

Press Release

petWALK doors (not only for) pets – receiving parcels has never been easier!

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petWALK - the #1 vendor of high-quality doors designed for pets presents the use of the world's first premium pet door as an intelligent parcel delivery station.

The petWALK pet door not only eases the life of pets and pet owners, but will now turn into an extra helper for any busy house owner. Away on a business trip but waiting for an important delivery? Relax and let petWALK do the job.

On CES® 2018 petWALK showcases this new and innovative way of parcel delivery in cooperation with **dpd**, the second largest international parcel delivery network in Europe and supported by **ignitix**, one of the leading European producers of delivery software.

In this showcase the customer just needs to attach a sticker with an unique barcode, which he can order at petWALK or print it out himself, on the outside of his petWALK door and enable the parcel delivery option in his app.

At the time of delivery the delivery man scans the barcode of the parcel, followed by the barcode on the petWALK door. The dpd application then calls a petWALK Web Service using this code and optionally the GPS coordinates to confirm location and parcel id.

Depending on the configuration, the door will then open automatically after verifying the barcodes or, alternatively, the user will receive a push-notification to his smartphone and can decide himself, whether the door shall open or not.

Once the door is open, the parcel can be placed inside safely. The door closes then automatically and confirms the delivery via smart phone notification.

Interested logistic companies, who want to participate in integrating the innovative service throughout their markets, can get in touch with petWALK during CES at booth no 40050 in Sands, Halls A-D - (Smart Home Marketplace) or send an email to sales@petwalk.at.

About petWALK

Petwalk Solutions GmbH & Co KG is an Austrian manufacturer of the world's first front doors for pets. petWALK was designed to comply with the strict regulations for passive houses. The patented and award-winning petWALK door is a completely airtight, insulated and burglar-proof pet entry solution. petWALK can be installed almost anywhere and is adaptable in design and function. In 2018 petWALK introduces its newest product innovations and prepares for its market entry in North America. As of now, petWALK is already supplying freedom to pets and pet owners in more than 30 countries around the globe – from Austria to Australia.

About DPDgroup

DPDgroup is the second largest international parcel delivery network in Europe. DPDgroup combines innovative technology and local knowledge to provide a flexible and user-friendly service for both shippers and shoppers. With its industry-leading Predict service, DPDgroup is setting a new standard for convenience by keeping customers closely in touch with their delivery. With 26,000 people and a network of 16,000 local Pickup parcel shops, DPDgroup delivers 3 million parcels to over 230 countries each day through its four commercial brands: DPD, Chronopost, SEUR and Interlink Express. DPDgroup is the parcel delivery network of GeoPost, which posted sales of €4.9 billion in 2014. GeoPost is a holding company owned by Le Groupe La Poste.

About ignitix

ignitix is one of the leading European producers of delivery software, founded in 2005 and located in Vienna, Austria. Every day millions of parcels are moving from point A to point B using ignitix software. Among others also the DPDgroup (60.000 couriers, 4 million parcels per day) trusts in the innovative last-mile – solutions created by ignitix. The software portfolio ranges from award-winning mobile applications for pickup and delivery to web services for shippers and carriers and big data to optimize supply chain execution and customer experience on parcel delivery.

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