

ProAct IT Group AB expands in Norway – starts company for network and security consultancy

ProAct NetWorking AS is strengthening ProAct's position as an integrator in the field of infrastructure for mission-critical information.

The Norwegian company ProAct NetWorking AS is the latest addition to the ProAct Group. The new company's "opposite numbers" are the Swedish company ProAct NetWorking AB – which began its activities in Sweden in February 1999 – and the Finnish company ProAct NetWorking OY, which was established following a corporate acquisition earlier this year.

Infrastructure – an integrated solution

Security, networks and data warehousing are three central elements within the field of "Infrastructure for mission-critical information", which, with more than 700 customers in the Nordic region, constitutes ProAct's primary focus area. Current development trends are leading more and more customers to look for a partner that masters all areas of infrastructure.

"The establishment of ProAct NetWorking in Norway is a natural extension of our initiatives within the rapidly expanding areas of security and advanced networks. We will now be able to provide our customers in Norway with assistance in all stages of the process, from analysis and design to implementation and production," says Per-Arne Lundberg, President and Group CEO of ProAct IT Group AB.

The core competencies of ProAct NetWorking AS include Firewalls, intrusion detection, VPN, PKI, switching and load balancing. ProAct NetWorking AS will work closely with ProAct Systems AS on major projects. The two companies will also share facilities and operate with joint finances, etc.

Tosten Töfte, who previously worked for Skrivervik Data and Merkantildata has been appointed CEO of ProAct NetWorking AS. He has a great deal of experience in advanced data solutions, with which he is familiar from the perspectives of consultancy, sales and marketing.

"Top quality skills will allow us to build a strong consultancy company targeted at 'heavier' network and security solutions," says Tosten Töfte. *"More and more companies are now realising how reliant functional infrastructure is on networks and security. Our aim is to become the preferred partner for customers who need the skills we can provide."*

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ProAct is a specialist and independent integrator with know-how, methods and products in the field of infrastructure for securing mission-critical information. The company, which is active in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, focuses on medium-sized and large companies and organisations in need of secure and efficient handling of mission-critical information.

Business is conducted in Copenhagen, Aarhus, Helsinki, Uleåborg, Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Linköping, Lund, Sundsvall, Karlskrona and Zurich with a staff of more than 260, most of whom are technically oriented. What sets ProAct apart is the technical expertise and competence of its personnel.

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