

24/7 SELF-SERVICE POST TM: the proof of concept

The concept presented two years ago at Post expo (Paris)

At Post-Expo 2005 exhibition and conference in Paris, E-BOX unveiled its new « Agence Postale Rapide » operational concept. This major industry event allowed E-BOX to showcase its latest fully-automated technology.

E-BOX is a fully-automated 24/7 self-service postal facility that allows registered customers access to parcel and mail delivery and shipping solutions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The solutions are not carrier specific and can be customised to each location. Each low-cost E-BOX facility is supported by cutting-edge automation and high speed communication links. A dense cluster of E-BOX facilities will be routinely serviced by a CitEBox feeder depot around the clock.

In 2007, USPS (US) and Deutsche Post (DE) open their first post 24/7 centre for US and German consumers.

15-11-2007 **USPS Press release:** Sloatsburg Post Office Offers 24/7 Service and 120 New Post Office Boxes

https://www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/localnews/ny/ny_2007_1115g.htm

18-12-2007 **Post24/7 web site : Deutsche Post** - Now serving you around the clock!
Deutsche Post offers 24/7 self-service mail and parcel centres for consumers

<http://www.post24-7.com>

E-commerce and Direct Marketing will 'grow new Parcel & mail revenue stream' and opportunities, E-BOX Open technology and innovative processes is ready to be, with partnering firms, at the heart of the 'last mile automation' revolution.

Created in march 2000 E-BOX, a 1.68 M€ capital company, has invented and developed, with the help of ANVAR, an industrial solution for parcel distribution intended at answering the growing difficulties of urban delivery. The E-BOX solution brings an innovative answer to the growing urban logistic issues that today hamper the growth of the e-commerce.

E-BOX technological substratum is an automated set of shared boxes organised in columns of vaults each dedicated to a parcel for a specific time in many local premises which are secured and 24/7 easy to access. E-BOX has in 2004 opened its first automated parcel point in Paris, 10th district.

Having applied for still another patent E-BOX now also develops a prototype of an Electronic Postal Box (PE-Box) for an automated delivery management of mail and small parcels.

In 2005 E-BOX invents the concept of 'Agence Postale Rapide'.

In 2006 E-BOX is twice nominated at the World Mail Awards, in both Innovation and Technology categories

In 2007, E-BOX presents at Post expo in Barcelona the first intelligent C2C parcel shipping system

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