

Ronald Bogaard, IT Specialist:

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The Solution

Van Wieren & Vellinga has now transitioned to the Therefore™ document management system, previously known as ADOS. This platform offers robust features for digital archiving and electronic workflows, making it easy to quickly locate, modify, and store any document as needed—from any workstation or remotely via the internet. Their existing archive is being digitized, indexed, and uploaded to Therefore™ using a Canon bulk scanner. “We’re currently filling our digital archive with approximately 45 meters of shelving’s worth of folders. In addition, we use a scan station connected to one of our multifunction devices to process new documentation into Therefore™,” explains IT expert Ronald Bogaard. Still, paper remains important, with the multifunction printers producing around 30,000 prints each month.

The Approach

“We first explored our options with a software company, but their applications didn’t meet our needs at the time. After being approached by a Canon competitor, we also reached out to Raymon Drenth from Canon Business Center Groningen. What truly sets Canon apart is their Solution Business Consultants like Rob Schulp. After Rob conducted a thorough assessment, we received a demo that ticked all our boxes. He shared valuable tips and lessons learned from previous implementations during his evaluation. Only after we approved the detailed implementation plan were the software and scanners installed. I’ve rarely seen an implementation run this smoothly—other software companies could really take note,” says Ronald Bogaard.



The Benefits

Although Van Wieren & Vellinga is still in a transition phase, the advantages are already clear. Douwe Vellinga says, “This is a strategic solution that will serve us well for years. It’s not just about efficiency and cost savings—it’s also about ensuring compliance.” Ronald Bogaard adds, “Thanks to the system’s excellent search capabilities, everything works quickly, and authorized users can easily add information. Now, all our documents are housed in one online location. Our team has to carry much less when visiting clients, which is also safer. We’re confident we’ll achieve all the goals of this project!”

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