



## CUSTOMER STORY

### FIRST RESPONSE TO FIRE ALARMS

#### DR BYEN

DR (Danish Broadcasting Corporation) is Denmark's oldest and largest electronic media enterprise. DR employs 3,500 people and more than half of them work in the Copenhagen area.

In 2006 DR moved all of its scattered activities in Copenhagen to a brand new building complex called DR Byen. The center is 6 floors high and covers around 125,000m<sup>2</sup> – a gigantic area corresponding to 11 football fields.

#### Requirements

- On duty fireman must acknowledge any fire alarm within 30 seconds, otherwise it should be escalated to the fire brigade.
- Integration of existing Salwico fire alarm system.
- Provide staff with radios run over the TETRA network.
- Reduce costs if possible.

DR Byen has a very advanced fire detection system from the Swedish company Salwico. In the whole complex there is a huge number of 8,000 fire sensors installed.

#### Key Benefits

- Short reaction time in a large area.
- Reliability through automatic alarm handling.
- Ease of use.
- Costs reduction.
- Increases staff safety.
- Alarm notification process is done in less than 30 seconds.

*"ZONITH Alarm Control System is very easy to use for all of our firemen. Receiving an alarm and acknowledging it is child's play. It works perfectly in demanding alarm situations"*

Erling Andersen, Project Manager  
for the Security System

