

Hacker attack on bachmaier®

Ramsau, June 22, 2020. As if Corona alone were not enough, bachmaier GmbH in Ramsau fell victim to a massive cyberattack in mid-June. As a result, server and communication systems failed in the company. Due to the digital networking of all areas, production came to a brief standstill.

The monitoring systems of the servers registered suspicious activities in the night of June 18, 2020 and identified them as a hacker attack on bachmaier®. To prevent a possible spread of the attack both within the company and externally, all of the company's networks and servers were taken offline immediately after the attack broke out. However, at this point, the hackers had already overcome the company's state-of-the-art IT security system, attacked the servers and encrypted data.

Immediately after the hacker attack became known, a criminal complaint was filed with the Traunstein Criminal Investigation Department and an investigation was initiated. According to specialists, not only the nature of the attack but also the hackers' modus operandi can be classified as highly professional and criminal. Such a complex and perfidious attack could not have been fended off by bachmaier® or any other company with above-average security standards.

Fabian Kubicke, Managing Director of bachmaier GmbH, is composed: "According to the current state of knowledge, neither customer nor supplier data is affected. The data of our employees is also unaffected. Data theft can currently be ruled out. That is positive news after all!"

Thanks to good crisis management, production at bachmaier® will soon be back to normal. The company will inform about further updates on its homepage and on facebook / Instagram.

The bachmaier GmbH, based in Ramsau, in the Berchtesgadener Land, is a developer, manufacturer and service provider for products around the ear. With a total of 55 employees, the company has been developing and producing custom-made products for the hearing aid industry, the hearing protection industry and the music industry for over 30 years. Meanwhile, bachmaier® maintains manufacturing facilities in Germany and Hungary and supplies professional equipment to acousticians, hearing protection manufacturers and otoplastics laboratories throughout Europe.

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