D-Link helps to keep an eye on ELM’s valuable equipment

Founded in 2002, ELM UK is a leading display company, which creates eye catching exhibition stands for both internal and external events. It offers a complete range of event display services, from simple pull-up banners to total stand design and management at exhibitions.

At its head office in Corby it required a surveillance system that would provide not just security to property and product, but also its staff. Due to its high value equipment in its creative and print studio, the company had been considering investing in a surveillance system for some time, but when it looked into an analogue system several years ago, those available were expensive. With the developments in IP Surveillance technology over the past few years, and the fact that the cost of technology has reduced, the company decided that it was time to do some research again.

Jonathan, “We were so pleased that Graham was happy to come in at the weekend to limit the fuss for us.”

Shimmtek installed and configured fourteen cameras - a range of both indoor and outdoor, bullet, dome and cube HD cameras with high sensitivity day and night capabilities - connected to two DNR-326 network video recorders with audio recording and with the ability to view the cameras remotely. A monitoring station was also installed in one of the directors’ offices. Graham from Shimmtek commented, “D-Link has been easy to work with, and its products offer effective, future proof solutions for the end user.”

Once the system was installed, Shimmtek trained the team at ELM UK on how to operate and maintain the cameras, including training the director to use the monitoring station set up in his office.

Benefits
Jonathan has been impressed with the process of installing the system from start to finish. “From my initial information gathering stage, to Graham’s installation and through to the usability of the system, I have been extremely impressed with how easy and simple everything has been. We had a technical query and D-Link’s technical support was excellent. The team that uses the system have been extremely impressed with how user friendly it is. We now have the peace of mind that we were looking for.”

Plans are afoot to extend the system to ELM UK’s other sites once the broadband in their locations is upgraded.

“When I arrived at the D-Link website it was so easy to navigate. I could see the entire range of products and was impressed with the wide variety of features available in the cameras – any requirement we had, D-Link seemed to have a solution that could solve it. The fact that it’s possible to monitor D-Link cameras from any location was also a great benefit for us and it meant we didn’t have to hire a dedicated head in our Corby office to do it.”

— Jonathan Baxter, Director at ELM UK

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