

Digital backbone underpins global agility

“Our goal is to predict consumer trends before they occur. We need to be quicker to spot trends, and then faster to react.”

– **Erik Thorwirth**, Head of Global Infrastructure, Henkel

Solution:
Networking,
Edge to cloud

Industry:
FMCG,
Manufacturing

Country:
Germany



Henkel is one of the giants of the FMCG industry. The €20 billion business operates out of 450 locations worldwide, with 50,000 employees. Its Loctite, Persil, and Schwarzkopf brands are globally recognised market leaders. By leveraging Industry 4.0, Henkel believes it can improve supply chain resource efficiency by 5–6% and help the business become 30% more efficient by 2030. In addition, it aims to achieve a reduction of up to 65% in the carbon footprint of its production by 2025.

Objectives

- Reduce the time to market for new products
- Find new efficiencies in production facilities and global supply chains
- Enable secure workplace mobility

Requirements

- Establish a single view of network operations
- Simplify network management
- Accelerate the adoption and integration of new digital touchpoints

Solution

- HPE Aruba Networking WLAN
- HPE Aruba Networking Campus and Edge Switching
- HPE Aruba Networking Data Center Switching
- HPE Aruba Networking EdgeConnect Enterprise SD-WAN
- HPE Aruba Networking ClearPass Policy Manager
- HPE Aruba Networking ClearPass
- HPE Aruba Networking Central
- HPE GreenLake
- HPE Aruba Networking SASE integration with Zscaler

Key partners

- IPC

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Outcomes

- Establishes consistent network experience across 450 locations
- Reduces the time to diagnose and resolve network issues by 90%
- Enables segmentation of high-priority applications

Additional resources

- [Success story](#)