BLUEHOUND

Houston, Texas

APACHE SERVICES, INC.

PROJECT DETAILS

Challenge:
With both large-scale and small equipment being used on multiple jobs, a streamlined way to keep track of equipment was needed.

Solution:
Bosch Bluehound

Result:
An easy and efficient way to track every asset on multiple jobsites using easily-accessible, cloud-based technology.

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CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

Apache Services, Inc. (Apache) is a Texas-based commercial construction services company specializing in supporting clients in the chemical, refining, food processing, mining, general manufacturing, power, oil and technology industries. Established in 1990, Apache takes pride in providing quality and cost-effective construction services for the building, expansion and maintenance of their clients' facilities.

With multiple jobs happening every day, keeping track of tools and assets was a sore spot for Apache. Like most companies, they had set up a traditional system using paper, pens and a whiteboard to keep track of tools. As Apache grew and the number of jobs increased, this method was time-consuming, inefficient and led to a lot of confusion amongst team members.

"Ideally, you have items going from the warehouse to the user, and then back to the warehouse," notes Donnie Black, warehouse manager, Apache. "But in reality, you have scenarios where that tool is going to go from one user to another, and we can't track that."

Enter: Bosch Bluehound. This cloud-based platform is a Bluetooth® tag-based system that can be applied to any asset within an inventory and managed remotely via laptop or smartphone. Long gone are the days of checking tools in and out manually. Talking with Donnie Black, he shared more on how Bluehound has become a trusted resource for Apache.

INSIGHTS

EASE OF USE
"Asset management is a daily task. Now, all we have to do is pull out our phone, 'click, click' and we're done. As the warehouse manager, this has made my job easier, and the people who are actually using the equipment don't have to sign out and wait. We realized quickly this app is so much better and easier than our previous method."

EXECUTIVE-LEVEL OVERSIGHT
"Not only does Bluehound help the contractors, but executives and those managing sites can actually use the app themselves. They just get on their phone and see what tools are being used on site; what truck is there without having to make a phone call."

FLEET MANAGEMENT
"In addition to tools, you can actually tag trucks and cars which is super helpful for fleet management. License plate, VIN and other details can all be added to the system and then assigned to a specific person."