


Sun® Microsystems

Challenge:

When 11 billion dollar Sun® Microsystems wanted to build a showcase exhibit of the networks installed at its new Enterprise Technology Center in Burlington, MA, the requirements were clear. "Sun's philosophy is - the network is the computer, which means all of the systems should work together" said the project manager for the 525,000 square foot campus located near Boston. "So we decided to bring the network out front instead of hiding it in a back room." For the team responsible for the design of this world-class network showcase, one challenge stood out from among the many others it would face: How can they have a massive network and still have it neat and presentable at the same time?

Solution:

The Sun project team found CPI offered the best infrastructure support system to accommodate not only the open mounting architecture that was used in the showcase exhibit, but throughout the entire campus as well. With more than 500 miles of cabling installed throughout the facility, organization was essential. Sun used CPI's open mounting systems as part of a color-coding system based on the application. For the Server Room, Sun used CPI's brushed aluminum finish. White CPI rack systems were selected for the MDF, nine IDF's and the labs. To emphasize the network's capabilities while simultaneously enhancing the presentation, Sun selected black CPI components for the Enterprise Technology Center showcase. 



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