



Skilled Oversight Finished a Global Bio Pharma Company's Cable Infrastructure Refresh Ahead of Schedule

Industry: Biopharmaceutical

Employees: 19,200

Location: California, USA

Budget: \$4.5 M

Duration: 3 Years

Business Need

A leading biopharmaceutical hired Thinkbox Technology Group Consultants to refresh their existing global cabling infrastructure for the new 802.11n wireless standard and the latest network switches to support 1 Gbps bandwidth to end user devices. Completion of this program would influence the effectiveness of other projected IT Initiatives. The program's objective was to improve the end user's experience and productivity across four million square-feet of office manufacturing, lab, and warehouse spaces and globally across over 30 campus locations throughout Europe, the Middle East, the Americas, and Asia Pacific.

Requirements



Strategize and manage infrastructure procurement tracking, access, tasks, and deliverables from various vendors across 30 global sites.



Provide timely and ongoing communication to all project stakeholders and comply with critical international standards.



Manage infrastructure refresh sequence at several large sites across the United States before transitioning to global sites.

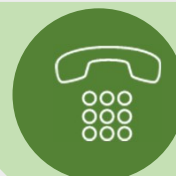
Solution



Organized an efficient and timely design solution, sequence and project management matrix for global cabling infrastructure site refresh rollout.



Facilitated design sessions with adjacent teams and the financial department to ensure alignment among cascading refresh initiatives.



Delivered precise and ongoing technical communication to all cable vendors and suppliers as the scope of the global refresh effort evolved at each site deployment.

Outcomes

Identify and mitigate issues at the start of the program to finished six months ahead of schedule.

Reduced expected delay to program completion, which allowed cascading projects to start six months ahead of schedule.

Shifted end user mobility and wireless adoption at over 30 global campus locations.



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