CEO



Accounting & Export Manager

INNOVATION

PRODUCT INNOVATION **NOX** I16

You might think from the name that this unit only has 16 inputs available. But this module offers a great deal more. As well as the 16 resistance-monitored inputs, there are 7 open collector outputs and one relay ready for use. The I16 module appears in the MIO housing and is certified to EN 50131 Grade 3. The product launch is scheduled for the second half of 2021.



For once, Philipp is not working as an Electronics & Software Engineer – instead, he is stripping insulation from cable ends ready for the network installation.

JOB OPENING

VACANCY FOR A .NET SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Are you looking for exciting and challenging projects in a forward-looking company? Do you enjoy working in a dynamic working environment with flat hierarchies and a respectful, appreciative corporate culture? Are you a .NET software developer? Then you are the perfect fit for us! We look forward to getting to know you.

FACTS

750,000

This is how many I/O modules we have delivered to customers since 2001. Right from the beginning, NOX Systems has always put its faith in high-quality components. As a result, most of these 750,000 units are still being used somewhere in Europe. The only thing we don't know is where exactly the devices are installed...

NEWS

COVID-19 CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Unfortunately, it is only after the event that you find out how well your crisis management works.

In a crisis, the highest priority is to protect employees and their surroundings and ensure the continued existence of the company. The difficulties that need to be managed are recognising dangers early on and weighing up suitable measures.

In our case, we kept sending more and more information to employees and introducing improved hygiene measures. Already two days before the first lockdown was imposed, our General Management ordered the majority of the workforce to start working from home on 15 March 2020. The goal was always to prevent production from being endangered so that it could continue at full output.

The switch from to home working was made within a 24-hour period with no noticeable disruptions for our customers. Most employees worked from home until the end of April, after which normality returned slowly, albeit with short-time working.

With great foresight, General Management sent part of the workforce to work from home again on 16 October when the second wave struck. This is how things will remain until COVID-19 case numbers in Switzerland and Liechtenstein are low and stable again.

At the start of the crisis we had enough safety stock of raw materials and semi-finished products to cover our requirements for six months. In the case of critical components, we had enough for a year.

Sadly the situation has got a lot worse again, as the global shortage of electronic components can now lead to long delivery times. For this reason we would ask you to please place orders for materials with a sufficient lead time. Thank you!

We are optimistic and hope that this crisis can be mastered soon.

PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION

NOXLITE IS BEING REPLACED

After many successful years, the compact model series NOX Lite is being discontinued. The product line NOX Lite is now no longer certified for use as a single central unit in accordance with EN 50131. As a result, it no longer corresponds to the current requirements. Thanks to the expansion of the NOX ONE line, the "Lite" model has lost its place in the product portfolio. NOX Lite versions are still available at the moment.

THESE UNITS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY UNTIL 31 JULY 2021 OR AS LONG AS STOCKS LAST.

As the follow-up product, we will be launching NOX ONE – an EN 50131 Grade 3 system with a powerful T30 CPU.





TEAM

REINFORCEMENT FOR CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Since the start of 2020, Michael Steurer has been supporting our Customer Support team. Michael has 20 years of experience in the area of building safety. As a specialist in the field and former project manager of NOX Safety Systems, he understands the planning and implementation of complex major systems from the bottom up. We are delighted to offer our customers excellent support in the form of Michael.



CUSTOMER REPORT

GRAND RESORT BAD RAGAZ

In autumn 2019, a report featuring the Grand Resort Bad Ragaz appeared in a number of art magazines. This premium hotel uses products from NOX Systems to safeguard its art objects. The report was published across the German-speaking region. This advert in turn generated new contacts.

