

# *Eurotech crafts a business relationship with the Building Crafts College*

The historic college had long endured cramped quarters, which in recent years meant that only a limited number of students and staff could manage IT administration tasks, using standalone desktop computers with no interconnectivity.

A move to new premises allowed rapid expansion in human resources, but also called for the installation of a new, networked computer system.

Since the college lacked any in-house expertise, it relied on Eurotech to specify an appropriate system and to install the physical infrastructure, once approved.

As a result, during the summer recess in 2003, Eurotech engineers installed a network comprising a file server and domain controller, Microsoft Exchange server and 30 desktop computers. The network was delivered, up and running, ready for the start of the new term in September.



Since then, Eurotech has continued to provide a comprehensive package of support under the terms of a client service contract. This has taken the form of regular site visits, with remote troubleshooting and on-site training where appropriate.



College IT manager Colin Barber says, "Eurotech has given us an IT infrastructure that is easily keeping up with the rapid growth of the college. Any issues beyond our own expertise are rapidly attended to, so we never have any reason to look beyond Eurotech for our support needs."

The historic establishment was recently inspected by the Adult Learning Inspectorate, which commented favourably on the networked Management Information System (MIS) in its report. The MIS is now deemed to be integral to the high quality of training and education for which the Building Crafts College has earned a worldwide reputation.



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## HISTORY FILE

*The Building Crafts College was established by the Carpenters' Company in 1893 as the Trades Training School.*

*Located in Great Titchfield Street, between Oxford Street and Regent's Park, it was the only establishment in London to provide instruction for young men in the building crafts.*

*The original building was rebuilt in 1968, but proved too small for the requirements of modern technical training. A new, purpose-built College was opened in 2001, on land owned by the company in East London. The college is a centre of excellence for contemporary training in carpentry and stonemasonry.*

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