

project	Design and installation of network infrastructure
time frame	8 weeks
number of people	90
office space	18,000 sq ft
data points	580
location	London (Central)

Permal Group

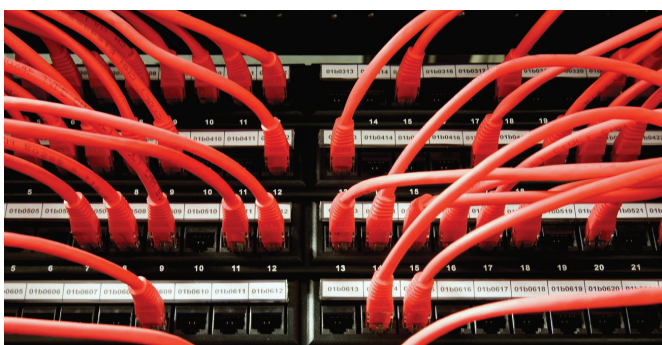
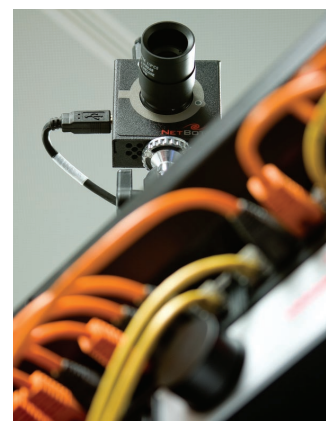
The challenge

One of the UK's oldest and largest asset management companies, The Permal Group needed to bring their working environment into the 21st century. They appointed us to help in the planning and implementation of their central London office relocation and IT systems upgrade. Permal wanted to create an environment that reflected their values and position in the market, whilst offering a comfortable and motivational workplace for employees and visitors. The magnificent Georgian frontage of the new offices in the prestigious St. James Square is listed, with large modern offices to the rear.

This presented some major challenges in connecting the service installation between the two parts of the building.

Our solution

Our Information Technology team worked with Permal to conduct a full equipment and usage survey. This included detailed diagnostics on telephone and energy use to ensure that the design was future-proofed as the company continued to move forward. We then presented a complete design and installation plan for the offices and IT room that represented the expectations and vision of both management and employees. We installed a high speed CAT 6 infrastructure using fibre links to the listed part of the building, providing a UPS system together with an environmental monitoring system and APC server racks to the IT room at the rear of the offices.



The result

Permal now has an office environment and IT infrastructure that meets today's and tomorrow's requirements.

Our client said:

"Everything was completed operationally and on time for our move in date. You really understood what we needed to achieve, and delivered it."

