



The ESA Business Incubation Centre in Darmstadt, Germany, was founded in 2007 and is managed by Centrum für Satellitennavigation Hessen (cesah). The centre offers business start-up support as well as technical expertise in different space related areas, and in particular in satellite navigation, data systems, software systems and navigation test environments.

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Website

Founded in 2000 by

- **Matthias Nagel**

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Incubation period

01-01-2000 to 01-01-2002



space solutions

Alumni

About INTEND Geoinformatik GmbH

INTEND Geoinformatik GmbH develops web-, desktop- and mobile technology for spatially related information systems (GIS). Since its foundation in 2000, the company developed continuously and has a team of 29 employees at the company sites in Kassel and Munich.

INTEND is the market leader in the field of forestry geoinformatics. Almost all the country's forestry administrations in Germany are working with INTEND's GIS applications.

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The challenge

The web-based Geographical Information System WebLine and the optional mobile component WebLine mobile are offered as a service (software as a service, "SaaS"). The user can edit and visualise the spatial or factual data of his forest enterprise over the internet, print it or send this information via PDF document. With the mobile component, data can be retrieved from, edited and returned to geo-servers using a PDA with GPS and GSM while working in the field. Thus always the most current data are available on the server and can be used by other users.

The solution

INTEND Geoinformatik is hosted at ESA Business Incubation Centre (BIC) Darmstadt, run by the German company cesah. This has provided the opportunity to consult ESA experts who have supported with technology insights and ideas to improve the system.

In addition, especially the support provided by cesah in relation to general business activities has been very helpful.
