

Moving with the minimum of fuss



Technical summary

- 700 end user moves
- Over 3 weekends
- 20 dedicated engineers

The client

The investment banking and securities business of one of the world's most stable and secure financial institutions provides a full spectrum of services to institutional and corporate clients, governments and financial intermediaries globally.

It has a track record of deploying innovative structures and delivering best fit, client-specific solutions to a global corporate client base, with services encompassing advising on mergers and acquisitions, strategic reviews and corporate restructuring solutions.

The challenge

As a direct result of the successful acquisition of new business, the private banking division of this investment bank needed new offices to accommodate an increasing number of staff. Already sited in a prestigious West End building, a decision was taken to amalgamate two offices to achieve economies in space and provide additional capacity for future growth.

This would require more than 700 users to be relocated to these new offices whilst maintaining business as usual for the division.

The solution

Excel I.T. was called in to ensure that the project would be completed without any hitches. For a project of this scale and complexity, a considerable amount of organisation and planning was required. It was deemed that the maximum amount of people should be moved within an extremely short timescale to ensure minimal disruption to the business.

Excel I.T. assigned more than 20 dedicated engineers to the project, who worked around the clock to ensure that nothing went amiss.

Working to very tight deadlines over 3 weekends, the initial phase would involve relocating 150 users, along with all necessary IT equipment from the offices in the City of London. A further 150 users would be moving from the existing office to the new building. The second phase would see the restacking carried out and the relocation of an additional 400 users. This would all be achieved over three weekends.