

Closer to home – with Wireless LAN

Frogner House Apartments gives guests wireless Internet access



Frogner House Apartments offer travelers a completely new interpretation of the journey to an unfamiliar city – true to their own philosophy of “at home when you’re not”. Bespoke furnishings and flexible service make a stay in one of the apartments an unforgettable experience. The top mission statement is: The guest should feel “at home”. “Because surfing on the Web, writing e-mails or Internet telephony have become a part of everyday life, we don’t want to miss out while we’re traveling,” says Arne Bertelsen, General Manager of Frogner House Apartments. With wireless Internet access in the apartments, Frogner House increases their guests’ feeling of well-being.

“In 2009 we decided to refurbish our WLAN infrastructure, because the old system no longer met our expectations of performance and stability,” explains Bertelsen. Two experienced partners were found with Catena, the local supplier, and LANCOM Systems, a manufacturer of network components. Together, they developed and implemented a concept for the new network. Apart from the outstanding value for money, a particularly convincing

“We are currently expanding and of course the network must grow with us. The controller-based solution allows us to expand the network quickly and easily.”

Arne Bertelsen, General Manager Frogner House Apartments

aspect was the support offered by Catena and LANCOM: “Our IT staff received training from the experts at LANCOM. That way, we left nothing to chance,” says Bertelsen.

218 apartments have so far been equipped with high-speed WLAN as per 802.11n. “We are currently expanding and of course the network must grow with us. The controller-based solution allows us to expand the network quickly and easily,” says Bertelsen. “Both the stability and security of the wireless network are important factors, because 90 percent of our guests are business travelers who need a reliable and secure service. Even during long stays, travelers feel at home in a city they don’t know and are always connected with their family and friends.”

Customer

Frogner House Apartments AS

Location: Oslo, Norway

Contact: post@frognerhouse.no

Website: www.frognerhouse.no

Products and services:

Apartments with a special philosophy for business travelers and tourists



Requirements

- Wireless LAN in all apartments
- Secure and reliable wireless Internet access
- Easy and fast expansion of the network

Components used

- 75 x various LANCOM access points
- 5 x LANCOM WLC-4006,
- 1 x LANCOM WLC-4025+
- 10 x various LANCOM VPN routers, switches and antennas

System House Partners

Catena AS

Website: www.catena.no, Contact: post@catena.no