

JAN[®] Accountants and Business Consultants extend their long-standing partnership with Thales by migrating to SafeNet Trusted Access

A well-secured future with multi-factor authentication and single sign-on

The organisation

Many entrepreneurs count on the professionals at JAN[®]. With a personalised approach and the right knowledge, the 160 employees provide customers with solid advice on business management and accountancy.

The needs

For over a decade, JAN[®] has been working with the SafeNet solution offered by Thales to secure their Citrix portal access. However, the company's IT landscape has evolved, not least due to its move to the Office 365 platform and the use of a VPN. To keep customer data secure, end users were forced to navigate various secure login methods to access the different applications and systems. Various tokens were used for access, including SafeNet as well as a Microsoft solution. The use of different tokens as well as the fact that employees regularly had new phones created a need for a single, manageable solution. A one-stop shop for secure logins and more control of the remote users were the main requirements for a new, generic solution.

The challenge

- Offering a user-friendly authentication solution that can be used across the various applications and systems at JAN[®].

The solution

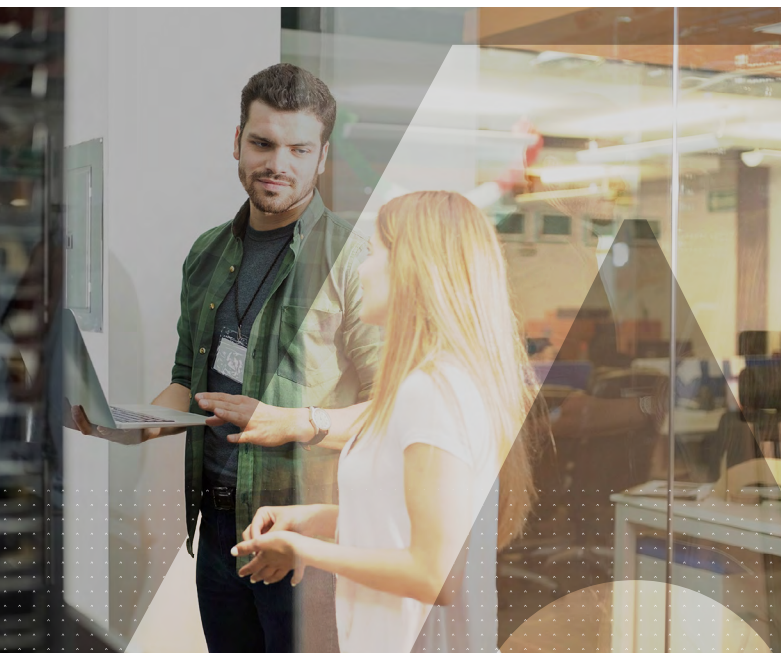
- SafeNet Trusted Access from Thales enables secure logins on core systems using two-factor authentication and single sign-on.

The benefit

- Thanks to this future-proof solution, JAN[®] employees can now log in securely.

The solution

The evolution of Thales SafeNet Trusted Access now means that the solution offers even more stability and allows for even wider deployment. That is why JAN[®] opted to migrate the environment and also add new solutions to SafeNet Trusted Access. This makes the solution offered by Thales the only authentication option that uses two-factor authentication and single sign on.



“ User convenience is important to us. It contributes to acceptance of security solutions, which makes customer data more secure. As an organisation, it’s important to do your best to implement solutions that prevent data breaches. Our users were already used to Thales. In addition, we have been satisfied with the services provided in recent years. We know that Thales is a high-quality party that continues to develop their products.”

– Paul Haen, Technical Manager, JAN® Accountants

The implementation

Comsenso, a Thales implementation partner, assisted JAN® in the implementation and migration of the company’s data centre in the UK to the European data centre. As an added advantage, the data now stays in the European Union, remaining under GDPR at all times. After a smooth migration, two factor authentication and single sign-on are now used for the Citrix environment, Office 365 environment and Palo Alto’s VPN. In addition, JAN® relies primarily on software tokens, but there is an option to use hardware tokens if desired. They are still looking at implementing the generic authentication solution for a number of additional applications, including Exact.

“ It is important to stay in touch with both Thales and the implementation partner, in this case Comsenso. As a result, we benefit from the latest innovations every time and receive the best advice.”

– Paul Haen, Technical Manager, JAN® Accountants

The benefits

One of the key benefits of SafeNet Trusted Access is the ability to deploy the solution for different applications, structuring security more effectively. The solution is convenient for employees, since they can now contact the IT department for all their authentication needs. In addition, the authentication process has been simplified. The complete switch to SafeNet also reduced costs, compared to the previous landscape which involved several different authentication methods. In the future, JAN® would like to start using self-service for tokens, making it even easier for the IT department.



About Thales

The people you rely on to protect your privacy rely on Thales to protect their data. When it comes to data security, organizations are faced with an increasing number of decisive moments. Whether the moment is building an encryption strategy, moving to the cloud, or meeting compliance mandates, you can rely on Thales to secure your digital transformation.

Decisive technology for decisive moments.