

Car wash operating systems

CP 5 – The most operating comfort for customers and operators

Augsburg – With the *Control Panel 5 (CP5)*, automechanika 2010 celebrated the premiere of a car wash operating system which sets entirely new standards in user comfort. *CP5* is equipped with a 10-inch touch screen and offers customers as well as car wash operators all the advantages of a PC. It thereby provides for a much simpler operating procedure with its particularly user-friendly menu navigation. The system can be integrated into standard housings as well as into card reader housings with all operational and payment functions (cash, transponder cards, codes and bar codes) and even retrofitted in existing installations.

Upon request, the CP5 terminal can be equipped with a motion sensor, which recognises the approaching customer early on and subsequently activates a friendly welcome message on the easy-to-read colour display for example. The further steps of the menu navigation can also be adjusted individually to the location. For instance, it is possible for the customer to first choose a language in which the programme is to be executed by touching the screen. He then selects his preferred payment method and is provided with the most important information needed prior to starting the programme. During the wash itself, both the current programme phase and the progress of the wash can be shown on the CP5 display. What's more, the wait time for the customer can also be shortened with location-based advertising flashes, live-cam pictures from the washing bay or even short films. The possibilities here are almost endless. Once the wash is done, *CP5* thanks the customer for his visit on behalf of the operator and asks him to drive his vehicle out of the washing bay.

No less comfortable and extensive are the possibilities that *CP5* offers to operators of a car wash. On the contrary, with a connection to a web server, the system in the browser view allows the operator to comfortably display or change numerous parameters such as counters, prices, opening hours, results (errors), door control, checklists, maintenance schedules and much more.

The main attraction: With a connection to the server, operators have access to all options not just at the terminal itself, but upon request also at home or even from the road. The new *CP5* operating system can easily be accessed via a local PC and even over a commercially available smartphone.



CP 5 Touchscreen

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