

HOWARD
KENNEDY

At a Glance

With a Wi-Fi solution approaching end-of-life at its London HQ, Howard Kennedy worked with Cisilion to refresh its core infrastructure to reflect its adoption of hybrid work across the organisation. Due to a higher demand in video conferencing and remote working, it was deemed that its existing infrastructure was no longer fit for purpose for this new way of collaborating. Through Cisilion's Cisco Gold Partner status with Advanced Specializations in networking, Cisilion were able to refresh Howard Kennedy's estate with Cisco's leading Catalyst 9k solution.



INFRASTRUCTURE



PRODUCTIVITY



COST SAVINGS



Partner

Who is Howard Kennedy?

Howard Kennedy LLP are a London based, full-service law firm, specialising in providing straightforward advice to entrepreneurial businesses and individuals on domestic and international matters.

“Our partnership with Cisilion has been essential to the success of this project. Their team worked tirelessly to ensure that the deployment was completed on time and within budget, without any disruption to our business operations. With this new infrastructure, we can now be confident that we have a secure and robust network to support our day-to-day operations, as well as our strategic growth plans for the future. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Cisilion in the future.”

Jonathan Freedman, Head of Technology & Security, Howard Kennedy LLP

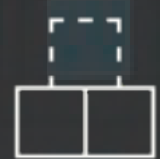


Challenges

Solution

Benefit

- 1 Existing wireless solution was approaching end-of-life.
- 2 Legacy infrastructure restricted the ability to adopt wireless technology across the business, including an increase in video conferencing.
- 3 A lack of ability to support hybrid working and flexibility across offices.
- 4 Lack of visibility across the network.
- 5 Existing network built to support legacy workstations connected to the network via ethernet and wired phones on every desk.
- 6 Lack of a mesh wireless network restricting users from moving freely across the office.



Network Refresh: Cisco Catalyst 9k

Wireless LAN controller powered by Cisco Cat9k, including 34 Cisco Aironet 3702 wireless access points across six floors. These access points connected to Cisco Catalyst 3850 switch clusters.



Enhanced Security: Cisco ISE

Authentication to corporate Wi-Fi network by Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE).



Cisilion Managed Service

Cisilion's industry leading Cisco Managed Service, including 24/7 support across the entire estate, monitoring, update management, and advanced hardware replacement.

- ✓ **High performance and capacity.**
To support simultaneous video and audio conferences, streaming media, and key system processes.
- ✓ **VLAN and Wi-Fi 6/6E support**
has enabled the IT team to take a proactive approach and build a roadmap for future upgrades.
- ✓ **Single pane of glass visibility**
across the network through Cisco ISE.
- ✓ **Increased productivity**
through the ability to embrace hybrid working.
- ✓ **Transformed office experience**
through flexible mesh guest Wi-Fi across the office space, supporting seminars and events.



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About Cisilion

Our customer led approach means we work with firms globally to successfully their on-premise IT inventory. By partnering with Cisilion, you can rest easy knowing that your network is in good hands and that you can rely on our expert team to provide top tier support and technical expertise whenever you need it.

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