



470 Southampton FC Case Study

Supporting ‘The Saints’ with a new modular server room

THE CHALLENGE

With recent promotion from League One through the Championship to the Premier league and one of the best Academy setups in the UK, Southampton FC’s enviable business challenge is managing success. Plans to continue this success include redevelopment of the prestigious Staplewood Training Academy whose graduates include Gareth Bale, currently the world’s most expensive footballer. As part of the rebuilding and improvements, the original server room needed to be demolished and relocated.

THE SOLUTION

Southampton FC’s original plan was to hire an external temporary server room to be used during the refurbishment works and then to build a permanent server room at the end of the works. However, following review and evaluation of the project, Comms Room Services advised that the Club wouldn’t need a temporary room as an external Modular build solution could provide a permanent server room.

The Comms Room Services solution was accepted and a six-sided modular server room structure with a secure door was built on a concrete slab in just 4 days!

The modular panels are waterproof, 90 minute fire rated, secure and energy efficient providing a stable internal temperature and savings in running costs as well as lowering the Club’s carbon footprint.

The internal fit out consisted of a raised floor, electrical installation including distributions boards, power feeds, lighting and make live all certified to NICEIC certification.

Air conditioning, UPS back-up power, UPS monitoring and shutdown system and data cabinets were also fitted. The entire installation was commissioned and handed over within two weeks by the Comms Room Services project management team.

THE BENEFITS

Southampton FC is now enjoying the immediate benefits of their new permanent Modular server room.

The Club has avoided the inconvenience and additional costs of a temporary server room solution and the need to build a new server room after their new Academy building works are completed.

