

Countryside Properties Plc

Power and Data

No. of Locations
3

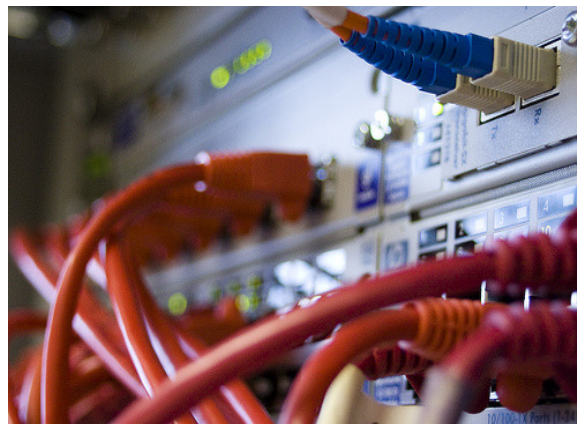
No. of Wiring Closets
12

No. of Network
Connections
3000

No. of Staff
1000

No. of Floorboxes
650

No. of Ports
1536



- Countryside Properties Plc needed to reorganize their offices, in order, to accommodate a further 150 members staff.
- This meant that their existing service infrastructure for both power and communications would need to be redefined to cater for their additional personnel.
- Due to the logistical difficulties in co-ordinating both the redistribution of their communications services and their power sockets, they needed a company that were proficient in both.

DCS were able to provide Countryside Properties Plc with a team of engineers that were skilled and more importantly qualified in both electrical and data installation. By doing this, DCS were able to co-ordinate both aspects of the work required by Countryside.

Countryside also wanted to minimize the disruption to its business and members of staff. This meant that all the work would need to be achieved outside the company's normal hours of business, which made the co-ordination of both the power and data works even more crucial as the two parts would need to be achieved as one and with minimal supervision, as now all works would be done at weekends.

DCS, in conjunction with IT staff at Countryside, formulated a programme, which was both effective and realistic for both Countryside and DCS.

The work incorporated a total of 3 locations, 12 wiring centres, over 3000 network connections, 650 service boxes, 1536 active ports and had a direct effect on over 1000 staff and took place over a total of 6 weekends.

Had Countryside decided to employ the services of two different companies, then the outcome could have been very different. As it was, DCS were given the responsibility to make sure that all works were completed and they were.