

Eurotech cements its relationship with the Building Crafts College

Having successfully created an IT network infrastructure for the college in 2003, Eurotech was invited to tender for renewal work when the hardware reached the end of its 5-year operational life in 2007.

Eurotech was awarded the contract on the basis of its understanding of client needs and expectations, based on five years of working closely with college staff to consolidate and maintain its IT network.

The renewal project included new server hardware and the latest Microsoft Windows server and Exchange server software.



The network Infrastructure was upgraded to a Managed Gigabit format to reflect changes in usage patterns, while a network switch with Power over Ethernet (PoE) capability provided the extra functionality of Voice over IP (VoIP) connectivity.

Even a traditional building college is vulnerable to malicious threats from hackers and viruses, so the network's firewall and individual workstation security arrangements were upgraded to support remote users over a secure Virtual Private Network (VPN).

College IT manager Colin Barber says, "Eurotech has once more exceeded our expectations by implementing major changes without disruption to the academic schedule. Eurotech has proved itself more than able to keep pace with our evolving requirements and we are delighted to continue our partnership."



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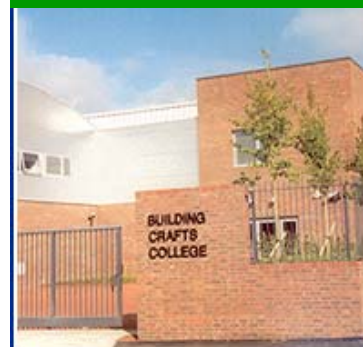


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The Building Crafts College was established by the Carpenters' Company in 1893 as the Trades Training School.

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.



Founded in 1984, Eurotech Services (UK) enjoys prominence in both the business-to-business and service sectors of IT support and resourcing.

Eurotech's extensive UK customer base holds its provision of quality systems and solutions in high regard.

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