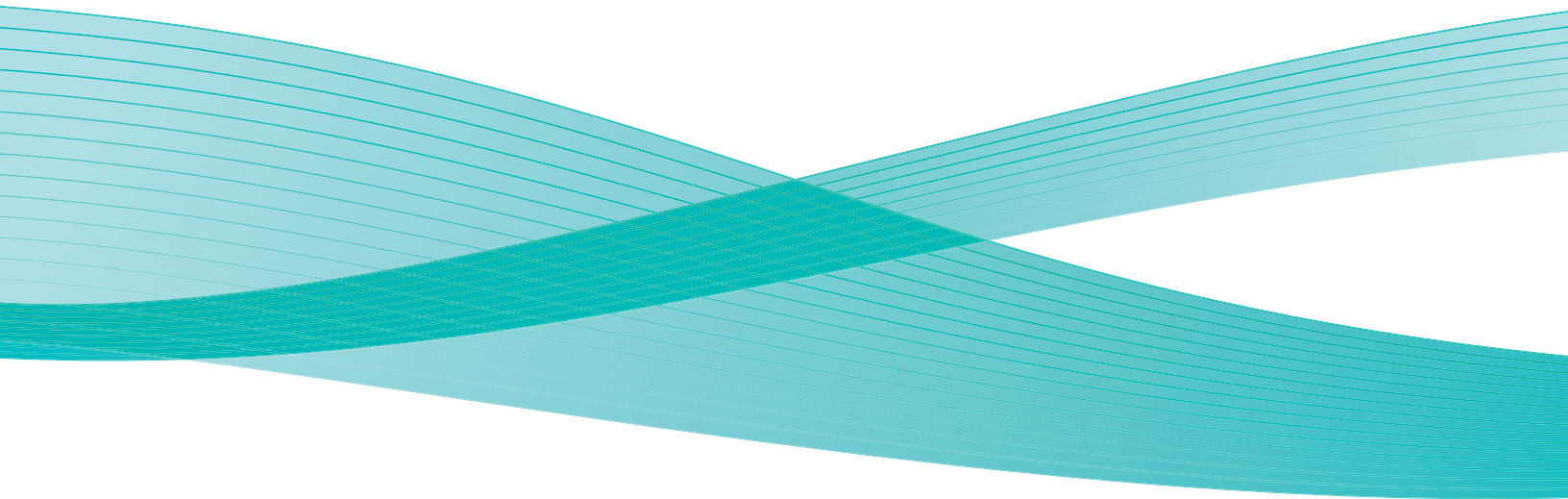


How does a leader widen its lead? By teaming with another leader.

Our new fare solution heightened a city's reputation as a public transit pioneer.



A contactless smart card easily accommodates dozens of fare combinations.

The Challenge

Rennes, the capital of Brittany in France, is a young and dynamic city with over 400,000 inhabitants. It is renowned for a pioneering public transportation policy that has put it at the forefront of Europe. Rennes wanted to implement a new contactless ticketing solution for its STAR urban network of buses and underground trains. ACS was called in.

The Solution

We introduced our “Korrigo” contactless ticketing solution, and it was immediately adopted by 40,000 people in Rennes in its first month of use. Soon thereafter, passengers were using it on regional SNCF (French national railways company) train lines, and later on interurban buses on the Illenoo network.

Korrigo is linked to an ACS central system upon which an interface is developed to integrate the ticketing sub-system already in use on the city’s light rail transit network. Thanks to its modular architecture, the solution has allowed Rennes to complete its multimodal offer: the operator also provides a taxi service and already manages three park-and-ride car parks.

The variety of transit fares in Rennes is among the most sophisticated in the world. The Korrigo card offers the possibility of storing several tickets, and fares, on the same chip. Passengers have a nearly infinite number of choices.

The ticketing solution integrates with that for the city’s VAL light rail transit line, which had been developed by other suppliers. Our modular central system makes it easy to develop interfaces with subsystems using different technologies.

The Korrigo can also be used as a “value card.” Fares are deducted in real time, depending on the user’s profile. He or she can take advantage of different rules on fare deduction – based on the number of journeys made, and whether they take place at off-peak times.

The Results

Rennes continues to burnish its reputation as having one of the most progressive public transit systems in the world. The new Korrigo contactless ticketing solution gives the city’s 400,000 inhabitants a state-of-the-art fare solution for riding the STAR urban network of buses and underground trains.

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Sector: Public Transportation

Solution: Contactless Ticketing

Client: Rennes, Brittany

Challenge: Keep the city’s transit network state-of-the-art

Result: Next-generation “Korrigo” contactless ticketing system

About ACS

ACS is part of Xerox’s \$22 billion global enterprise, with 130,000 employees serving our clients in 160 countries.

You can learn more about us at www.acs-inc.com.

The Bottom Line

Rennes, Brittany, wanted to reinforce its reputation as an innovator in public transportation policy. ACS was brought in to implement new contactless ticketing for the city’s STAR transit network. Our new

“Korrigo” contactless solution gives the city’s 400,000 residents a state-of-the-art fare solution for bus and underground train travel.



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