

Zipper, a subsidiary of Semcon, signs framework agreement with Sapa Profiler

Zipper, a subsidiary of Semcon, has signed a framework agreement with the international industrial group Sapa Profiler for the FastTrack™ 3.0 concept. The agreement covers Sapa Profiler's Nordic business.

The project will be run in close partnership with Sapa Profiler's IT department under Zipper's management. The Zipper agreement is part of Sapa Profiler's investment to change its present environment to an infrastructure based on Windows 2003, Active Directory, SMS 2003 and Exchange 2003. The aim is also to introduce FastTrack client platforms and run Sapa Profiler's applications centrally.

FastTrack helps customers to automate the development, operation, management and roll-out of large PC platforms, leading to reduced costs and an easier way of keeping up-to-date with the latest technology. FastTrack's delegatable administration interface handles machines, users and applications from a single source. FastTrack is today used by around 60 of Sweden's largest companies, and has around 250,000 users in Sweden and internationally.

"We chose to work with Zipper because it can supply client infrastructure solutions at a very competitive price," says Per-Martin Börjesson, IT Manager at Sapa Profiler.

"We are very proud of the new agreement," says Johan de Verdier, CEO of Zipper. "The Sapa Profiler project shows that we are quick to deliver, we understand processes, have the routines, and above all, have the technical ability."

"Zipper's focus has been on providing solutions and contributing towards clear operational benefits for Sapa Profiler. We look forward to increasing and widening our cooperation with them," says Jerker Lund, Customer Liaison Manager at Sapa Profiler.

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About Zipper

Zipper AB is a subsidiary of Semcon AB and was established in the summer of 2000. The company's business concept is to supply a cost-effective IT infrastructure through well-defined concepts to companies, directly or via international partners.

Zipper's customers include Akzo Nobel, Samhall, Sydkraft, SVT, Sony Ericsson, Länsförsäkringar, Stena Line, Stena Metall, Vin & Sprit, Mölnlycke Health Care, SCA, Securitas etc. Today Zipper employs around 90 people and has offices in Stockholm and Göteborg. For more information about Zipper please visit: www.zipper.se.

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