

## CMP Information – Solution for the future

Minerva replaced a seventeen year old access control system with a new Honeywell WIN-PAK solution in publishing giant CMP Information's (CMPi) London headquarters, providing a future-proof system for the next two decades.

Ludgate House is a 200,000 square metre building located in London, which houses CMPi employees and staff from two tenant companies, totalling approximately 2,000 people. CMPi is the professional media division of United Business Media plc, whose products include magazines, exhibitions, conferences, awards, directories and websites, for business professionals across a range of markets.

### Honeywell WIN-PAK chosen

With poor performance, instability and database crashes, often resulting in the intensive administration exercise of re-configuring and re-entering card details, the old system had become problematic and obsolete. CMPi decided a new system was essential, and after extensive investigation, the Honeywell WIN-PAK system was chosen. The choice was made because the Honeywell WIN-PAK system offers the best quality and the most efficient and flexible solution, and allows for additional features such as cashless vending.

Minerva Integrated Security Services Limited was chosen to commission and implement the system. A trusted supplier, installer and maintainer of a wide range of alarm and security systems, Minerva has a proven track record in providing professional and knowledgeable advice, installation and maintenance of security systems.

### Smooth transition by Minerva

To ensure the smooth implementation, Minerva split the building into four sections, installing a network backbone allowing communication via IP to some areas, whilst the remainder was connected directly to the server. Readers were installed at each of the building's 120 doors, and in the helpdesk office WIN-PAK Pro and a slave badging station and printer were also installed.

To minimise disruption, Minerva completed the commissioning of the system over one weekend, and when staff returned the following Monday, the Minerva team were on-hand to ensure everything ran smoothly. Additionally, the Minerva team provided training to the CMPi's on-site helpdesk and security staff.

As Stephen Vause, buildings manager at CMPi commented "The implementation of the new system was seamless; the Minerva team, particularly operations director John Moran, has been fantastic".



### Minerva Integrated Security Services for smart security systems

A trusted supplier, installer and maintainer of a wide range of alarm and security systems for domestic and commercial use, Minerva Integrated Security Services is an NSI accredited company, with a proven track record in providing professional and knowledgeable advice, installation and maintenance of security systems. We utilise new technology to provide solutions that combine the best of new technological developments, whilst our independent status allows us to combine the best solutions from a wide range of manufacturers' equipment. We promise you won't get 'bounced around' - we get straight to the heart of your problem, and find the right solution ... fast.

- > Intruder Alarm Service: intruder detection systems to deter and protect
- > Access Control Service: access control & security management systems
- > Integrated Security Systems: tailored, integrated security
- > Closed Circuit Television (CCTV): security & environmental monitoring
- > Monitoring - ARC: quick response 24/7 year-round
- > Maintenance Services: flexible maintenance contracts for new & existing systems

### Access control combined with CCTV

Since completing the installation Minerva has implemented Honeywell Fusion Digital Video Recorders (DVRs) at two remote sites, enabling security staff at Ludgate House to monitor and record images remotely. A further Fusion DVR has been installed at Ludgate House facilitating the integration of CCTV cameras with the WIN-PAK system, enabling recorded images to be tied in with the access control alarm monitoring, providing an even greater level of security and protection.

### Honeywell WINPAK

The Honeywell WIN-PAK Pro System integrates access control systems, CCTV, digital video, cards, readers' door hardware, time and attendance and cashless catering options. The system can be monitored remotely via the Internet, allowing diagnostic tests and reports to be run from a remote location, ensuring potential problems can be averted.

### Smart cards

The administration of the new staff access cards, although an arduous process, was the ideal opportunity for CMPi to undertake a massive house-keeping exercise, examining access levels. A new badge was designed, using the WIN-PAK Pro badge design feature, and issued to all employees. Whilst the new cards will predominantly be used for access control at Ludgate House, they have scope for multiple uses. For example, they can be programmed for multiple sites which means staff travelling between a company's UK sites, need only one card to gain access. The card can also be used to store and process information providing multiple uses: ranging from cashless vending, storing personal information, and control of access to restricted areas.

