

## Netzservice

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## WLM-SYSTEM from MWM-Martinek Water Management installed into Chemnitz Water distribution System..

Since February 2007 we meanwhile have installed 14 WLM-SYSTEM's successfully in our distribution network. In November 2006, following a visit to inspect the WLM-SYSTEM already installed in the city of CRAILSHEIM/Germany (20 Systems), we decided, after serious comparison with other products on the market, to start with this WLM-SYSTEM. In the first batch we installed 4 units with the special HAWLE-Sensorschacht – Module. After a successful installation and an immediate success with the detection of a significant problem which shows exactly the corresponding of the dependency function of the 3 parameters – flow-pressure-noise we could admit the total fulfilment of our expectations. Within the next 10 Years we have in mind to complete the distribution network which has a length of approx. 980 km with the WLM-SYSTEM by about 40 to 50 units to have an overall Monitoring System with immediate leakage warning, automatic zoning, and diagnosis information. Thus we ordered further 7 units in 2007 and 3 units in 2008.

The highlights of the WLM-SYSTEM has been the ideal combination of Hardware and Software an all in one product from one manufacturer only. The genius installation procedure with the HAWLE-Schacht module does not afford a manhole construction to build a measuring position.

The AQUALYS calculation and analysing Software has had all the features to export data into our SCADA-System. And it was no conflict to use AQUALYS for the detailed leak analysing job in parallel with the superior SCADA-System (IDS).

All in all we still happy we did the right decision even we had prior doubts to the small size of the company MWM but have been convinced by their Know How and also administrative strength what belongs to service support.

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