



The Anderson Group

Founded in 1987, The Anderson Group generates an annual turnover in excess of £50 million from its involvement in construction, design and build, contaminated land, property development, sites in receivership and plant hire. Based in Chelmsford, Essex, the company has over 130 IT users spread between its head office, a satellite office in Grays and mobile staff.

Sector

Construction

Project Focus

IT Refresh and
new Office Network

Requirement

When the Anderson Group came to BTA, their ageing IT systems and network were struggling to keep up with the company's increased needs for performance and resilience.

To add even more pressure, the company's second office location was being relocated to a much bigger brownfield site. Whilst Anderson had the design and build firmly under control they were looking for assistance with the new IT and communications infrastructure and move.

Solution

Complete new IT infrastructure with multi-site connectivity.

BTA worked with Anderson's IT manager to understand the issues the business faced and designed and implemented a high performance, robust server and network infrastructure using Dell hardware, VMware for virtualisation, and the latest Microsoft software. The solution included a new server and network infrastructure for the new Grays office with secure communication links to the head office.

The project was accompanied by a complete refresh of Dell desktop and laptop hardware for all the business users - all rolled out using BTA's imaging and scripting services to dramatically reduce installation time.