



Hohenstein partners with METIQ in Croatia to expand its engineering capacity with highly skilled software developers.

Hohenstein and **METIQ** began their collaboration in September 2024 with the engagement of the first METIQ team, initially planned for a one-year period. Following the success of this cooperation, Hohenstein extended the partnership and, in late 2025, expanded it by adding a second METIQ team working on an additional project. The two projects address different domains and are described in more detail below. While most of the work is done remotely, team members from both companies visit each other's offices from time to time, laying the foundation for effective collaboration and a long-term partnership.

BlueCore ERP

Hohenstein has implemented a bespoke application to manage the fulfilment of customer orders for material testing and certifications. The application architecture follows domain-driven design principles and is implemented as a distributed system using .NET, Microsoft SQL, and Vue.js.

Prior to the collaboration, Hohenstein operated two developer teams and together with METIQ, a third team was successfully established.

Built around one of our senior engineers, METIQ assembled a dedicated team with strong expertise in the project's core technologies. The team is based at METIQ's Zagreb office.

Compression Test System

Hohenstein's compression test system is an advanced physical testing system used to evaluate the compression performance of sports and functional textiles.

METIQ supports Hohenstein with a dedicated development team responsible for the device control software, a Windows-based thick-client developed with .NET and WPF, using a Microsoft SQL database.

Hohenstein is a family-owned company with more than 80 years of experience in testing, certification and research. With roots in the textile sector, the Hohenstein testing portfolio now includes softlines, hardlines and medical products, more than 1,500 employees are present in over 50 countries state-of-the-art laboratories, and extensive R&D capabilities. With a strong focus on quality, sustainability, and innovation, Hohenstein supports organizations across the entire value chain worldwide and continuously invests in modern software and hardware solutions to further enhance its services.

METIQ is an IT outsourcing provider headquartered in Slovakia, with an additional office in Croatia. We help international clients effectively scale their engineering teams, enabling faster delivery times while maintaining high quality standards and achieving significant cost efficiencies.

Given the scarcity of engineers combining modern Windows development with low-level hardware control expertise, building such a team was challenging. METIQ identified and onboarded the right specialists in its Zagreb office, where a complete test system is hosted, enabling hardware testing and validation.

"Our software engineering teams enable us to realize our values and goals through customized software solutions every day. In METIQ, we have found a reliable and flexible partner at our side that provides us with the crucial support required in this endeavor."

Peter Kuhn, Chief Information Officer, Hohenstein